

*The City School*, PAF Chapter, Junior Section  
**Science Worksheet – Year 3**

**Topic: Magnets and Springs:**

**Q1. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate word from the word bank.**

Iron	stronger	bouncy	attract	steel	repel
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- a) Materials that \_\_\_\_\_ towards a magnet are called magnetic materials.
- b) The springs inside a mattress help make it \_\_\_\_\_.
- c) \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are magnetic materials.
- d) If you hold the same ends of two magnets together they will \_\_\_\_\_ each other.
- e) Some magnets are \_\_\_\_\_ than others.

**Q2. Complete the following statements:**

- a) When you compress a spring \_\_\_\_\_.
- b) When you stretch a spring \_\_\_\_\_.
- c) A magnet will not attract \_\_\_\_\_.
- d) Fridge doors have magnets in them to \_\_\_\_\_.
- e) The spring in a wind-up toy gets tighter when \_\_\_\_\_.
- f) The magnets in bullet train and the track \_\_\_\_\_.
- g) When we stretch a spring harder \_\_\_\_\_.

**Q3. Give reasons:**

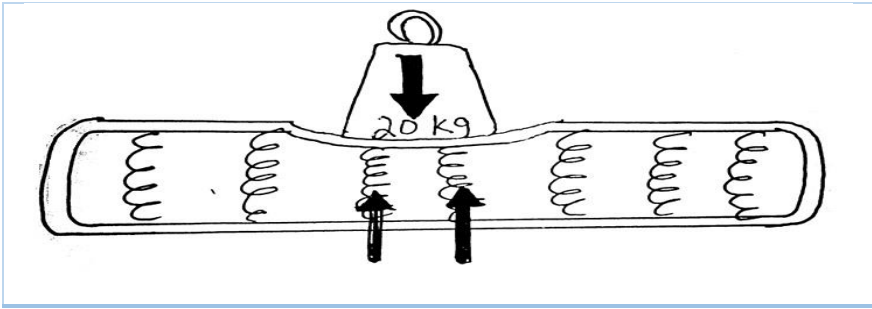
- a) A magnet cannot attract an aluminium can because  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Springs are used in a stapler because  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Magnets are often painted in two different colors because  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- d) If we bring the same poles of two magnets together they will repel each other because  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- e) We can hold a piece of paper on the fridge with a magnet because  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- f) Springs are used around the edge of a trampoline because  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Q4. Will these magnets attract or repel each other?**

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**Q5. Look at the pictures and explain why?**

a) Why are the springs pushing back?



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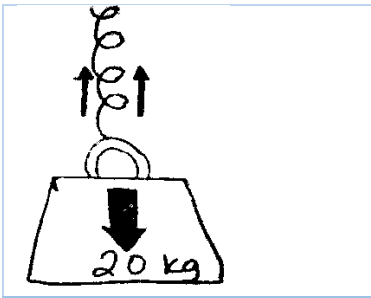
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b) Why are the springs pulling back?

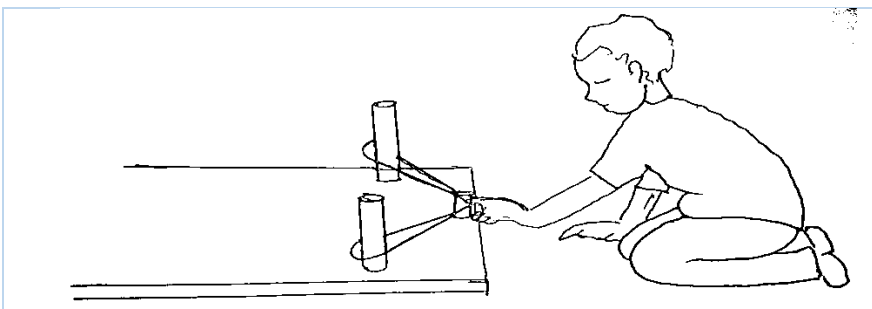


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**Q6. Zain has an empty match box. He makes it move across the table using an elastic band.**



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a) What makes the match box move?

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b) What will happen if Zain pulls the elastic band further?

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c) What things should he keep the same to make it a fair test?

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d) What things should he change?

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