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1. Circle the objects that are easy to charge. You can circle more than one answer.

- a) balloon
- b) feather
- c) magnet
- d) paper clip
- e) cork
- f) water
- g) steel nail
- h) rubber comb

2. Circle the objects that conduct electricity. You can circle more than one answer.

- a) balloon
- b) feather
- c) magnet
- d) paper clip
- e) cork
- f) water
- g) steel nail
- h) rubber comb
- 3. Kenisha wants to charge a balloon. What could she do? *Circle only one answer.*
 - a) Touch the balloon to an electric outlet.
 - b) Run the balloon under water.
 - c) Rub the balloon with wool.
 - d) Place the balloon in an electric circuit.
- 4. What will rubbing a glass rod with silk do to the glass rod? *Circle only one answer.*
 - a) Make the glass rod magnetic.
 - b) Add charged particles to the glass rod.
 - c) Leave small scratches on the glass rod.
 - d) It will do nothing special to the glass rod.





The drawing shows a block and a piece of cloth. Both are neutral (not charged).



- 21. What might happen if the block is rubbed with the cloth? You can choose more than one answer.
 - a) Negative particles move from the block to the cloth.
 - b) Negative particles move from the cloth to the block.
 - c) Positive particles move from the block to the cloth.
 - d) Positive particles move from the cloth to the block.