

magnet

[ˈmæɡnɪt] *n*

1. магнит
2. электромагнит

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magnet

mag·net [magnet magnets] *BrE* [ˈmæɡnət] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ˈmæɡnət] ^ˈ **noun**



1. a piece of iron that attracts objects made of iron towards it, either naturally or because of an electric current that is passed through it
2. **usually singular ~ (for sb/sth)** a person, place or thing that sb/sth is attracted to
 - In the 1990s the area became a magnet for new investment.
3. an object with a **↑magnetic** surface that you can stick onto a metal surface
 - fridge magnets of your favourite cartoon characters

Word Origin:

late Middle English (denoting lodestone): from Latin *magnes*, *magnet-*, from Greek *magnēs lithos* 'lodestone', probably influenced by Anglo-Norman French *magnete* (from Latin *magnes*, *magnet-*).

Example Bank:

- The scent of flowers acts as a magnet to bees.

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[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Old French; Origin: *magnete*, from Latin *magnes*, from Greek *magnes* (lithos) '(stone) of Magnesia', ancient city in Turkey]

1. a piece of iron or steel that can stick to metal or make other metal objects move towards itself ⇒ **magnetism**
2. something or someone that attracts many people or things ⇒ **magnetism**

magnet for

^ˈ The region has become a magnet for small businesses.

attract/draw somebody/something like a magnet

^ˈ She drew men to her like a magnet.

babe/chick magnet informal (=a man who is attractive to women)

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