

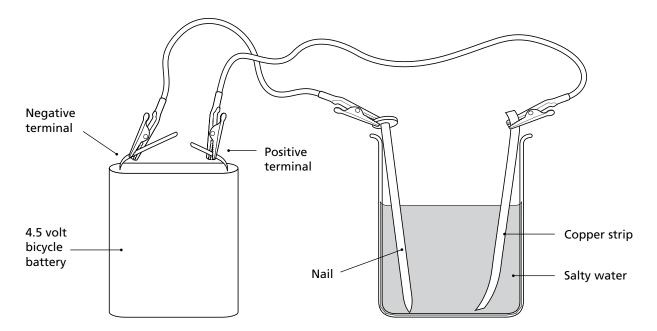
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Based on pages 14 and 15 of Changing materials

Coating a nail with copper

Try this...

- **1.** Put two tablespoons of salt in half a beaker of water.
- 2. Have ready a 4.5 volt bicycle battery.
- **3.** Connect a nail to the negative terminal of the battery.
- **4.** Connect a copper strip to the positive terminal of the battery.
- **5.** Make sure the nail and copper strip are not touching.



- **6.** Leave the nail and copper strip in the liquid for two minutes then take them out.
- 7. Write down what happened when you put the nail and copper strip in the liquid.

8. On a separate piece of paper draw how the nail appears after it has been in the liquid.