

Metallic bonding and the structure of iron

These statements refer to the structure and properties of iron.

Read each statement carefully.

Put a tick in one of the boxes to show whether you think it is true or false.

- 1. Iron has a type of bonding called metallic bonding.
- 2. The structure of iron is an example of a giant molecule.
- 3. In the structure of iron there are positive ions.
- 4. The atoms in iron are held together by ionic bonds.
- 5. In the structure of iron, some electrons can move round the solid.
- 6. If iron is heated to a very high temperature it would become a gas.
- 7. Iron can conduct electricity because iron atoms can slip over their neighbours and move through the solid.
- 8. Iron conducts electricity because it contains a 'sea' of electrons.
- 9. Iron expands when it is heated because iron atoms get bigger.
- 10. Iron is a silvery grey metal because iron atoms are silvery grey.

Statement	True	False	Group answer
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After talking with my group How I have modified my original ideas:

After listening to other groups How I have modified my ideas: