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## Selection Vocabulary

### Focus

**electromagnets** *n.* plural of **electromagnet**: a piece of iron with wire wound around it; it becomes a magnet when an electric current is passed through the wire

**squinted** *v.* past tense of **squint**: to partially close the eyes

**observe** *v.* to make a careful study of

**crane** *n.* a large machine with a long arm that can be moved up and down and in a circle; cables at the end of the crane's arm are used to lift and move heavy objects

**hypothesis** *n.* something that is suggested as being true for the purposes of further investigation

**positive** *adj.* having one of two opposite kinds of electric charge

**negative** *adj.* having one of two opposite kinds of electric charge

**practically** *adv.* nearly; almost

**conclusions** *n.* plural of **conclusion**: something decided after thinking and experimenting

### Practice

Write the vocabulary word from above that matches each definition below.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ partially closed eyes
2. \_\_\_\_\_ having one of two opposite kinds of electrical charges
3. \_\_\_\_\_ something that is suggested as true for an investigation
4. \_\_\_\_\_ nearly or almost
5. \_\_\_\_\_ things decided after thinking and experimenting