

* 4.1. Magnets in everyday life

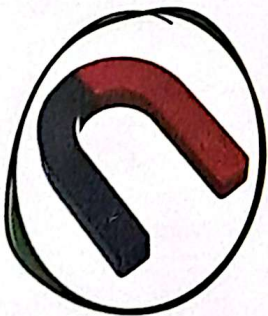
Pedro is helping his grandmother pick up pins. He is doing it the easy way _ he is using a **bar magnet**.

A magnet attracts some materials to it. We call these materials **magnetic**.



Types of magnet

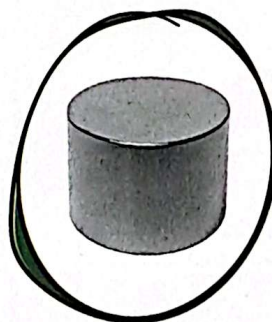
Magnets come in many different **shapes** and **sizes**.



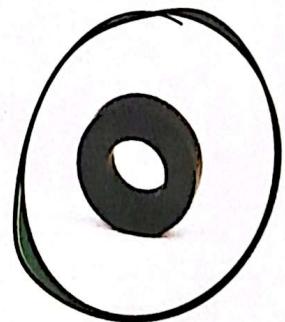
A **horseshoe magnet** is **shaped** like a **horseshoe**.



A **wand magnet** is **shaped** like a **wand**.



Some magnets are **disc-shaped**.



Some magnets are shaped like **rings**.