

9.2 and 9.3: Charging by friction, conduction, and induction. Insulators and conductors.



The title of this section refers to the 3 ways an object can become electrically charged.

We have had a little practice charging objects by _____
(or _____)

The _____ allows the transfer of electrons: the item losing electrons becomes _____ and the item gaining electrons becomes _____.

Charging by _____ takes place when objects touch and an electric charge is transferred. Sound familiar? Yes, it is similar to friction.

Let's look at the example of a person walking across a carpet, touching a doorknob, and getting a shock.

The feet rubbing on the carpet is an example of charging by _____. Now the person is carrying an electric charge. When that person touches the doorknob, there is a _____ of electrons. This is charging by _____.

Charging by _____ occurs when an object is charged without any direct contact. This explains why _____ dust particles are _____ to your TV screen.

Our _____ experiments showed us that a static charge doesn't always stay. A big part of this has to do with the _____ the charge is being applied to. We can describe materials as either _____ or _____.

An _____ does not let electrons move about freely. This means that any electrons that are _____ to it will stay where they are. Because of this, an _____ can build up a detectable static charge. _____ are good insulators.

A _____ is the opposite. _____ allow electrons to flow freely. As a result, as soon as you add electrons to a conductor they _____ evenly. This means that no matter how much you try to add (or take away) electrons, you can't build up a _____ charge.

An _____ is a great way to observe electric charge. When an object is _____, it allows the charge to dissipate into the actual earth. _____ an object usually allows the charge to return to _____.