

# Topic: Physical Properties of Minerals

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EQ.: How do I use Physical Properties of Minerals?

## I Mineral

- a. Naturally Occurring, Inorganic Solid, Definite Chemical Composition, Ordered Arrangement of Atoms
- b. 4000 Minerals found on Earth
- c. You encounter, Eat, use stuff/Matter that contains minerals Everyday.

## II Mineral Characteristics

- a. Formed by All Natural Processes
- b. Forming Processes occur inside Earth or ON Earth
- c. No humans make or provide input for Minerals to Form
- d. Minerals have a definite Volume and Shape
- e. Only a Solid can be a Mineral