

**anaesthetic**

A substance that makes you incapable of feeling pain.

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**boil**

To cause a liquid to reach boiling point, where it starts to bubble and turn into a gas.

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**bubble**

A sphere of gas that appears in a solid or liquid, or that is surrounded by a thin film of liquid and floats.

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**capacity**

The amount that a container can hold.

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**condense**

To cause a gas to become a liquid, by cooling.

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**dangerous**

Likely to cause harm.

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**dental**

Relating to the teeth or dentistry.

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**essential oil**

A natural oil, usually with a strong smell of the plant it is taken from, that can be used for perfume, food preparation or massage.

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**evaporate**

To cause a liquid to become a gas, by heating.

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**freeze**

To cause a liquid to become a solid, by cooling.

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**gas**

A substance that is neither solid nor liquid and expands freely to fill the available space.

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**heating**

Make or become hot or warm.

## herbs

Any plant with leaves, seeds or flowers used for making medicine or to give flavour to particular dishes when cooking.

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## ingredients

The substances that make up a mixture.

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## liquid

A substance, such as water, that is neither a solid nor gas and which flows freely, but is of constant volume.

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## magical

Relating to, using, or resembling magic – the power to control natural forces.

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## medical

Relating to the science or practice of medicine – the treatment of illness and injuries.

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## medicinal

A substance or plant used to cure illness or relieve pain.

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## melt

To cause a solid to become liquid, by heating.

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## mixture

A substance made by mixing a combination of other substances together.

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## molecule

The smallest fundamental unit of a chemical compound – usually a group of two or more atoms bonded together.

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## poison

A substance that can kill or injure a living organism when swallowed or absorbed.

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## potion

A mixture that is not a medicine, and is believed to have a magical effect on someone who drinks it.

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## process

A series of actions or steps that you take, or that happen naturally, to achieve a result.

## **properties**

The qualities of a substance or material. For example, herbs have medicinal properties.

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## **solid**

A substance that is neither a liquid or gas and which keeps its size and shape.

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## **source**

The place, person or thing from which something comes from.

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## **spell**

Words that, when spoken, are thought to have magical power, or the condition of being under the control of such words.

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## **state**

A condition or stage of physical matter at a particular time, such as water in the solid state is ice.

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## **surgery**

The treatment of injuries or diseases of the body by incision, when damaged parts are removed or repaired.

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## **temperature**

The amount of heat in a substance or object, as measured by a thermometer.

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## **thermometer**

An instrument used for measuring temperature.

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## **viscosity**

A measure of how thick or sticky a liquid is.

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## **witch**

A woman who is believed to have magical powers.

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## **wizard**

A man who is believed to have magical powers.