

**Acids and alkalis**


Solution	pH range	Example
Acid	Below 7	Hydrochloric acid Sulfuric acid Ethanoic acid
Alkali	Above 7	Sodium hydroxide Potassium hydroxide Calcium hydroxide
Neutral	7	Water

**Naming salts**


Acid	Name of salt
Hydrochloric acid	Chloride
Sulfuric acid	Sulfate
Ethanoic acid	ethanoate
Citric acid	citrate

**Key Vocabulary**

1	<b>Acid</b>	A solution with a pH below 7
2	<b>Base</b>	A substance which reacts with an acid
3	<b>Alkali</b>	A base which has dissolved in water
4	<b>Neutral</b>	A solution with a pH of 7
5	<b>Strong acid</b>	An acid where all of the particles split up in water
6	<b>Neutralisation</b>	The reaction between an acid and a base
6	<b>Weak</b>	An acid where only some of the particles split up in water
7	<b>Concentrated</b>	A solution that has a lot of particles per volume
8	<b>Dilute</b>	A solution that has a small number of particles per volume




Strong acid




Weak acid

Neutral



Weak alkali



Strong alkali

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
sulfuric acid, nitric acid, hydrochloric acid	lemon juice cola drinks	vinegar		saliva tea		water blood (7.4)		toothpaste milk of magnesia				drain cleaner	sodium hydroxide potassium hydroxide