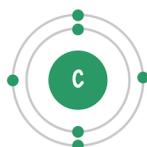


# Diamond

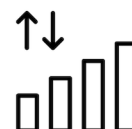
## FUN FACT FOR KIDS



Diamonds are the hardest natural substance known to man, scoring a perfect 10 on the Mohs scale of mineral hardness



Diamonds: Carbon atoms in a crystal lattice, born from intense heat and pressure in the Earth's mantle.



Diamonds can be different colors due to impurities or structural defects during formation.



Diamonds are the birthstone for the month of April, symbolizing love, eternity, and strength.



Due to their extreme hardness, diamonds have numerous industrial applications beyond jewelry.



Hope Diamond: Smithsonian's iconic blue gem, steeped in legend and curse.



Diamond mining changed from rivers to volcanic pipes over time.



Blood diamonds fund conflict in war zones. Efforts target their trade and promote ethical sourcing.



Diamonds form deep in the Earth's mantle and are brought to the surface by volcanic activity.