

Minerals

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Write three sentences to match the photo.



Use some of these words:

builders

materials

building

minerals

glass

steel

marble

Read your sentences.

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Write in the correct words. Use these words:

diamond gold platinum ruby silver



Read the words you wrote.

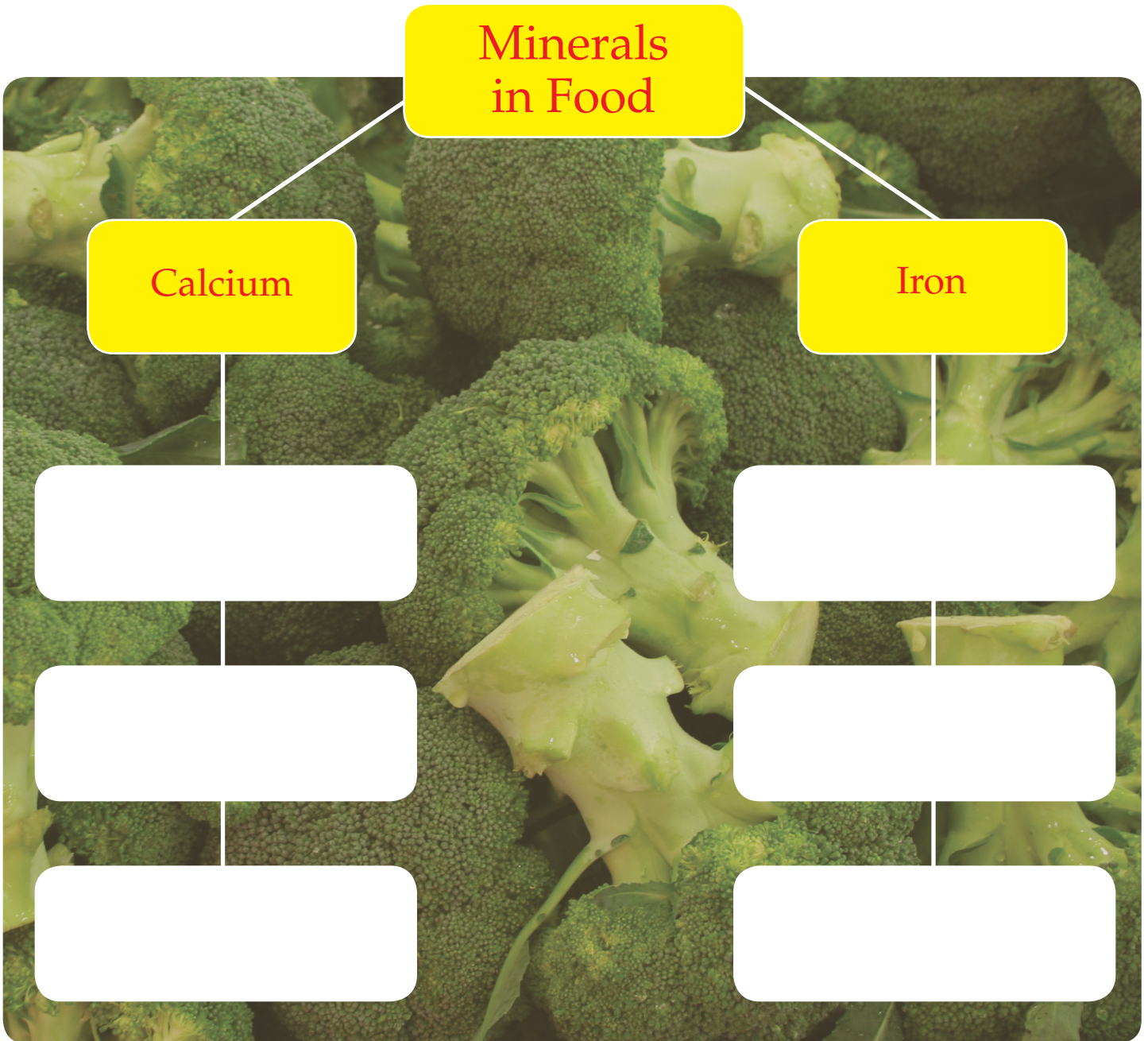
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Complete the mind map.



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Concept: There are different tests that scientists do to identify minerals.

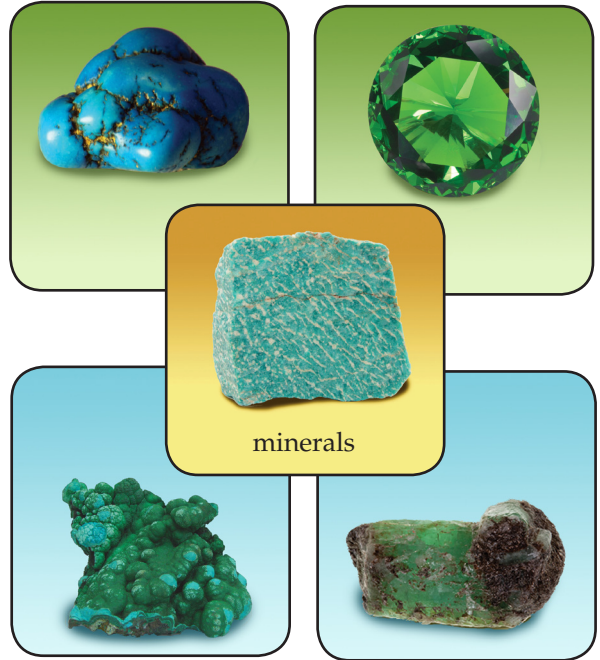
What You Need:

- five different minerals

What You Do:

- Make a chart like this:

Testing Minerals		
Mineral	Minerals it scratches	Minerals that scratched it
A		
B		
C		
D		
E		



- Try to scratch Mineral A with each of the other minerals.
- Record your findings on the chart.
- Repeat this with all the other minerals.
- Use your chart to order the minerals from softest to hardest.

What You Should Notice:

Some minerals scratch other minerals.

Explanation:

Explain how hardness can help scientists identify minerals.