

Spelling list: Acids and Alkalis

alkali	Sodium hydroxide is an alkali .
corrosive	Nitric acid is corrosive .
dilute	To dilute is to make a liquid weaker or thinner by adding more liquid, often water.
indicator	We use an indicator to tell us if our solution is an acid or an alkali.
litmus	Litmus paper is used as an indicator in science.
neutral	Neutral is neither acid nor alkaline.
vinegar	Vinegar is an acidic everyday household substance.
irritant	The gas released from the reaction happening in this experiment is very irritant for your eyes.
harmful	Some mushrooms are harmful if eaten.
corrosive	Acid is corrosive to metal.
acid	The acid caused corrosion.
hazard	A hazard is a threat from an event which will have a negative effect on humans.
neutralization	The effect of the acid is cancelled out by the alkali in this solution.
pHmeter	Scientists wanting to make a number of pH readings may use a pH meter.
antacid	The excess acid in this reaction can be neutralized by adding a weak alkali.
vigorous	Running in a sprint is vigorous exercise.