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Identify that organic compounds contain carbon and other elements.

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Organic compounds must contain carbon but can also contain hydrogen, oxygen, nitrogen, phosphorous and sulfur. What abbreviation do we use to remember all of these elements?

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2. Box the important vocabulary words.
3. Tell something else you know about this topic.

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Only certain elements are considered organic. Circle the elements in the box that do NOT belong to the organic elements.

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KEY
C = carbon
Cl = chlorine
F = fluorine
H = hydrogen
N = nitrogen
Na = sodium
O = oxygen
S = sulfur

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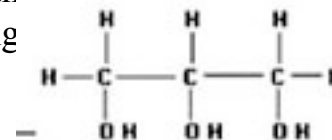
Proteins are chains of carbon. Fats are chains of carbon. Sugar and starch are chains of carbon atoms. Why are these chains of carbon atoms important?

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Carbon is found as a solid and a gas on the earth. All living things contain carbon. The most important quality of carbon is that it -



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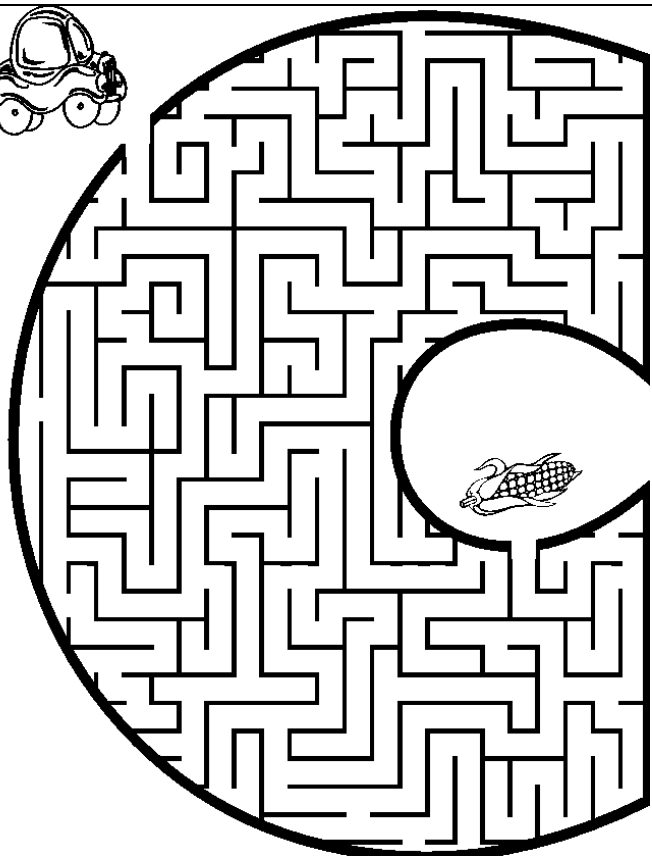
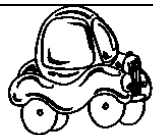
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Why are the following compounds not considered organic?

NaCl H₂O HCl H₂SO₄

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ARMCHAIR	GRAPHITE
BUCKEYBALL	HARDNESS
CARBON	HEXAGON
CHIRAL	LUBRICANT
COAL	NANO
DIAMOND	NANOTECHNOLOGY
FRICTION	NANOTUBE
FULLERENE	PENCIL
GEODOME	PENTAGON
STRENGTH	
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