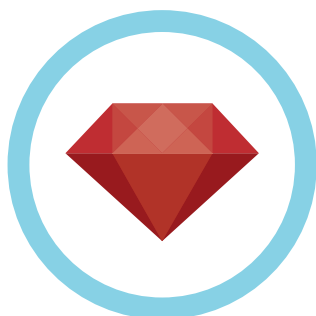
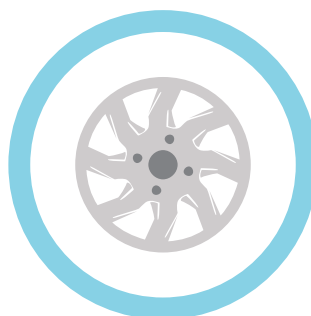
**RUBIES**

Chromium impurities in the structure are responsible for the red colour of rubies.

CHROME PLATING

Plating with a layer of chromium is used to decorate metals and protect them from corrosion.

YELLOW BUSES

The yellow colour of school buses is due to a chromium-containing pigment, chrome yellow.