

POKÉMON

The Types Explained By Marissa Carr

Pokémon is a well known franchise that has produced video games, television shows, card-trading games, films, and more. The main premise of Pokémon is to battle other trainers utilizing pocket monsters, otherwise known as Pokémon. When partaking in these battles, there are certain Pokémon that have advantages and disadvantages over others. This is because each Pokémon has a type. A type represents what kinds of attacks a Pokémon does and how much damage other attacks do to them. In this article, we are going to analyze Pokémon typing and apply it to real life concepts!

because fire has a disadvantage towards water. When a type has an advantage over another type, their attacks deal double the damage. An example of a type that has an advantage over another type is fire having an advantage over ice. This is because fire melts ice in the real world, which is represented by the proper typing during the game.

What Are The Pokemon Types?

There are 18 different Pokémon types! These include;

Normal
Fire
Electric
Bug
Water
Ice
Rock
Ground
Steel

Grass
Fairy
Psychic
Ghost
Dark
Flying
Poison
Dragon
Fighting

Advantages & Disadvantages

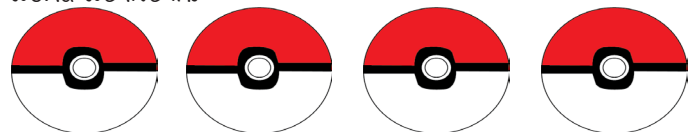
Each unique Pokémon type has advantages and disadvantages against other types. A Pokémon attacking another Pokémon of the same type is a disadvantage. If a fire type Pokémon attacks another fire type Pokémon with a fire type attack, it will not be very effective because they are the same type. There is an outlier with this concept however, as when ghost and dragon type Pokémon attack each other, the types are super effective, meaning they do double the damage. Another example is if a fire type Pokémon attacks a water type Pokémon with a fire attack. This attack will do damage, but not very much

Immunities

There are some types that are immune to other types, which mirrors real life. One example of this is that if an electric type Pokémon were to attack a ground type Pokémon, the attack would do zero damage to them. This is because the ground conducts electricity, which means the electricity doesn't do anything to the ground. Therefore, electric type Pokémon have no effect on ground type Pokémon.

The Starter Types

At the beginning of each Pokémon video game, the player has the opportunity to choose a starter Pokémon. The starter Pokémon is a special Pokémon that cannot be obtained in the wild. The starter Pokémon are always one of three types; grass, water, and fire. One thing that is special about this typing combination is that each type has an advantage and disadvantage towards another type in the group. Water Pokémon have an advantage over fire Pokémon, grass Pokémon have an advantage over water Pokémon, and fire Pokémon have an advantage over water Pokémon. This concept is so cool and unique because it can be tied to the world we live in. In order to put out fire, you pour water on it. Grass and plants absorb water. Fire burns grass and plants. It is so cool how Pokémon has the capability to teach those who use it more about the world we live in!

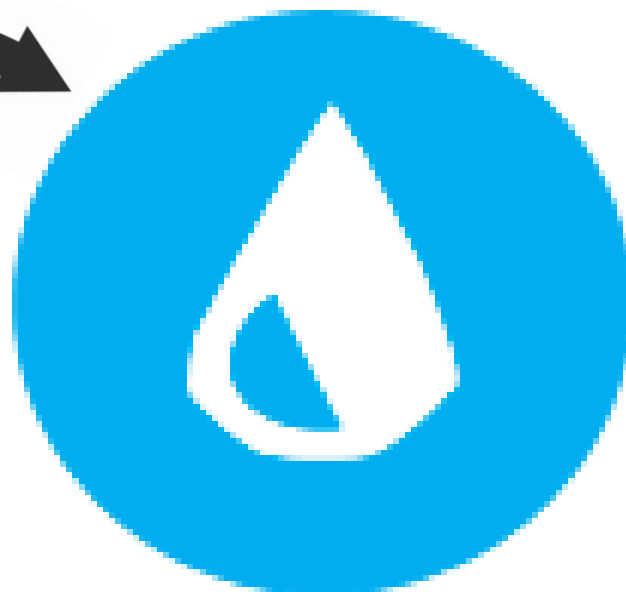


Starter Pokemon Type Chart

Fire
defeats
Grass



Water
defeats
Fire



Grass defeats Water

