Distinguish, differentiate, compare and explain what is the difference and similarities between Bar Magnet and Electromagnet. Similarity, Comparison and Differences.

Differences between Bar Magnet and Electromagnet

S.No.	Bar Magnet	Electromagnet
1	It is a permanent magnet and produces a permanent magnetic field.	It is a temporary magnet and produces a temporary magnetic field.
2	It is made of carbon and steel.	It is made of soft iron.
3	Strength of magnetic field cannot be changed.	Strength of magnetic field can be changed.
4	Poles cannot be reversed.	Poles can be reversed.
5	Does not need electric current to act as a magnet.	Requires electric current to act as an electromagnet.

Similarities between Electromagnet and Bar Magnet

- 1. Both have the magnetic properties.
- 2. Both have similar magnetic field line patterns.

- 3. Both have North and South poles.
- 4. Both attract metals.