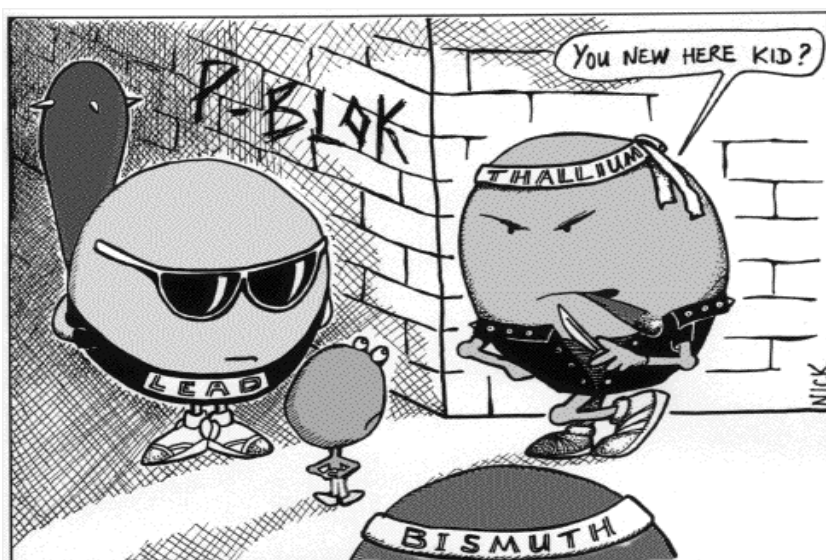
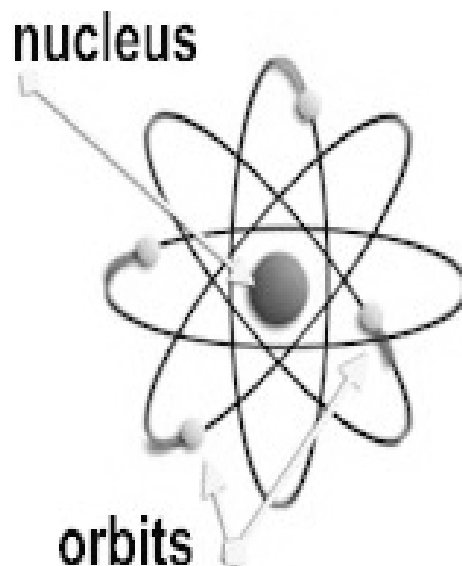




# Physical Science Unit 4

## The Atom & Periodic Table



Unwittingly, and against his mother's advice, Vince the first-row transition metal had been lured far away from home, and now found himself surrounded by heavier elements of the P-block.

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**Unit 4 Overall Goals:**

*Understand and apply knowledge of the structure of atoms.*

*Understand and apply knowledge of the structure and properties of matter.*

After completing this unit, you should be able to understand and explain the following.

1. Know the basic structure of the atom and terms related: proton, neutron, electron, nucleus, electron level (cloud), etc.
2. Identify atoms and ions by mass number, atomic number, charge, number of electrons, protons, and neutrons.
3. Define isotope.
4. Define periodicity and be able to explain how it relates to the periodic table.
5. Understand the principles used to structure the periodic table.
6. Know the name of the scientist who is accredited with creating the periodic table.
7. Understand and know the common names and terms related to the periodic table of elements (ex: family, group, period, metalloid, etc).
8. Know the terms and properties related to metals, non-metals, and metalloids.
9. Know the term valence electrons and determine the number of valence electrons by using the periodic table.
10. Be able to write the Lewis dot structure for the elements based on their location on the periodic table.
11. Know the major families on the periodic table and the trends they follow.

### Chapter 4 Section 1 Reading Guide

Use pages 102-108 to help you answer the following questions.

1. What is an atom?
2. What are the three parts of the atom?
3. Complete the following table regarding the 3 parts that you named above.

<u>Name of Part</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Mass</u>	<u>Location</u>

4. What is always the same as the number of protons in the nucleus of an atom?
5. What is an isotope? How are these different from other atoms of the same element?
6. Why do atoms have no electric charge even though most of the individual particles have a charge?



### Chapter 4 Section 3 Reading Guide

Use pages 118-125 to help you answer the following questions.

1. What is a metal?
2. What are the physical properties of a metal?
3. What are the chemical properties of a metal?
4. Complete the following table for each of the specific groups of metals:

<u>Name of Group</u>	<u>Group #</u>	<u>Example #1</u>	<u>Example #2</u>	<u>One Interesting Fact</u>

### Chapter 4 Section 4 Reading Guide

Use pages 128-135 to help you answer the following questions.

1. What is a nonmetal?
2. What are three physical properties of most nonmetals?
3. What are two chemical properties of most nonmetals?
4. Complete the following table for each of the specific groups of metals:

<u>Name of Group</u>	<u>Group #</u>	<u>Example #1</u>	<u>Example #2</u>	<u>One Interesting Fact</u>

5. What is a metalloid? Where are they located on the Periodic Table?

## Bill Nye “Atoms” Video

1. What are things made of?

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2. What pieces are “unbreakapartable”?

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3. Where are the heavy particles of an atom located?

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4. What two particles are in the nucleus of an atom?

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5. How far are the electrons from the nucleus of the ‘properly proportioned model of science’?

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6. If atoms are like letters, what are like words?

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7. How many hydrogens are in water? How many oxygens?

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8. What elements are in dynamite?

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9. What are inside of protons and neutrons?

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10. What is the big pile of Carbon by Bill’s feet?

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11. What are 3 interesting things that you learned/heard about during the video?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



**Parts of An Atom Computer Simulation**

Directions: go to the website <http://www.colorado.edu/physics/2000/applets/a2.html>

- a. Make sure that you are on **David's Whizzy Periodic Table**.
- b. Once there, click on **Hydrogen (H)**.
- c. Choose the **Nuclear View**

You will be completing the follow chart as you search this website.

Color Particle	Name	Charge
Red		
Black		
Yellow & Pink		

1. What does the red particle represent? Fill in the red particle row in the chart above.
2. What charge does the red particle have? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How many are there in Hydrogen? \_\_\_\_\_

Now click on the **Shell View**.

1. What does the pink particle represent? Fill in the pink particle row in the chart above.
2. What charge does it have? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How many are there? \_\_\_\_\_

Now choose **Neon**, and choose the **Nucleus View**.

4. What do the black particles represent? Fill in the black particle row in the chart above.
5. How many red particle are there in Neon? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What is Neon's atomic number? \_\_\_\_\_

Now choose **Shell View**.

7. How many pink and yellow particles are there in Neon? \_\_\_\_\_
8. How many pink particles are in the first shell of Neon? \_\_\_\_\_
9. How many yellow particles are in the second shell of Neon? \_\_\_\_\_
10. How much Neon would \$100.00 get you? \_\_\_\_\_
11. What is Neon used for? \_\_\_\_\_

Now choose **Beryllium**, and choose the **Nucleus View**.

12. How many black particles are there in Beryllium? \_\_\_\_\_
13. How many red particles are there in Beryllium? \_\_\_\_\_

Now chose the **Shell View**.

14. How many pink and yellow particles are there in Beryllium? \_\_\_\_\_
15. What is Beryllium's atomic number? \_\_\_\_\_
16. How many protons does Beryllium have in its nucleus? \_\_\_\_\_
17. How many electrons does Beryllium have in its shell? \_\_\_\_\_
18. How many electrons are in the first energy level in Beryllium? \_\_\_\_\_
19. How many electrons are in the second energy level in Beryllium? \_\_\_\_\_
20. How much Beryllium could you buy with \$100? \_\_\_\_\_
21. What is Beryllium used to make? \_\_\_\_\_

## Atomic Numbers Practice #1

There are three subatomic particles. Protons, neutrons, and electrons.

1. Which of these have substantial mass? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Which of these have electromagnetic charge? \_\_\_\_\_

*For this page, ASSUME CHARGE IS ZERO.*

Name	Symbol	Atomic #	Mass #	Protons	Neutrons	Electrons	Charge
Lithium-7							0
Lithium-9							0
Phosphorus-31							0
Oxygen-16							0
Boron-11							0
Sodium-23							0
Nitrogen-14							0
Aluminum-27							0
Argon-40							0
Argon-39							0
Argon-38							0
Magnesium-24							0
Sulfur-33							0
Phosphorus-34							0
Carbon-14							0
Beryllium-9							0
	Ba		136				0
		22	41				0
		26			50		0
					44	32	0
	Al				14		0
		15	30				0

## Cooperative Review

*Alternate turns with you partners using different colored pencils. Work left to right, filling in the missing information. While your partners work, coach them to ensure the right answer.*

<b>Name</b>	<b>Protons</b>	<b>Electrons</b>	<b>Neutrons</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Hydrogen</b>				<b>2</b>
	<b>7</b>		<b>9</b>	
		<b>6</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Phosphorus</b>			<b>16</b>	
	<b>28</b>			<b>59</b>
		<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	
<b>Iron</b>				<b>56</b>
	<b>26</b>		<b>29</b>	
		<b>17</b>		<b>35</b>
<b>Lithium</b>			<b>4</b>	
	<b>82</b>			<b>207</b>
		<b>79</b>	<b>120</b>	

## Elements Pairs Check

*Directions: For each element, find the requested information using your periodic table. After you have answered the question, your partner is to check your answer and either praise or correct the answer. Then, exchange roles.*

Partner A: \_\_\_\_\_ Partner B: \_\_\_\_\_

1. How many protons are in the element aluminum? _____	2. How many protons are in the element zinc? _____
3. How many electrons are in the element calcium? _____	4. How many electrons are in the element lead? _____
5. What is the atomic mass of the element silver? _____	6. What is the atomic mass of the element fluorine? _____
7. How many neutrons are in an atom of sodium? _____	8. How many neutrons are in an atom of sulphur? _____
9. Using the following information, how many neutrons are in this atom? Is it an isotope? <i>Aluminum-27</i> _____	10. Using the following information, how many neutrons are in this atom? Is it an isotope? <i>Carbon-24</i> _____

8
O
Oxygen
15.999

← \_\_\_\_\_

← \_\_\_\_\_

← \_\_\_\_\_

← \_\_\_\_\_

**Atomic number** equals  
the number of  
\_\_\_\_\_ **or** \_\_\_\_\_

**Atomic mass** equals  
the number of  
\_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_

8
O
_____
15.999

Atomic # = \_\_\_\_\_

Atomic Mass = \_\_\_\_\_

# of Protons = \_\_\_\_\_

# of Neutrons = \_\_\_\_\_

# of Electrons = \_\_\_\_\_

30
_____
Zinc
65.39

Atomic # = \_\_\_\_\_

Atomic Mass = \_\_\_\_\_

# of Protons = \_\_\_\_\_

# of Neutrons = \_\_\_\_\_

# of Electrons = \_\_\_\_\_

3
Li
_____
6.941

Atomic # = \_\_\_\_\_

Atomic Mass = \_\_\_\_\_

# of Protons = \_\_\_\_\_

# of Neutrons = \_\_\_\_\_

# of Electrons = \_\_\_\_\_

14
_____
Silicon
28.086

Atomic # = \_\_\_\_\_

Atomic Mass = \_\_\_\_\_

# of Protons = \_\_\_\_\_

# of Neutrons = \_\_\_\_\_

# of Electrons = \_\_\_\_\_

5
B
_____
10.81

Atomic # = \_\_\_\_\_

Atomic Mass = \_\_\_\_\_

# of Protons = \_\_\_\_\_

# of Neutrons = \_\_\_\_\_

# of Electrons = \_\_\_\_\_

35
_____
Bromine
79.904

Atomic # = \_\_\_\_\_

Atomic Mass = \_\_\_\_\_

# of Protons = \_\_\_\_\_

# of Neutrons = \_\_\_\_\_

# of Electrons = \_\_\_\_\_

16
S
_____
32.06

Atomic # = \_\_\_\_\_  
Atomic Mass = \_\_\_\_\_  
# of Protons = \_\_\_\_\_  
# of Neutrons = \_\_\_\_\_  
# of Electrons = \_\_\_\_\_

53
_____
Iodine
_____
126.905

Atomic # = \_\_\_\_\_  
Atomic Mass = \_\_\_\_\_  
# of Protons = \_\_\_\_\_  
# of Neutrons = \_\_\_\_\_  
# of Electrons = \_\_\_\_\_

25
Mn
_____
54.938

Atomic # = \_\_\_\_\_  
Atomic Mass = \_\_\_\_\_  
# of Protons = \_\_\_\_\_  
# of Neutrons = \_\_\_\_\_  
# of Electrons = \_\_\_\_\_

12
Mg
_____
24.305

Atomic # = \_\_\_\_\_  
Atomic Mass = \_\_\_\_\_  
# of Protons = \_\_\_\_\_  
# of Neutrons = \_\_\_\_\_  
# of Electrons = \_\_\_\_\_

18
_____
Argon
_____
39.948

Atomic # = \_\_\_\_\_  
Atomic Mass = \_\_\_\_\_  
# of Protons = \_\_\_\_\_  
# of Neutrons = \_\_\_\_\_  
# of Electrons = \_\_\_\_\_

19
K
_____
39.098

Atomic # = \_\_\_\_\_  
Atomic Mass = \_\_\_\_\_  
# of Protons = \_\_\_\_\_  
# of Neutrons = \_\_\_\_\_  
# of Electrons = \_\_\_\_\_

79
_____
Gold
_____
196.967

Atomic # = \_\_\_\_\_  
Atomic Mass = \_\_\_\_\_  
# of Protons = \_\_\_\_\_  
# of Neutrons = \_\_\_\_\_  
# of Electrons = \_\_\_\_\_

1
H
_____
1.008

Atomic # = \_\_\_\_\_  
Atomic Mass = \_\_\_\_\_  
# of Protons = \_\_\_\_\_  
# of Neutrons = \_\_\_\_\_  
# of Electrons = \_\_\_\_\_

9
_____
Fluorine
_____
18.998

Atomic # = \_\_\_\_\_  
Atomic Mass = \_\_\_\_\_  
# of Protons = \_\_\_\_\_  
# of Neutrons = \_\_\_\_\_  
# of Electrons = \_\_\_\_\_









#### IV. Division of the Periodic Table into Groups (Families)

The groups of the periodic table are the different vertical columns (COLUMNS GO UP AND DOWN). The groups are sometimes also called families. These groups are extremely valuable to scientists in predicting how elements will react chemically. The groups are also arranged by the electrons. Each element from the same group has the same number of valence electrons. *Valence electrons are the outermost electrons in an atom (at the highest energy level)*. The valence electrons are responsible for all of the chemical bonding that an atom can do. Because this is such an important way to organize the table, many of the groups even have their own names. The first column on the left, Group 1 is known as the alkali metals. The second tall column, Group 2 is known as the alkaline earth metals. Group 17 is a very important group known as the Halogens. The last column on the periodic table is called the Noble Gases. The noble gases are the least reactive elements on the table. Sometimes the Noble Gases will be labeled Group 0 or Group 18.

**LABEL:** *Number the columns of the periodic table 1-18. Then color column 1 red, column 2 orange, column 17 green, and column 18 blue. Finally, label the correct columns as the alkali metals, the alkaline earth metals, the halogens, and the noble gases.*


## Alien Periodic Table

### *Introduction:*

Imagine that scientists have made radio contact with life on a distant planet. The planet is composed of many of the same elements as are found on Earth. However, the inhabitants of the planet have different names and symbols for the elements. The radio transmission gave data on the known chemical and physical properties of 30 elements that belong to Groups 1, 2, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18. You need to place the elements into a blank periodic table based on these properties.

*Problem:* Where do the alien elements fit in the periodic table?

### *Procedure:*

1. Listed below are data on the chemical and physical properties of the 30 elements. Write the elements in their proper position in the blank periodic table.
2. Once you have determined the proper position for each element, then write the symbol in the correct place.
  - The noble gases are bombal (Bo), wobble (Wo), jeptum (J), and logon (L). Among these gases, wobble has the greatest atomic mass and bombal the least. Logon is lighter than jeptum.
  - The most reactive group of metals are xtalt (X), byyou (By), chow (Ch), and quackzil (Q). Of these metals, chow has the lowest atomic mass. Quackzil is in the same period as wobble.
  - Apstrom (A), vulcania (V), and kratt (Kt) are nonmetals whose atoms typically gain or share one electron. Vulcania is in the same period as quackzil and wobble.
  - The metalloids are ernst (E), highho (Hi), terriblum (T), and sississ (Ss). Sississ is the metalloid with the greatest atomic mass. Ernst is the metalloid with the lowest atomic mass. Highho and terriblum are in Group 14. Terriblum has more protons than highho. Yazzzer (Yz) touches the zigzag line, but it's a metal, not a metalloid.
  - The lightest element of all is called pfsst (Pf). The heaviest element in the group of 30 is eldorado (El). The most chemically active nonmetal is apstrom. Kratt reacts with byyou to form table salt.
  - The element doggone (D) has only 4 protons in its atom.
  - Floxixit (Fx) is important in the chemistry of life. It forms compounds of long chains of atoms. Rhaatrap (R) and doadeer (Do) are metals in the fourth period, but rhaatrap is less reactive than doadeer.

\*\*\*\*There are a few more on the next page!!\*\*\*\*





### Alien Periodic Table

1	2	13	14	15	16	17	18







## History of the Periodic Table reading

In 1869 Mendeleev, a Russian chemist, showed the first version of his periodic table. This table was the first coherent presentation of the similarities between elements. He noticed that classifying the elements by their atomic mass a periodicity in certain properties could be seen. The first table consisted of 63 elements.

This table was designed in such a way that the elements periodicity showed up. In this way the elements are classified vertically. The resulting vertical groupings represent the elements of the same "family".

In order to apply the law in which he believed, Mendeleev has to leave some hollow spaces.

Mendeleev lays out his table so the periodicity of the elements clearly appears. In this table, the elements are classified vertically (in the current classification they are arranged horizontally). The horizontal arrangements occur regularly as certain chemical and physical properties are repeated. In the vertical arrangements, we find that the elements have almost the same chemical properties and similarities in their physical properties.

To follow the periodic law in which Mendeleev firmly believed, he should sometimes modify the order determined by the atomic mass progression and leave certain places "hollow".

He was sure that we would finally discover the missing elements, (those elements correspondent to the question marks before the relative atomic masses 45, 68, 70 and 180), which would confirm how well based his theory was. More than that, he predicted the properties of the three missing elements by looking at the properties of the four neighbour elements. Between 1875 and 1886, these three elements (gallium, scandium and germanium) were discovered. Each one of them had the properties predicted by the Russian chemist. Until then, very few scientists had accepted the ideas of Mendeleev. But as soon as these predicted elements where discovered, presenting moreover very similar properties to the predicted ones, the scientists recognized the utility of his periodic table.

Even though it is true that Mendeleev's classification marks a clear progress over all the other previous attempts of classification, it still had certain anomalies owing to the atomic masses still badly determined at that time.

1. Why did Mendeleev's periodic table only have 63 elements on it?

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2. How was Mendeleev's first periodic table arranged?

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3. Why did Mendeleev's periodic table finally gain acceptance?

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4. In the vertical arrangements, what do we see among the elements?

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5. What does the term *hollow* refer to in the 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph?

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## Atom Basics

Answer the following questions using your notes.

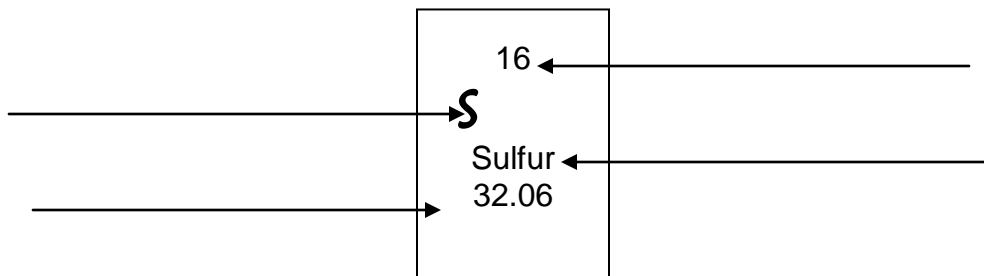
1. State the three subatomic particles of an atom. Provide their location within the atom. Be specific.

a. \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Label the four parts within the box.



3. What does the atomic number represent? And state three “things” you know about the atomic number.

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4. What does the atomic mass number represent?

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5. When reading the periodic table of elements, how can you determine which number represents the atomic number and which number represents the atomic mass number?

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6. Where is the majority of the mass located in the atom? Why is it there?

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7. State if the number of each of the following can or cannot change within an atom:

a. proton \_\_\_\_\_

b. electron \_\_\_\_\_

c. neutron \_\_\_\_\_

8. Why can the atomic mass number vary for a specific element?

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## Atomic Structure

- An atom has a mass number of 43 and it also has 21 electrons.
  - How many protons does this atom have?
  - What is the identity of this atom?
  - How many neutrons does this atom have?
- What is an isotope? Give an example.
- A certain *ion* has an atomic number of 16, a mass number of 33, and 18 electrons.
  - What is the charge on the ion?
  - What is the identity of this ion?
  - How many neutrons does the nucleus of this ion have?
- Tritium (an isotope of hydrogen) has 2 neutrons. How many protons does it have? What is its mass number?
- What is the charge on a magnesium ion that has 10 electrons?
- How many neutrons are there in a chromium atom with a mass number of 54?
- Substance E has 29 protons, 28 electrons, and 34 neutrons. Substance F has 29 protons, 27 electrons, and 34 neutrons. Substances E and F can be categorized as...
  - different elements
  - ions
  - isotopes
  - nuclides
  - nucleons
- The element with 38 protons and 45 neutrons could correctly be identified as which element?
- Complete the following table:

Symbol	# of neutrons	# of protons	# of electrons	Atomic #	Mass #
${}_{136}^{56}\text{Ba}^{+2}$					
		25	25		56
	120		79	79	
	21	20	18		

## The Mystery Element

Study the mystery element in Figure 1. Use Figure 1 and the periodic table to answer these questions and identify the element.

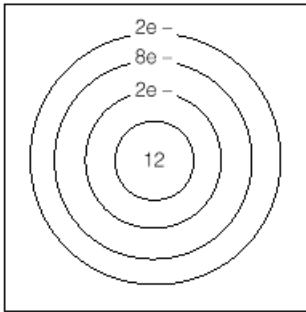


Figure 1 Mystery Element

1. The number in the nucleus tells how many protons are in the nucleus. What else does it tell you about the element?

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2. The three largest rings represent electron energy levels. How many electrons travel are in the second energy level?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Do the elements above and below this one in the periodic table have similar properties? Explain your answer.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. To which period does the element belong? \_\_\_\_\_

5. To which group does the element belong? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Name two other elements with similar properties. \_\_\_\_\_

7. Give the symbol and name of the element in Figure 1.

symbol = \_\_\_\_\_ name = \_\_\_\_\_

8. Is this element a metal, a metalloid, or a nonmetal? How do you know?

\_\_\_\_\_

9. What is the atomic number of the element just to the left of the element in Figure 1?

\_\_\_\_\_

10. How many electrons does the element just to the right of this one have?

\_\_\_\_\_

- Is the element to the right of this one a metal, a metalloid, or a nonmetal?

\_\_\_\_\_

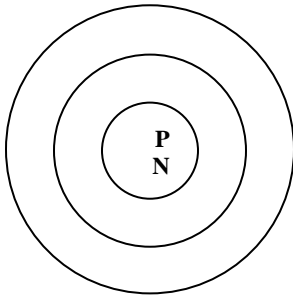




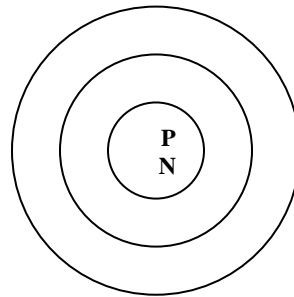
## Electron Clouds

Use the information provided for each element to complete the diagram. Draw the electrons in their proper levels, and place the correct numbers in the nucleus to indicate the number of protons and the number of neutrons.

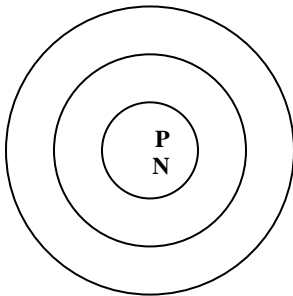
1. Sulfur: atomic number 16  
mass number 32



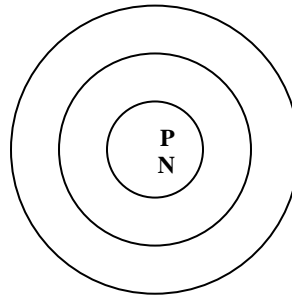
4. Sodium: atomic number 11  
mass number 23



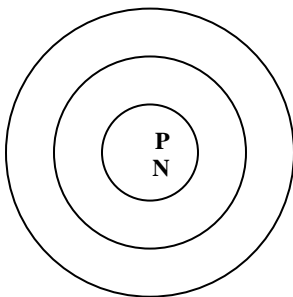
2. Beryllium: atomic number 4  
mass number 9



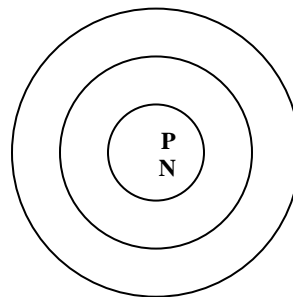
5. Potassium: atomic number 19  
mass number 39



3. Nitrogen: atomic number 7  
mass number 14



6. Argon: atomic number 18  
mass number 40



## Valence Electrons (Lewis Dot)

Definition: Valence electrons are any electrons in an atom's highest energy level. They are sometimes described as the "outermost electrons" because they are literally the electrons we would expect to find the farthest away from the nucleus of the atom.

Valence electrons are believed to be the reason that all bonding occurs between atoms. First you are going to practice identifying valence electrons. Then you will look for patterns in the valence electrons which might explain the different chemical properties of elements.

DIRECTIONS: For each element, draw a Lewis Dot model of the atom within the box.

<b>1</b>          <b>H</b>							<b>2</b>          <b>He</b>
<b>3</b>          <b>Li</b>	<b>4</b>          <b>Be</b>	<b>5</b>          <b>B</b>	<b>6</b>          <b>C</b>	<b>7</b>          <b>N</b>	<b>8</b>          <b>O</b>	<b>9</b>          <b>F</b>	<b>10</b>          <b>Ne</b>
<b>11</b>          <b>Na</b>	<b>12</b>          <b>Mg</b>	<b>13</b>          <b>Al</b>	<b>14</b>          <b>Si</b>	<b>15</b>          <b>P</b>	<b>16</b>          <b>S</b>	<b>17</b>          <b>Cl</b>	<b>18</b>          <b>Ar</b>

- All elements in Group 1A have \_\_\_\_\_ valence electrons.
- All elements in Group 2A have \_\_\_\_\_ valence electrons.

3. All elements in Group 3A have \_\_\_\_\_ valence electrons.
4. All elements in Group 4A have \_\_\_\_\_ valence electrons.
5. All elements in Group 5A have \_\_\_\_\_ valence electrons.
6. All elements in Group 6A have \_\_\_\_\_ valence electrons.
7. All elements in Group 7A have \_\_\_\_\_ valence electrons.
8. All elements in Group 8A have \_\_\_\_\_ valence electrons.
9. A shorthand way of showing valence electrons for atoms is to draw a

\_\_\_\_\_ .

### Lewis Dot Give One/Get One

*Directions: In the "Give one" column below, draw a Lewis Dot structure for ONE of the atoms listed. Then, meet with your partner, and teach them your atom. Your partner will then teach you their atom. You should write this in your "Get one" column.*

Elements	Give One	Get one
Lithium, Sodium, or Potassium		
Beryllium, Magnesium, or Calcium		
Boron, Aluminum, or Gallium		
Carbon, Silicon, or Tin		
Nitrogen, Phosphorus, or Bismuth		
Oxygen, Sulfur, or Selenium		
Fluorine, Chlorine, or Bromine		
Helium, Neon, or Krypton		

### ATOMIC PRACTICE #2

For this page, do NOT assume the charge is zero.

Name	Symbol	Atomic #	Mass #	Protons	Neutron	Electrons	Charge
Lead-207							+4
Calcium-40						18	
	O <sup>2-</sup>		18				-2
Silver-109						46	
	Sn <sup>+4</sup>				68		
			37	17		18	
				19	21		+1
				24	24	21	
	Al <sup>+3</sup>		26				
			107		60		+1
		15			16	18	
Bromine-81							-1
Bromine-82							0
		56		56			+2
			32			18	-3
			44	21			+3
Iron-55							+3
Iron-54						24	
	Ag <sup>+</sup>			51	53		
		27	57			24	
		80	120				+1
	V <sup>5+</sup>		49				
Tellurium-127							-2
				52	42		+6