

# Atoms & the Periodic Table Review

Draw the: "It's like this" illustration:

Matter has mass and takes up space. Atoms are basic building blocks of matter, and cannot be chemically subdivided by ordinary means. What's an atom made of? Even though an atom is really small, it is made of even smaller particles. It's basically made of 3 tiny subatomic particles:

## Parts of an Atom

- \_\_\_\_\_ : in the nucleus + ( positive) charge 1 amu
- \_\_\_\_\_ : in the nucleus 0 (no) charge 1 amu
- \_\_\_\_\_ : in the electron cloud - (negative) charge 0 amu

The center of an atom is called the \_\_\_\_\_

The nucleus contains 2 types of particles:

\_\_\_\_\_ = positive (+) charge \_\_\_\_\_ = no charge, neutral

This means the nucleus is always positive.

**The Outside of the Atom:** Surrounding the nucleus is a cloud of electrons.

\_\_\_\_\_ spin quickly. Are negatively (-) charged are very small.

Have a mass of 0 AMU.

## Overall Balance

To review, an atom is made up of 3 types of particles which are:

\_\_\_\_\_

Notice that the protons and electrons have opposite charges...

what does this mean about the overall balance of an atom?

\_\_\_\_\_ (+ charge) = \_\_\_\_\_ (- charge)

The smallest piece of an element which still has the properties of that element is called an \_\_\_\_\_ Central core is called a \_\_\_\_\_ , and has a + charge.

It is surrounded by an \_\_\_\_\_ Cloud which has a - charge. These 2 parts balance each other out so that the atom is electrically neutral (or has NO electric charge) The \_\_\_\_\_ in an atom is called

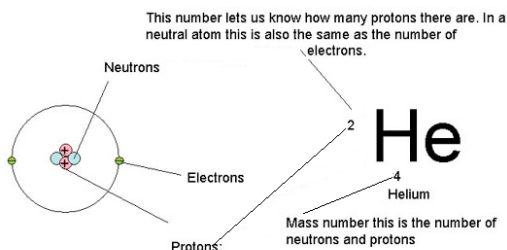
## the atomic number.

The elements in the periodic table are arranged according to increasing atomic number. It is the number of \_\_\_\_\_ that determines the atomic number: H (element hydrogen) = 1. The number of protons in an element is constant (H=1, for 1 proton, 2= He helium, for 2 protons... and so on. Argon: Ar is number 18).

This procedure NEVER changes. The protons are the \_\_\_\_\_. They identify the element. The number of protons is equal to the number of electrons so that the element is electrically stable (or balanced).

## The number of protons IS the Atomic Number

\_\_\_\_\_ : the sum of protons ADDED to the neutrons. Mass number can vary for the same element, if the element has different numbers of neutrons. When this happens, these forms of an element are called isotopes.



Atomic Mass is the weighted AVERAGE of the masses of ALL the natural occurring isotopes \_\_\_\_\_. The mass of an atom depends on the number of protons & neutrons it contains. It is the weighted **AVERAGE**.

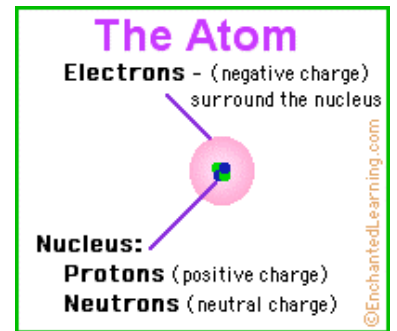
AMU = Atomic mass unit

Mass number it is the sum of the protons + neutrons.

Neutrons = mass number - atomic number

Remember:

**Atomic Number** = NUMBER of \_\_\_\_\_, which = NUMBER of \_\_\_\_\_



Atomic number	6
Chemical symbol	C
Element name	Carbon
Atomic mass	12.0

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is the atomic symbol? Ar</li> <li>• What is the atomic number? 18                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- How many Protons? 18</li> <li>- How many Electrons? 18</li> </ul> </li> <li>• What is the atomic Mass?                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- How many Neutrons?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>18</p> <p>Ar</p> <p>39.95</p> <p>Argon</p>
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## What about electrons & shells?

The region around the nucleus is called the electron cloud. The electrons occupy certain energy levels.

The farther an energy level from the nucleus, the more energy the electrons will have in it.

1st level = \_\_\_\_\_ electrons

2nd level = \_\_\_\_\_ electrons

3rd level = \_\_\_\_\_ electrons

Although the 3<sup>rd</sup> level CAN hold 18, it really only holds 8 to complete the octet and then goes to the 4<sup>th</sup> level.

## Electron Shells

The orbits that electrons take around the nucleus fall into distinct orbital shells. These shells exist even when they are not occupied.

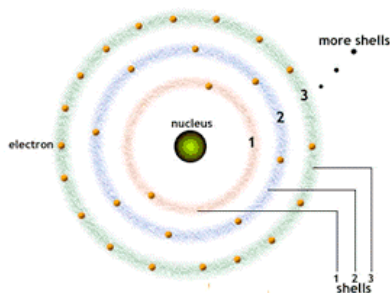
The shell nearest the nucleus (shell 1) has the tightest grip on its electron(s). The shell furthest from the nucleus has the weakest grip on its electron(s).

The number of electrons that can occupy a given shell increases with the distance of the shell from the nucleus.

The outermost occupied shell typically has fewer than its maximum number of electrons. Electrons in such under-occupied shells often pass between nearby atoms.

The number of electrons in the outer most occupied shell of an atom tends to determine many of the physical properties of substances composed of that atom.

Electrons can jump from one shell to the next but can never occupy a position between shells.



**Shell 1** can hold up to 2 electrons.

**Shell 2** can hold up to 8 electrons.

**Shell 3** can hold up to up 18 electrons.

And so on.

The shells fill with electrons from the inside out. That is, given the total number of electrons associated with a particular atom in its **neutral state**, the shells nearer to the nucleus fill to their maximums before any surplus goes to the next shell.

Example

## The Periodic Table Review

You've got your \_\_\_\_\_

Periods = rows

From left to right

What do elements in a row have in common?

the same number of electron shells

Every element in Period 1 (1st row) has 1 shell for its electrons (H & He) All of the elements in period 2 have two shells for their electrons.

It continues like this all the way down the table

And You've got your \_\_\_\_\_

Column = group = families

What do elements in a group have in common?

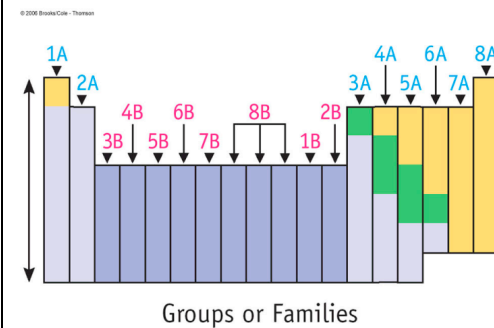
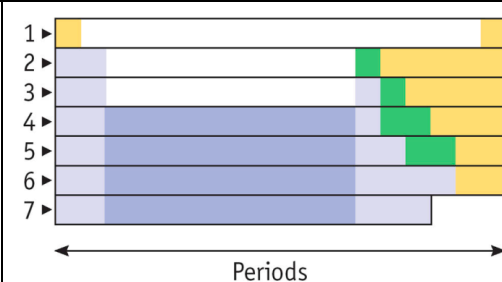
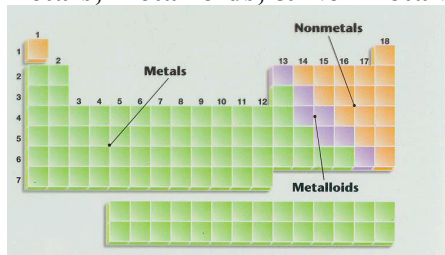
same number of valence electrons (electrons in the outer shell)

Every element in group 1 (1st column) has 1 valence electron

Every element in group 2 has 2 valence electrons.

In fact, if you know the group's number, you automatically know how many valence electrons it has!

### Metals, Metalloids, & Nonmetals



### The Chemical Families

Alkali	Alkaline Earth	Transition Elements	Boron	Carbon	Nitrogen	Oxygen	Halogene	Noble
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The Lanthanoid Series

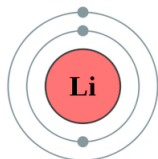
The Actinoid Series

**Family #1 or 1A:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Metals

1 valence electron

Very Reactive Li, Na, K, Rb, Cs, Fr



this is a Bohr model of Li

**Group 13: The \_\_\_\_\_ Group**

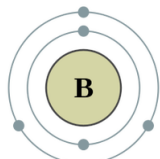
3 valence electrons in the outer energy level

One metalloid and 4 metals

Reactive

Solid at room temperature

Most common element in this group is aluminum B, Al, Ga, In, Tl



this is a Bohr model of B

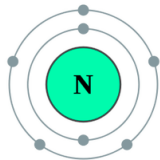
**#15 or 5A: \_\_\_\_\_ Family**

5 valence electrons

2 nonmetals, 2 metalloids,

1 metal Reactivity varies

N, P, As, Sb, Bi



this is a Bohr model of N

**Family #17 or 7B: \_\_\_\_\_**

7 valence electrons

F, Cl, Br, I, At

very reactive Nonmetals

They are very reactive because

have 7 valence electrons,

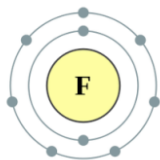
this means they are ALMOST full

and can combine with

many elements. Halogen elements

combine with metals to

form compounds called salts.



this is a Bohr model of F

**Family #3-12 (1B-8B):**

\_\_\_\_\_ Metals

1-2 valence electrons

Less reactive than alkaline earth

metals because they don't give

away their electrons as easily

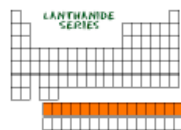
Bottom 2 rows are the Lanthanide

& Actinide series

\_\_\_\_\_ Series:

shiny reactive metals

Most found in nature



\_\_\_\_\_ Series:

radioactive and unstable

Most are man-made &

not stable in nature



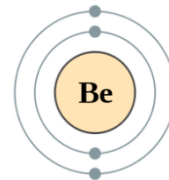
**Space for Bohr Model Drawings**

**Family #2 or 2A:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Metals

2 valence electrons

very reactive, but less than alkali metals Be, Mg, Ca, Sr, Ba, Ra



this is a Bohr model of Be

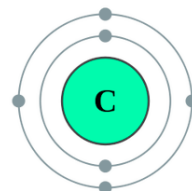
**#14 or 4A: \_\_\_\_\_ Family**

4 valence electrons

1 metal, 1 metalloid, 2 nonmetals.

This family is incredibly important in the field of technology.

C, Si, Ge, Sn, Pb



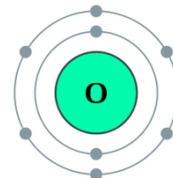
this is a Bohr model of C

**#16 or 6A: \_\_\_\_\_ Family**

6 valence electrons O, S, Se, Te, Po

3 nonmetals, 1 metalloid, 1 metal

Reactive. Most members form covalent (sharing bonds) compounds. Must share 2 electrons with other elements to form compounds.



**Family #18 or 8A:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Gases

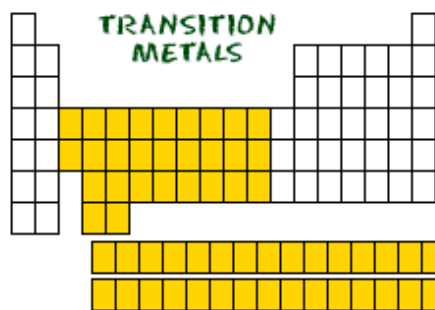
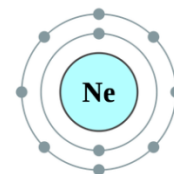
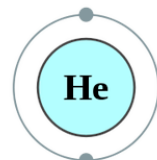
8 valence electrons (except He which only has 2)

"Happy" because their outer electron shell is filled! NON REACTIVE

(inert) gases. Nonmetals

NO bonding with other elements

He, Ne, Ar, Kr, Xe



**Hydrogen: stands alone**

Gas, reactive,

1 electron in outer level.

Hydrogen does not match properties of any single group so it is placed above Group 1.

It can give its electron away with ionic bonding, or share its electron in covalent bonding

