

The Periodic Table

Periodic Table of Elements - all elements organized into a chart based on their properties

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- rows and columns of boxes
- each box has:
 - element name
 - chemical symbol
 - atomic number
 - atomic mass

Chemical symbol - one or two letters used to represent the element

- first is always capitalized, second (if there is one) is lowercase

Atomic Mass - the average mass of an atom of that element

* unit - amu

Atomic Number - the number of protons in an atom of that element

Period - each row of elements

- left to right
- by atomic number

Group or family - each column of elements

- share similar physical & chemical properties

Atoms - the smallest particle into which an element can be divided and still maintain properties of that element.

- building blocks of matter

Atoms are made up of

- protons - positively charged particles located in the nucleus
- Neutrons - electrically neutral particles located in the nucleus
- Electrons - negatively charged particles found outside the nucleus
↳ also known as electron cloud

Isotopes - atoms of the same element that have different number of neutrons

Fun Facts!

Atomic Size - one ten-billionth of a meter in diameter

Nucleus Size - one million billionth of a meter in diameter

Elements - different kinds of atoms

Compounds - 2 or more elements that have combined

↳ Elements - the simplest form of matter

Pure Substance - made of only one kind of element

molecule - 2 or more atoms combined

- smallest particle of a substance
- simplest only have 2 atoms

-ex. O_2

- most have 2 or more atoms

-ex. H_2O

Compounds - most elements found in combination with other elements

- fixed ratio

↳ -ex. H_2O

- properties different than the properties of the elements that make it up.

Chemical Bond - the force of attraction between atoms

- transfer or share electrons

Ionic Bond - one or more electrons from one atom are transferred to another

- (positive ion) | loses electrons - atom positively charged
(negative ion) | gains electrons - atom negatively charged
* unlike charges (opposite) attract & form bond

Example: NaCl

Na gives electron to Cl



Covalent Bond - atoms share one or more electrons

- shared electrons spend time between the two atoms
- negative electrons attract to positive nucleus

Example: H₂O

H shares electron with O

O shares electron with H

* all atoms want outside electron shell to be full.

Full = stable

of electrons in outside shell = group