

# 7.1- Using the Periodic Table

**The Periodic Table:** The periodic table is a chart of the elements arranged into rows and columns according to their physical and chemical properties.

## Developing a Periodic Table:

When Mendeleev placed his list of elements into a table, he arranged them in rows of increasing atomic mass. Elements with similar properties were grouped in the same column. The columns in his table are like the piles of sorted objects in your junk drawer. Both contain groups of things with similar properties.

## Today's Periodic Table:

### Elements

**Atomic number**  
The number of protons in the nucleus of the atom.

**Element name**  
Usually from a Greek or Latin word for the element or a substance containing the element.

**Symbol**  
Short-hand abbreviation for the element name.

**Atomic mass**  
The average mass of the atoms in an element.

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**Chemical symbols** are abbreviations used to represent over 100 known elements. Chemical symbols use one or two letters. The first letter is always capitalized and the second, if there is one, is always lowercase. Usually these are the first two letters of the element's name but this is not always possible, because it would sometimes cause the same letter(s) to be used more than once.

PERIODIC TABLE OF THE ELEMENTS

**Legend:**  
 ● Gas  
 ● Liquid  
 □ Solid  
 ● Metal  
 ● Metalloid  
 ● Nonmetal  
 ● Recently observed  
 ● Synthetic

**Notes:**  
 A column in the periodic table is called a group.  
 A row in the periodic table is called a period.

1	2	3										10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18										
1	H																	He												
2	Li	Be											B	C	N	O	F	Ne												
3	Na	Mg											Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar												
4	K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr												
5	Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe												
6	Cs	Ba	La	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn												
7	Fr	Ra	Ac	Rf	Db	Sg	Bh	Hs	Mt	Ds	Rg	Cn	Nh	Fl	Mc	Lv	Ts	Og												
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Actinide series			90	Th	91	Pa	92	U	93	Np	94	Pu	95	Am	96	Cm	97	Bk	98	Cf	99	Es	100	Fm	101	Md	102	No	103	Lr

## 7.2- Metals

### Physical Properties of Metals

A **metal** is an element that is generally shiny. It is easily pulled into wires or hammered into thin sheets. A metal is a good conductor of electricity and thermal energy.

#### Group 1: Alkali Metals

The elements in group 1 are called **alkali** (AL kuh li) **metals**. The alkali metals include lithium, sodium, potassium, rubidium, cesium, and francium.

#### Group 2: Alkaline Earth Metals

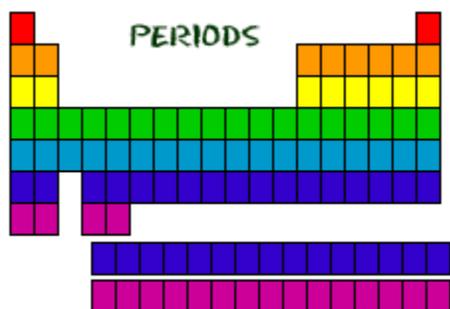
The elements in group 2 on the periodic table are called **alkaline** (AL kuh lun) **earth metals**. These metals are beryllium, magnesium, calcium, strontium, barium, and radium.

#### Group 3-12: Transition Elements

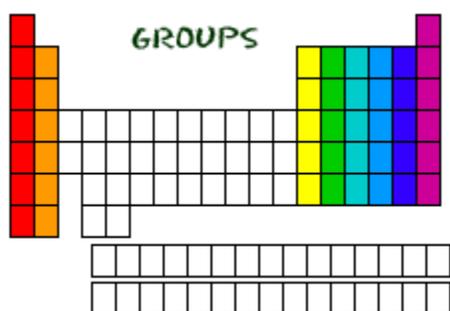
The elements in groups 3–12 are called **transition elements**. The transition elements are in two blocks on the periodic table. The main block is in the center of the periodic table. The other block includes the two rows at the bottom of the periodic table.

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Each row is called a **period**. All of the elements in a period have the same number of **atomic orbitals**. For example, every element in the top row (the first period) has one orbital for its **electrons**.



Each column is called a **group or family**. The elements in each group have the same number of electrons in the outer **orbital**. Those outer electrons are also called **valence electrons**. They are the electrons involved in chemical bonds with other elements.



The family name of a group is typically the name of the first element in the column. Elements in each group have similar characteristics/properties.

### Periods

*The rows on the periodic table are called periods. The atomic number of each element increases by one as you read from left to right across each period. The physical and chemical properties of the elements also change as you move left to right across a period.*

### Groups

*A group is a column on the periodic table. Elements in the same group have similar chemical properties and react with other elements in similar ways. There are patterns in the physical properties of a group such as density, melting point, and boiling point. The groups are numbered 1–18.*

## 7.3- Nonmetals and Metalloids

### How non-metals are different than metals

Recall that metals have luster. They are ductile, malleable, and good conductors of electricity and thermal energy. All metals except mercury are solids at room temperature.

### The Elements of Life

Nonmetals are elements that have no metallic properties. The most common elements in the human body are nonmetals.

### How are nonmetals different from metals?

Nonmetals have properties that are different from those of metals. Unlike metals, nonmetals are poor conductors of electricity and thermal energy. This property enables nonmetals to be good insulators. Most nonmetals are gases at room temperature; nonmetals that are solids tend to be dull and brittle.

### Group 17: The Halogens

The halogens are highly reactive elements. They react with metals to form salts and react with other nonmetals to form compounds. They are so reactive that they can occur naturally only in compounds. The noble gases differ from the halogens in that they tend to react with other elements only under special conditions in the laboratory.

### Metalloids

The metalloids are along a stair-step line between the metals and the nonmetals on the periodic table. Metalloids have properties of both metals and nonmetals. Metalloids have the ability to act as semiconductors—materials that conduct electricity at high temperatures but not at low temperatures.

**metalloid** (*MEH tul oyd*) is an element that has physical and chemical properties of both metals and nonmetals.

### Metals, Nonmetals, and Metalloids

Metals have properties they share with other metals, and nonmetals have properties they share with other nonmetals. You can predict the general properties of an element by knowing if it is a metal, a nonmetal, or a metalloid.

The properties of nonmetals are different from those of metals. Many nonmetals are gases at room temperature. Those that are solid at room temperature have a dull surface, which means they have no luster. Because nonmetals are poor conductors of electricity and thermal energy, they are good insulators.

