Periods

Each row is called a "period"

•The elements in each period have the same number of shells



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Increasing atomic mass as you go across the periods left to right [8 increasing atomic mass as you down the groups.

NOTE:

- Each PERIOD has the same number of electrons shells.
- Each GROUP has the same # of outer valence electrons.



Determine the number of shells and the number of valence electrons for:

Carbon - C

2nd Period = 2 shells



4th Group = 4 valence electrons

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Determine the number of shells and the number of valence electrons for:

Sodium - Na

3rd Period = 3 shells www.chem4kids.com

1st Group = 1 valence electron

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Name the element. Number of shells ? Valence electrons ?



Neon 2nd Period = 2 shells 8th Group = 8 valence electrons



Name the element. Number of shells ? Valence electrons ?

Hydrogen 1st Period = 1 shell 1st Group = 1 valence electron





Name the element. Number of shells ? Valence electrons ?



Beryllium 2nd Period = 2 shells 2nd Group = 2 valence electrons

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Name the element. Number of shells ? Valence electrons ?



Helium 1st Period = 1 shell 8th Group = 2 valence electrons

- Helium is the exception in Group 8.
- Since it has just one shell, that shell can only fit 2 electrons instead of 8.
- It is in this group because all the elements have a full outer shell.



- How many valence electrons?
- What group is this element in? Period?



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What does it mean to be reactive?

Elements that are reactive bond easily with other elements to make compounds.

What makes an element reactive?

An incomplete valence electron level.

All atoms (except hydrogen and helium) want to have 8 electrons in their very outermost energy level (This is called the rule of octet.)

Atoms bond until this level is complete. Atoms with few valence electrons lose them during bonding. Atoms with 6, 7, or 8 valence electrons gain electrons during bonding.

Valence Electrons

- Valence electrons are the electrons in the outer energy level of an atom.
- These are the electrons that are transferred or shared when atoms bond together.





1 valence electron 7 valence electrons



Sodium loses one electron. Chlorine gains one electron.

Sodium Chloride



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Your notes: *filled in Periodic Table* should look something like this.

