

Lesson Two: Composition, Let's Make Salt & Water!

Key Concept: The importance of this lesson is to become more familiar with the electric charge of an element. You will explore the difference between composition and decomposition. This lesson will also help lead into the understanding of how a fuel cell works and what the benefits are.

Two Activities for this lesson:

First activity uses a balloon, salt and pepper to show static electricity. The second activity shows composition of elements by playing the chemical equation game.

Important words:

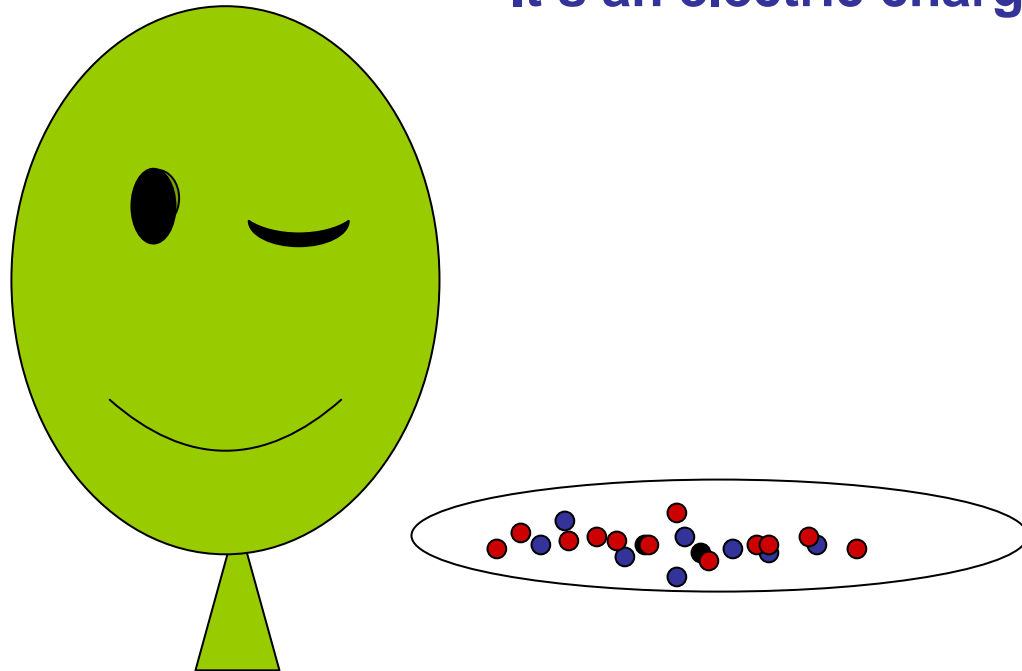
Composition

Decomposition

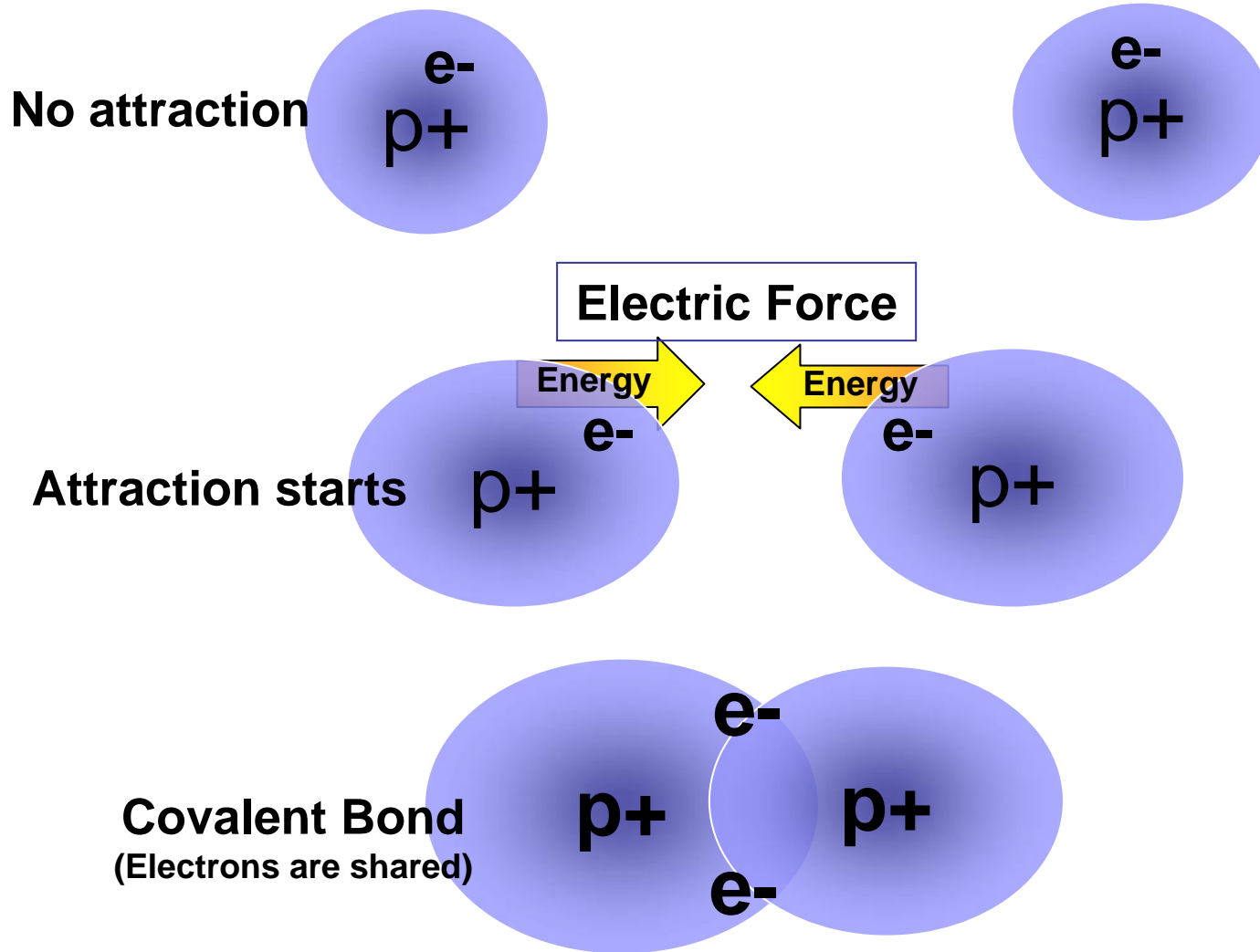
Energy

Lesson Two: Activity One

You've all heard of static electricity. You know that thing that happens when you rub your head with the balloon and watch your hair stand on end. Lets think about what happens for the split second the confetti leaves the plate and attaches itself to the balloon.
It's an electric charge!



Here's what happens with two atoms...



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Molecular Nature of Matter
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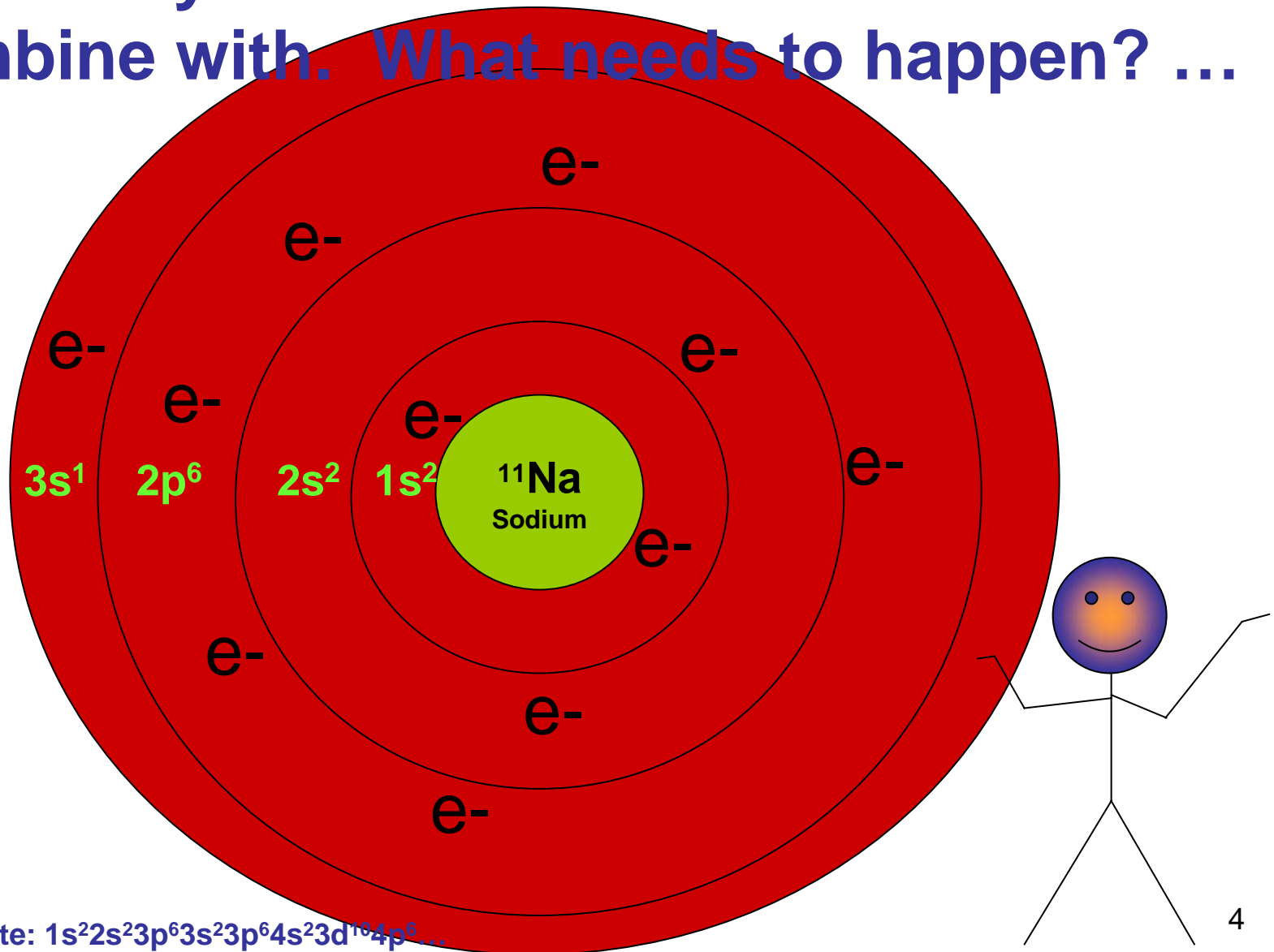
Another kind of bond is called *ionic*. An ionic bond is where an electron is transferred from one element to another. An ionic bond forms between a metal and non-metal.

The first two atoms are too far apart to be attracted to each other.

As the distance gets less the nucleus of each atom starts to attract the electron of the other.

Finally the bond forms. The elements are combined with other elements.

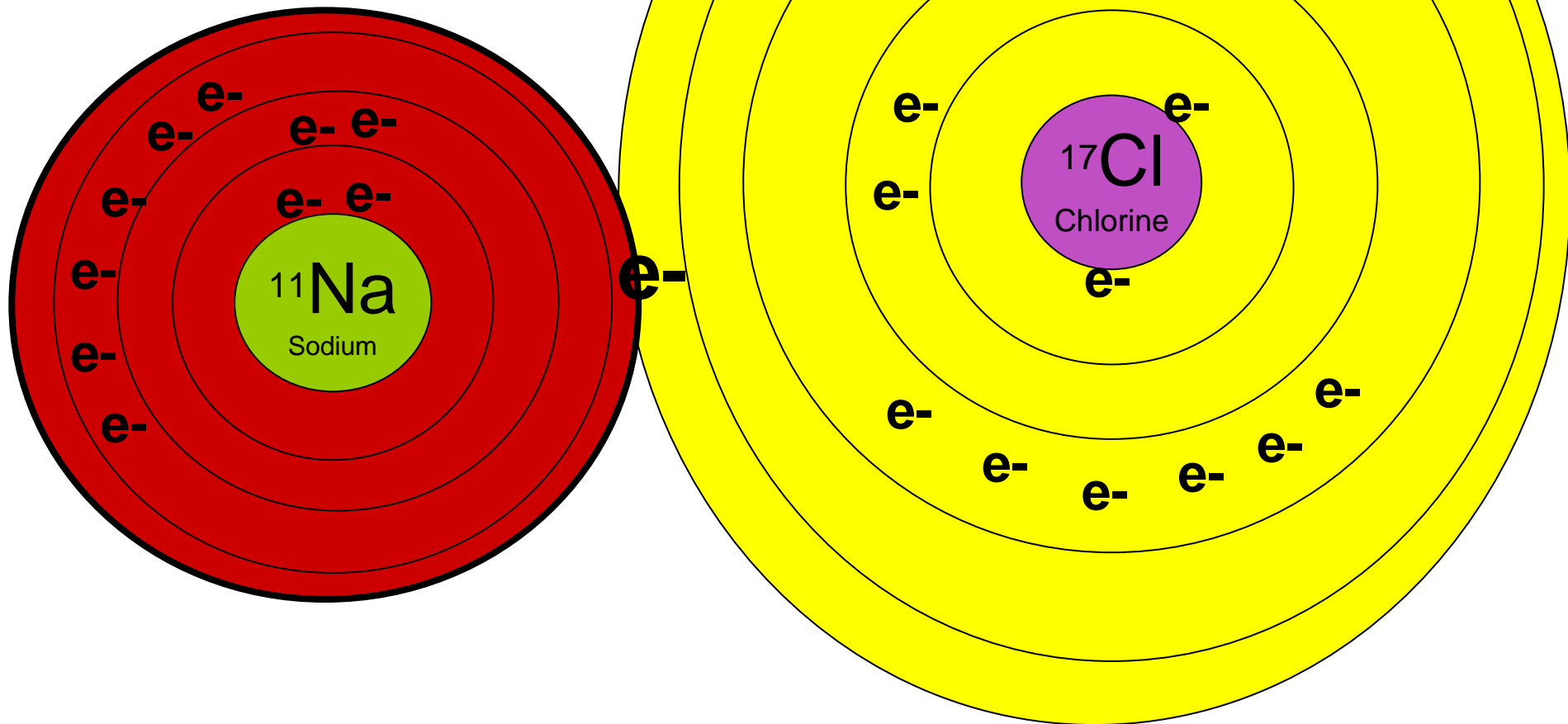
This Sodium Element is not satisfied and naturally seeks out another element to combine with. What needs to happen? ...



Teacher note: $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^{10} 4p^6 \dots$

**Sodium needs to find an
element friend. How
about Chlorine?**

Bonded Sodium Chloride Compound Table Salt



note: $1s^22s^22p^63s^23p^64s^2\dots$

Here are some important facts about elements we like, ...

Sodium

Atomic Symbol	Na
Atomic Number (Protons)	11
Atomic Weight (Protons & Neutrons)	22.989768
Oxidation States (a way to keep track of Electrons)	+1
State at room temp.	Solid, Metal
Melting Point, K	370.96
Boiling Point, K	1156.1

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$$T \text{ (in K)} = T \text{ (in } ^\circ\text{C)} + 273.15$$

Chlorine

Atomic Symbol	Cl
Atomic Number (Protons)	17
Atomic Weight (Protons & Neutrons)	35.4527
Oxidation States (a way to keep track of electrons)	+1,+5,+7,-1
State at room temp.	Gas, Nonmetal
Melting Point, K	172.2
Boiling Point, K	238.6

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Hydrogen

Atomic Symbol	H
Atomic Number (Protons)	1
Atomic Weight (Protons & Neutrons)	1.00794
Oxidation States (a way to keep track of electrons)	+1, -1
State at room temperature	Gas, Non- metal
Melting Point, K SI unit base of temperature is Kelvin (K) $T \text{ (in K)} = T \text{ (in } ^\circ\text{C)} + 273.15$	14.01
Boiling Point, K	20.28

Oxygen

Atomic Symbol	O
Atomic Number (Protons)	8
Atomic Weight (Protons & Neutrons)	15.9994
Oxidation States (a way to keep track of electrons)	-2
State at room temp.	Gas, Nonmetal
Melting Point, K	54.8
Boiling Point, K	90.19

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Mercury

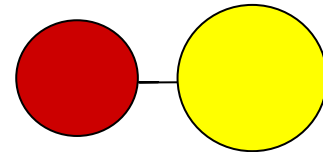
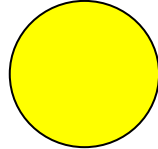
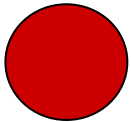
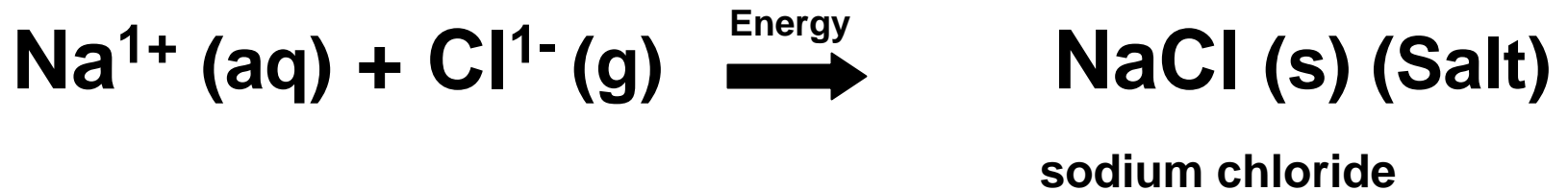
Symbol	Hg
Atomic Number	80
Atomic Weight	200.59
Oxidation States (a way to keep track of Electrons)	+1,+2
State at room temp.	liquid
Melting Point, K	234.28
Boiling Point, K	629.73

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Chemical Equations

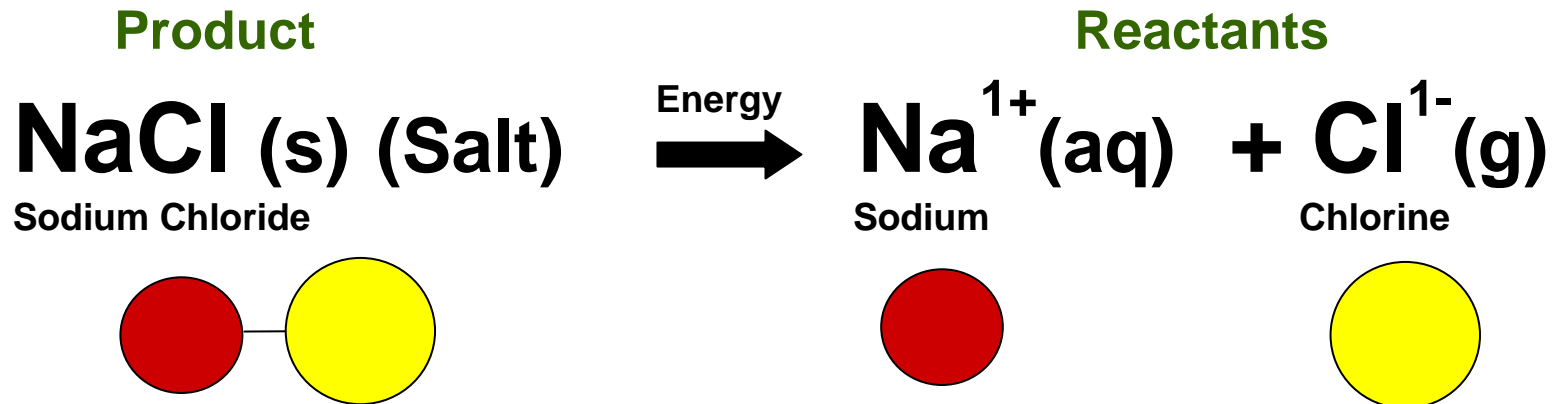
(Composition: Making a Compound)

(1+) and a (1-) has to equal (0)
Reactants Product



Chemical Equations

(Decomposition: Breaking compound apart)

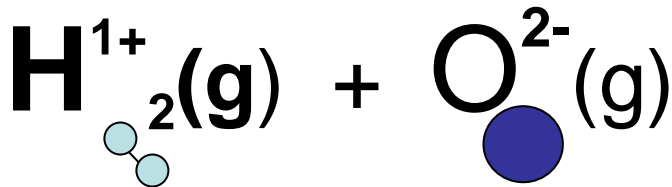


Chemical Equations

Composition

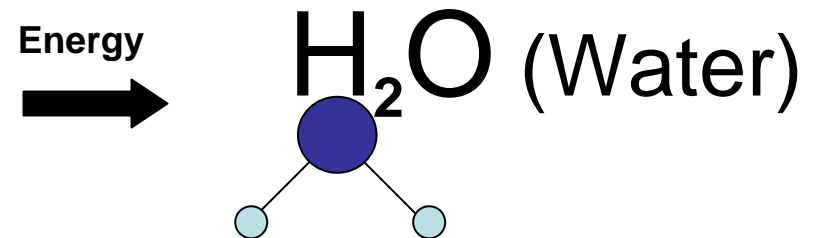
Reactants

(2+) and a (2-)



Products

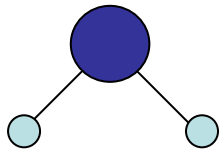
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Chemical Equations

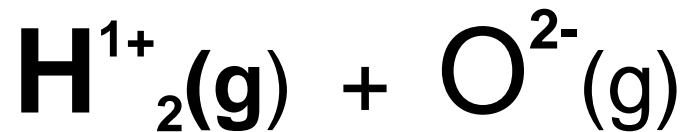
Decomposition

Product



Energy
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Reactants

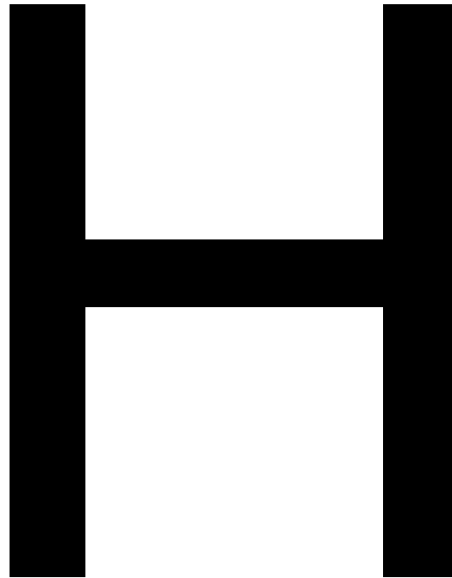




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**Atomic
Number**

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1.008 (Atomic Mass)

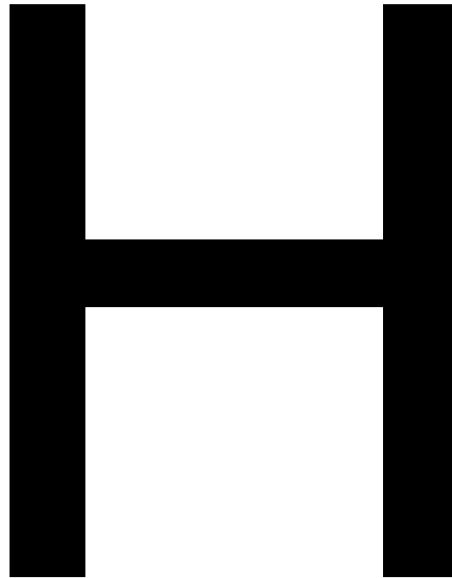




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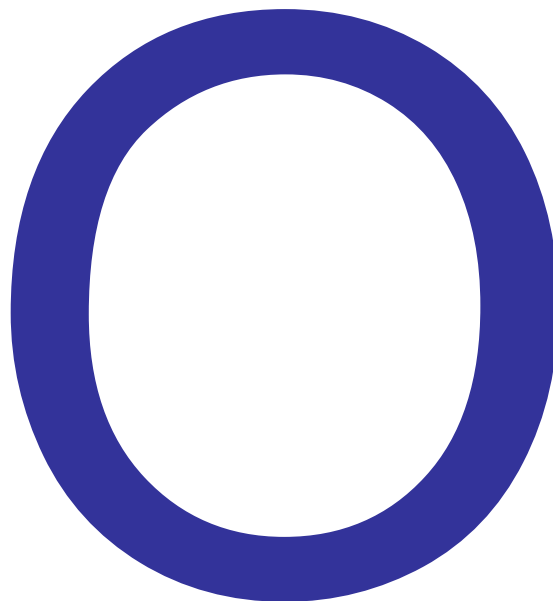


**Atomic
Number**

6 Electrons (2-)

In outermost shell

8



Oxygen

16.00 (Atomic Mass)

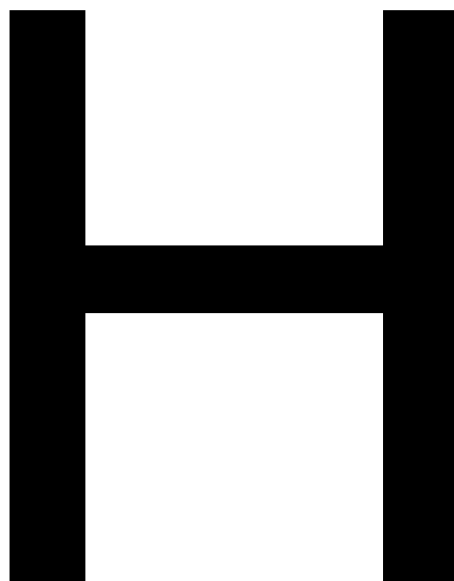




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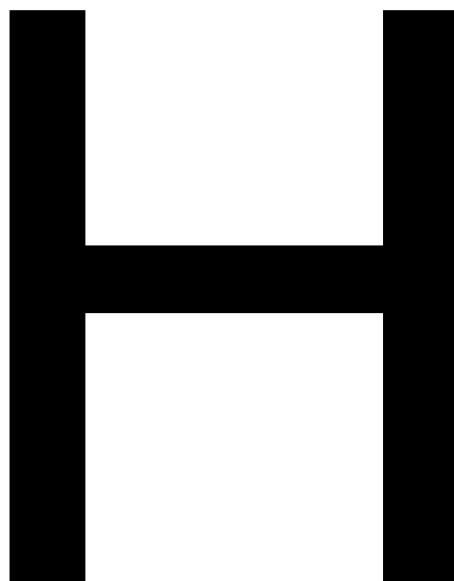




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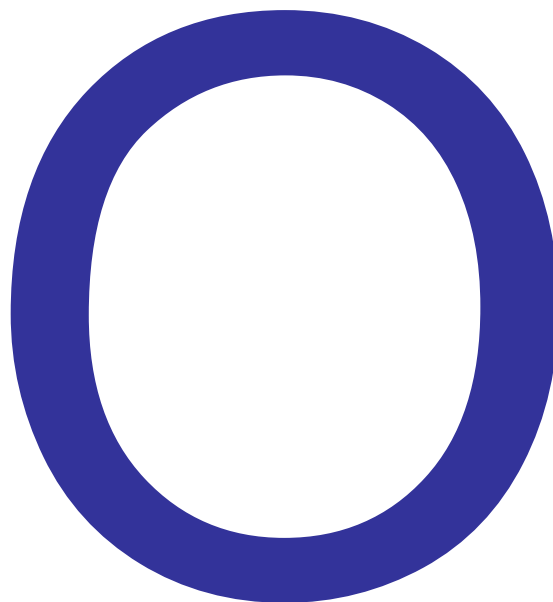


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1 Electron (1+)



Atomic

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Chlorine

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Some Common Elements

Metals:

Sodium (^{11}Na), Magnesium (^{12}Mg), Potassium (^{19}K),
Lead (^{82}Pb), ... Transitional metals - Aluminum (^{13}Al),
Iron (^{26}Fe), Nickel (^{28}Ni), Copper (^{29}Cu), Silver (^{47}Ag),
Gold (^{79}Au), ...

Metalloids:

Boron (^5B), Silicon (^{14}Si), Arsenic (^{33}As),
Antimony (^{51}Sb), ...

Nonmetals:

Hydrogen (^1H), Oxygen (^8O), Carbon (^6C), (diamonds,
graphite, anthracite), Sulfur (^{16}S), Chlorine (^{17}Cl),
Bromine (^{35}Br), and Iodine (^{53}I), ...

Some Questions:

What is the difference between composition and decomposition? Give examples.

Where are the metals located on the periodic table? Non-metals? Metalloids?

Name some metals, metalloids, non-metals.

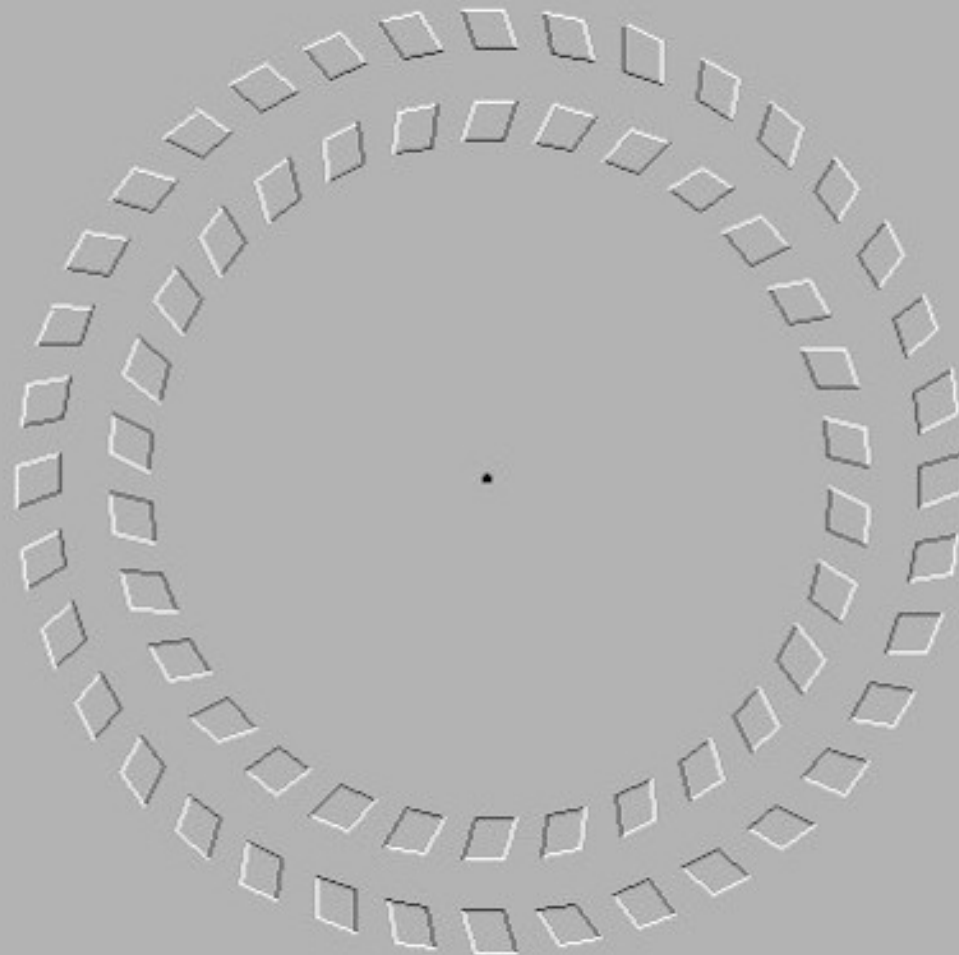
Lets see if you remember...

What is the atomic number?

What is the periodic table?

What is the atomic mass number?

Who was Dmitri Mendeleev?



FOCUS ON THE DOT IN THE CENTRE AND MOVE YOU HEAD BACKWARDS AND FORWARDS.
WEIRD HEY...

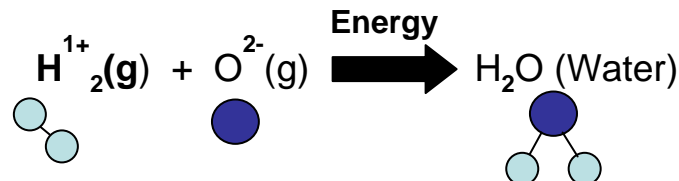
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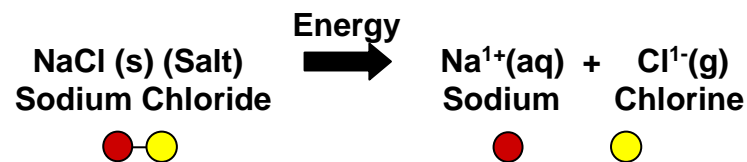
For Completing Lesson Two:
Composition and Decomposition

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Chemical Equations
Composition



Decomposition



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