

## Periodic Table Worksheet

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- The atomic # for hydrogen is 1 so it has 1 protons.
- Neon is # 10 on the periodic table, so its atomic # is 10 and it has 10 protons. Its atomic mass # is 20.2 (round off to 20); so it must have  $20 - 10 = 10$  neutrons.
- Aluminum is # 13 on the periodic table, so its atomic # is 13 and it has 13 protons. Its atomic mass # is 26.98 (round to 27); so it must have  $27 - 13 = 14$  neutrons.
- Look up Beryllium on the periodic table. # of protons = 4;  $p + n = 9$ ;  $n = 5$ .
- Since Beryllium has 4 protons, it usually has 4 electrons total.
- Beryllium is in Group 2 (second column) so it has 2 electrons in its outer shell (valence electrons).
- Beryllium is in Period 2 (second row) so it has 2 electron shells.
- Look up Potassium on the periodic table. # of protons = 19;  $p + n = 39$ ;  $n = 20$ .
- Since Potassium has 19 protons, it usually has 19 electrons total.
- Potassium is in Group 1 (1 column) so it has 1 electrons in its outer shell (valence electrons).
- Potassium is in Period 4 (4<sup>th</sup> row) so it has 4 electron shells.
- Fill in the chart below (always round off the number for protons + neutrons):

	H	He	Li	Be	B	Ca	Xe	As	Al	Au
Atomic #	1	2	3	4	5	20	54	33	13	79
Protons	1	2	3	4	5	20	54	33	13	79
Atomic Mass #	1.01	4.0	6.94	9.01	10.8	40.1	131.3	74.9	26.9	196.9
Protons + Neutrons	1	4	7	9	11	40	131	75	27	197
Neutrons	0	2	4	5	6	20	77	42	14	118
Electrons (if neutral)	1	2	3	4	5	20	54	33	13	79
Group #	1	8	1	2	3	2	8	5	3	11
Valence Electrons	1	2	1	2	3	2	8	5	3	
Period #	1	1	2	2	2	4	5	4	3	6
Electron Shells	1	1	2	2	2	4	5	4	3	6

- Every atom can only have 2 electrons maximum in the first shell.
- Every atom can only have 8 electrons maximum in the second shell.
- Every atom will only have 8 electrons in the third shell before the fourth shell starts filling up. (Okay, it can actually have 18 total, but after 8 it starts filling up the fourth shell for some complicated reason!)
- Every atom wants a full outer shell. For most atoms this means 8 valence electrons. (This is called a "stable octet".) Some exceptions to the "stable octet" rule are: Helium, for a full outer shell it needs only 2 valence electrons; and most elements after #20 (Calcium).
- Lithium only has 1 valence electron. To get a "stable octet" it could either gain 7 electrons or lose 1 electron. (It does the easiest option, so it will definitely ... lose 1)
- Beryllium only has 2 valence electrons. To get a "stable octet" it could either gain 6 electrons or lose 2 electrons. (It does the easiest option, so it will definitely ... lose 2)
- Fluorine only has 7 valence electrons. To get a "stable octet" it could either gain 1 electron or lose 7 electrons. (It does the easiest option, so it will definitely ... gain 1)
- Fill in the chart below:

	Li	Na	Be	Mg	Al	O	F	Cl	He	Ne
Valence Electrons	1	1	2	2	3	6	7	7	2	8
# of e's allowed in outer shell	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	2	8
# of e's it wants to gain	X	X	X	X	X	2	1	1	0	0
# of e's it wants to lose	1	1	2	2	3	X	X	X	X	X
An element it could partner with well	P	Cl	O	S	N	Mg	K	Fr	X	X

Electron Dot:  
Diagram

