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### Key to National Science Content Standards:
- UCP = Unifying Concepts and Processes
- A = Science as Inquiry
- B = Physical Science
- C = Life Science
- D = Earth and Space Sciences
- E = Science and Technology
- F = Science in Personal and Social Perspectives
- G = History and Nature of Science

Refer to pages 4T–5T of the Teacher Guide for an explanation of the National Science Content Standards correlations.
Materials List

ChemLab (pages 170–171)
- stoppered test tubes containing small samples of elements,
- plastic dishes containing samples of elements,
- conductivity tester, 1.0 M HCl, test tubes (6), test-tube rack,
- 10-mL graduated cylinder, spatula, small hammer, glass marking pencil

Discovery Lab (page 151)
- samples of copper (coins, wire, shot, strips, etc.), masking tape,
- low-voltage light bulb with socket, connecting wires, battery

MiniLab (page 164)
- graphing calculator or computer graphing program or graph paper and pencil,
- data table of molar heats of fusion and vaporization

Demonstration (pages 166–167)
- overhead projector, explosion shield, 600-mL beakers (3),
- phenolphthalein indicator, clear plastic wrap,
- wire screen (10 cm × 10 cm), small cubes (approximately 2 mm) of lithium, sodium, and potassium, water

Preparation of Solutions

For a review of solution preparation, see page 46T of the Teacher Guide.

Quantities are for a class of 30 students.

ChemLab (pages 170–171)
1.0 M hydrochloric acid Add 25 mL concentrated (12 M) hydrochloric acid to 275 mL distilled water while stirring. CAUTION: Do NOT add the water to the acid.

Demonstration (pages 166–167)
phenolphthalein indicator solution Dissolve 0.1 g phenolphthalein powder in 70 mL 95% ethanol. Make up to 100 mL final volume with distilled water.

Assessment Resources
- Chapter Assessment, pp. 31–36
- MindJogger Videoquizzes
- Alternate Assessment in the Science Classroom
- TestCheck Software
- Solutions Manual, Chapter 6
- Supplemental Problems, Chapter 6
- Performance Assessment in the Science Classroom
- Chemistry Interactive CD-ROM, Chapter 6 quiz

Additional Resources
- Spanish Resources ELL
- Guided Reading Audio Program, Chapter 6 ELL
- Cooperative Learning in the Science Classroom
- Lab and Safety Skills in the Science Classroom
- Lesson Plans
- Block Scheduling Lesson Plans
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- Texas Block Scheduling Lesson Plans
**Glencoe Technology**

The following multimedia for this chapter are available from Glencoe.

- **VIDEOTAPE/DVD**
  MindJogger Videoquizzes, Chapter 6

- **VIDEODISC**
  Cosmic Chemistry
  *Periodic Table; metals and nonmetals, Still*

- **CD-ROM**
  *Chemistry: Matter and Change*
  *The Periodic Table, Exploration Transuranium Elements, Video Activity of Alkali Metals, Demonstration*

**Multiple Learning Styles**

Look for the following icons for strategies that emphasize different learning modalities.

- **Kinesthetic**
  Meeting Individual Needs, pp. 156, 160; Quick Demo, p. 161

- **Visual-Spatial**
  Visual Learning, pp. 153, 154; Portfolio, p. 159; Check for Understanding, p. 161; Reteach, pp. 162, 169; Meeting Individual Needs, p. 165; Math in Chemistry, p. 165

- **Interpersonal**
  Chemistry Journal, p. 157; Reteach, p. 158

- **Intrapersonal**
  Meeting Individual Needs, p. 153; Chemistry Journal, p. 168

- **Linguistic**
  Check for Understanding, p. 158; Chemistry Journal, p. 161

- **Logical-Mathematical**
  Math in Chemistry, p. 167

**Key to Teaching Strategies**

- **L1** Level 1 activities should be appropriate for students with learning difficulties.
- **L2** Level 2 activities should be within the ability range of all students.
- **L3** Level 3 activities are designed for above-average students.
- **ELL** ELL activities should be within the ability range of English Language Learners.
- **COOP LEARN** Cooperative Learning activities are designed for small group work.
- **P** These strategies represent student products that can be placed into a best-work portfolio.
- **▶** These strategies are useful in a block scheduling format.

**Assessment Planner**

- **Portfolio Assessment**
  Portfolio, TWE, pp. 159, 173
  Assessment, TWE, p. 161

- **Performance Assessment**
  Assessment, TWE, p. 166
  ChemLab, SE, pp. 170–171
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- **Knowledge Assessment**
  Assessment, TWE, p. 156
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  Chapter Assessment, SE, pp. 174–177
  Demonstration, TWE, p. 167

- **Skill Assessment**
  Assessment, TWE, pp. 158, 162, 169
  ChemLab, TWE, p. 171
The Periodic Table and Periodic Law

What You'll Learn
- You will explain why elements in a group have similar properties.
- You will relate the group and period trends seen in the periodic table to the electron configuration of atoms.
- You will identify the s-, p-, d-, and f-blocks of the periodic table.

Why It's Important
The periodic table is the single most powerful chemistry reference tool available to you. Understanding its organization and interpreting its data will greatly aid you in your study of chemistry.

Using the Photo
Ask students to estimate the period of each of the two periodic events shown in the photo—the tides and the phases of the Moon. The Moon cycles through its phases in approximately 29.5 days. Two high tides and two low tides occur every 24 hours in most locations.

Chapter Themes
The following themes from the National Science Education Standards are covered in this chapter. Refer to page 4T of the Teacher Guide for an explanation of the correlations.
Systems, order, and organization (UCP.1)
Evidence, models, and explanation (UCP.2)
Form and function (UCP.5)

Resource Manager
Study Guide for Content Mastery, pp. 31–32
Section Focus Transparency 20 and Master
Solving Problems: A Chemistry Handbook, Section 6.1

DISCOVERY LAB
Purpose
Students will observe several characteristics of metals that make them versatile.

Safety and Disposal
Warn students to exercise caution when bending the copper samples, as they may have sharp edges that could cause cuts.

Teaching Strategies
- Form sets of the following types of copper samples: wires of different gauges, round shot, flat strips, granules, and shiny and dull pennies. If all of these are not available, use whatever kinds of copper samples you can find.
- Have as many samples of copper available as possible. Remind students to bend samples gently so that they do not break. Review the terms ductile (drawn into wire) and malleable (bendable).
Development of the Modern Periodic Table

You have already learned much in your study of chemistry. Wouldn’t it be nice if you could easily organize the chemistry knowledge you are acquiring? You can, with the help of the periodic table. It is called a periodic table because, much like the phases of the moon, one of which is shown in the chapter opening photo, the properties of the elements in the table repeat in a periodic way. The periodic table will be an invaluable tool as you continue this course in chemistry. However, before you learn about the modern periodic table, a recounting of the history behind the table’s development will help you understand its significance.

History of the Periodic Table’s Development

In the late 1790s, French scientist Antoine Lavoisier compiled a list of elements known at the time. The list contained 23 elements. Many of these elements, such as silver, gold, carbon, and oxygen, were known since prehistoric times. The 1800s brought many changes to the world, including an explosion in the number of known elements. The advent of electricity, which was used to break compounds down into their component elements, and the development of the spectrometer, which was used to identify the newly isolated elements, played major roles in the advancement of chemistry. So did the industrial revolution.

Expected Results

Observations should include color (orange-red); descriptions of shapes; that all shapes are bendable except penny and shot; and that all samples conduct electricity.

Analysis

All samples are hard, shiny, conduct electricity, and similar in color (though some may be duller than others). Except for the shot and the penny, all the samples can be bent fairly easily. The samples differ primarily in shape and surface texture. Copper wires are often used to transmit electricity and copper coatings are often used in cookware. Metals are very versatile because of their malleability, ductility, strength, and good thermal and electrical conductivity.
Students often have difficulty understanding the vast amount of information that can be inferred by an element’s position on the periodic table.

**Uncover the Misconception**

First, have students create a list of phenomena or events that are periodic or cyclical. This list might include seasons of the year, phases of the moon, the school year, days of the week, octaves in music, and math functions, such as sine or cosine. Then, ask them to explain why the word periodic is appropriate to the periodic table.

**Demonstrate the Concept**

Play a game of Ten Questions or Who Am I? Tell students that you are an element and that they’ll be provided with clues (properties) about your (the element’s) identity. Start with several elements with familiar properties. Increase the difficulty of the game by selecting elements with less familiar properties. Suggest that there are too many elements and properties for scientists to remember. The periodic table helps scientists organize seemingly unrelated properties and chemical facts so that general trends can be recognized.

**Assess New Knowledge**

Pick five elements that represent periodicity. Using a separate file card for each element, list several properties of the element. Leave one of the properties for one of the elements as an unknown. Have students organize the five cards and predict the missing information. Have them explain how they were able to predict the missing information.

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**Astronomy**

The element technetium does not occur naturally on Earth. It has been found in stars. Astronomers analyze the chemical composition of stellar matter by using an instrument called a spectro scope, which separates the light from a star into individual colors, much as a prism does. Although each star has a unique composition of elements, all stars are composed mainly of the gases hydrogen and helium. The Sun, for example, is estimated to be about 70 percent hydrogen and 28 percent helium. A tiny fraction of a star’s mass may come from heavier elements such as oxygen, carbon, nitrogen, calcium, or sodium. Two percent of our Sun’s mass comes from these heavier elements.

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**Chemistry CD-ROM**

Go to the Chemistry Interactive CD-ROM to find additional resources for this chapter.

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**Internet Address Book**

Note Internet addresses that you find useful in the space below for quick reference.

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Mendeleev’s table, however, was not completely correct. After several new elements were discovered and atomic masses of the known elements were more accurately determined, it became apparent that several elements in his table were not in the correct order. Arranging the elements by mass resulted in several elements being placed in groups of elements with differing properties. The reason for this problem was determined in 1913 by English chemist Henry Moseley. As you may recall from Chapter 4, Moseley discovered that atoms of each element contain a unique number of protons in their nuclei—the number of protons being equal to the atom’s atomic number. By arranging the elements in order of increasing atomic number instead of increasing atomic mass, as Mendeleev had done, the problems with the order of the elements in the periodic table were solved. Moseley’s arrangement of elements by atomic number resulted in a clear periodic pattern of properties. The statement that there is a periodic repetition of chemical and physical properties of the elements when they are arranged by increasing atomic number is called the periodic law.

Mendeleev predicted that eka-silicon would have an atomic mass of 68 amu, a low melting point, a density of 5.9 g/cm³, and an oxide formula of Ea₂O₃. Have students research the actual properties of gallium and evaluate how close Mendeleev’s predictions were to the actual properties. Ask students what they think the prefix eka- means.

Figure 6-3
Dmitri Mendeleev produced the first useful and widely accepted periodic table. The monument shown on the right is located in St. Petersburg, Russia, and shows an early version of Mendeleev’s periodic table. The blank areas on the table show the positions of elements that had not yet been discovered.
Visual Learning

Visual-Spatial Provide students with a list of element names and their dates of discovery, or have students research these dates. Give each student a set of colored pencils and a basic periodic table that contains only element names or symbols. Have students color each of the following sets of elements a different color.

- elements known by the year 100
- elements discovered from 101 to 1600
- elements discovered from 1601 to 1799
- elements discovered from 1800 through the time Mendeleev published his first periodic table (~1870)
- elements discovered from 1871 to 1980
- elements discovered since 1981

In-Text Questions

Page 154 What group is oxygen in? 6A What period contains potassium and calcium? 4

The periodic table became a significant tool for chemists working in the new industries created during the industrial revolution. The table brought order to seemingly unrelated facts. You, too, will find the periodic table a valuable tool. Among other things, it is a useful reference for understanding and predicting the properties of elements and for organizing your knowledge of atomic structure. Do the problem-solving LAB on the next page to see how the periodic law can be used to predict unknown elemental properties.

The Modern Periodic Table

The modern periodic table is shown in Figure 6-4 and on the inside back cover of your textbook. A larger, two-page version of the table appears in Figure 6-7 on pages 156-157. The table consists of boxes, each containing an element name, symbol, atomic number, and atomic mass. A typical box from the table is shown in Figure 6-5. The boxes are arranged in order of increasing atomic number into a series of columns, called families or families, and rows, called periods. Beginning with hydrogen in period 1, there are a total of seven periods. Each group is numbered 1 through 8, followed by the letter A or B. For example, scandium (Sc) is in the third column from the left, group 3B. What group is oxygen in? What period contains potassium and calcium? The groups designated with an A (1A through 8A) are often referred to as the main group, or representative elements, because they possess a wide range of chemical and physical properties. The groups designated with a B (1B through 8B) are referred to as the transition elements.

A more recent numbering system, which uses the numbers 1 through 18, also appears above each group. The number-and-letter system is used throughout this textbook.

International Tables

Collect periodic tables from a variety of countries, such as Japan, Russia, Germany, Spain, and Mexico. Display these periodic tables and have students examine them for similarities and differences. For example, a Japanese periodic table uses the same symbol (Na) for sodium as an English table, but the element name is written in Kanji or Japanese calligraphy. If time permits, have students further investigate how the English translation for the element name compares to the English name for the element. While there are alternative forms of the periodic table, students will find that the shape of the periodic table is relatively universal.
Classifying the elements There are three main classifications for the elements—metals, nonmetals, and metalloids. Metals are elements that are generally shiny when smooth and clean, solid at room temperature, and good conductors of heat and electricity. Most metals also are ductile and malleable, meaning that they can be pounded into thin sheets and drawn into wires, respectively. Figure 6-6 shows several applications that make use of the physical properties of metals.

Most group A elements and all group B elements are metals. If you look at boron (B) in column 3A, you see a heavy stair-step line that zigzags down to astatine (At) at the bottom of group 7A. This stair-step line serves as a visual divider between the metals and the nonmetals on the table. Metals are represented by the light blue boxes in Figure 6-7. Except for hydrogen, all of the elements on the left side of the table are metals. The group 1A elements (except for hydrogen) are known as the alkali metals; the group 2A elements are known as the alkaline earth metals. Both the alkali metals and the alkaline earth metals are chemically reactive, with the alkali metals being the more reactive of the two groups.

Figure 6-6
Metals are used in a wide variety of applications. The excellent electrical conductivity of metals such as copper, makes them a good choice for transmitting electrical power. Ductility and malleability allow metals to be formed into coins, tools, fasteners, and wires.

problem-solving LAB

Francium—solid, liquid or gas?

Predicting Of the first 101 elements, francium is the least stable. Its most stable isotope has a half-life of just 22 minutes! Use your knowledge about the properties of other alkali metals to predict some of francium’s properties.

Analysis
In the spirit of Dimitri Mendeleev’s prediction of the properties of several, as of then, undiscovered elements, use the given information about the known properties of the alkali metals to devise a method for determining the corresponding property of francium.

Thinking Critically
1. Using the periodic law as a guide, devise an approach that clearly displays the trends for each of the properties given in the table and allows you to extrapolate a value for francium.
2. Predict whether francium is a solid, liquid, or gas. How can you support your prediction?
3. Which of the given columns of data presents the greatest possible error in making a prediction? Explain.
4. Currently, scientists can produce about one million francium atoms per second. Explain why this is still not enough to make basic measurements such as density or melting point.

Alkali Metals Data

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Element</th>
<th>Melting point (°C)</th>
<th>Boiling point (°C)</th>
<th>Radius (pm)</th>
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<tr>
<td>lithium</td>
<td>180.5</td>
<td>1347</td>
<td>152</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>sodium</td>
<td>97.8</td>
<td>897</td>
<td>186</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>potassium</td>
<td>63.3</td>
<td>766</td>
<td>227</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>rubidium</td>
<td>39.31</td>
<td>688</td>
<td>248</td>
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<tr>
<td>cesium</td>
<td>28.4</td>
<td>674.8</td>
<td>265</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>francium</td>
<td>?</td>
<td>?</td>
<td>?</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

3. The radius prediction is most inaccurate. The affect of the principal energy level on the radius is harder to extrapolate accurately because it varies from period to period.
4. Even one million atoms collected together as a solid are microscopic. A grain of salt contains about $10^{15}$ sodium atoms.

Assessment Performance Give students another characteristic property, such as heat of vaporization, and have them predict francium’s value. Use the Performance Task Assessment List for Making Observations and Inferences in PASC, p. 17. L2

Purpose
Students will use the periodic law to determine the melting point, boiling point, and heat of vaporization of francium.

Process Skills
Predicting, identifying variables, making and using graphs, interpreting data, observing and inferring, applying concepts

Teaching Strategies
• Review the periodic law and ask students how the law can be used to predict the melting point, boiling point, and heat of vaporization of francium. By plotting a graph of these properties versus atomic number for the known alkali metals, francium’s values can be extrapolated from the graph.
• Explain why there is so little francium in Earth’s crust. Francium-223 is the only naturally occurring isotope of the element. It is produced from the alpha decay of actinium-227, which itself is produced from the decay of uranium-238. For one ton of U-238, only 0.2 mg of Ac-227 is formed. Ac-227, with a half-life of 22 years, produces only $3.8 \times 10^{-10}$ g of Fr-223. The unstable Fr-223 decays very quickly, having a half-life of only 22 minutes.

Thinking Critically
1. A graph of each property versus atomic number is the best approach. See the Solutions Manual. By extending the data curve through to francium’s atomic number of 87, its radius, melting point, and boiling point can be determined. $R \approx 280–290$ pm, $MP \approx 25$°C, and $BP \approx 675$°C.
2. Francium is probably a liquid at room temperature. Its melting point is probably below 20°C, according to the trend shown in the table.
Figure 6-7

PERIODIC TABLE OF THE ELEMENTS

The number in parentheses is the mass number of the longest lived isotope for that element.

**English Language Learners**

**Kinesthetic** Have students create a dot-to-dot puzzle using chemical symbols as clues. Draw the outline of a piece of lab equipment, a lab setup, or some other chemistry-related picture using a dark felt tip marker. Place another sheet of paper over the first and mark dots along the image, especially at critical direction changes. Label the dots with chemical symbols instead of by number. The atomic number of each chemical symbol represents the number of each dot (H is 1, He is 2, Li is 3, etc.). Students should exchange and complete each other’s puzzles. L2 ELL
### Development of the Modern Periodic Table

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Period</th>
<th>Group</th>
<th>Element</th>
<th>Atomic Number</th>
<th>Mass Number</th>
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<td>3A</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>Boron</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>10.811</td>
</tr>
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<td>14</td>
<td>Carbon</td>
<td>6</td>
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<td>15</td>
<td>Nitrogen</td>
<td>7</td>
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<td>Fluorine</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>18.998</td>
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<td>18</td>
<td>Neon</td>
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<td>Sodium</td>
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<td>Magnesium</td>
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<tr>
<td>8B</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>Argon</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>39.948</td>
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</table>

| 9A     | 19    | Potassium| 19           | 39.098      |
| 10A    | 20    | Calcium  | 20            | 40.078      |
| 11A    | 21    | Scandium | 21            | 44.956      |
| 12A    | 22    | titanium | 22            | 47.881      |
| 13A    | 23    | Vanadium | 23            | 50.942      |
| 14A    | 24    | Chromium| 24            | 52.007      |
| 15A    | 25    | Manganese| 25           | 54.938      |
| 16A    | 26    | Iron     | 26            | 55.847      |
| 17A    | 27    | Copper   | 27            | 63.546      |
| 18A    | 28    | Zinc     | 28            | 65.39     |
| 19A    | 29    | Nickel   | 29            | 58.693      |
| 20A    | 30    | Iron     | 30            | 59.934      |
| 21A    | 31    | Gallium  | 31            | 69.723      |
| 22A    | 32    | Germanium| 32            | 72.64       |
| 23A    | 33    | Arsenic  | 33            | 74.922      |
| 24A    | 34    | Selenium | 34            | 78.96       |
| 25A    | 35    | Bromine  | 35            | 80.91       |
| 26A    | 36    | Krypton  | 36            | 83.80       |
| 27A    | 37    | Rubidium | 37            | 85.47       |
| 28A    | 38    | Strontium| 38            | 87.62       |
| 29A    | 39    | Yttrium  | 39            | 88.90       |
| 30A    | 40    | Zirconium| 40           | 91.22       |
| 31A    | 41    | Niobium  | 41            | 92.90       |
| 32A    | 42    | Molybdenum | 42         | 95.94       |
| 33A    | 43    | technetium| 43         | 98.94       |
| 34A    | 44    | Ruthenium| 44            | 101.07      |
| 35A    | 45    | Rhodium  | 45            | 102.91      |
| 36A    | 46    | Palladium| 46            | 106.42      |
| 37A    | 47    | Silver   | 47            | 107.868     |
| 38A    | 48    | Cadmium  | 48            | 112.411     |
| 39A    | 49    | Indium   | 49            | 114.818     |
| 40A    | 50    | Tin      | 50            | 118.710     |
| 41A    | 51    | Antimony | 51            | 121.760     |
| 42A    | 52    | Tellurium| 52            | 127.60      |
| 43A    | 53    | Iodine   | 53            | 126.904     |
| 44A    | 54    | Xenon    | 54            | 131.309     |
| 45A    | 55    | Caesium  | 55            | 132.905     |
| 46A    | 56    | Barium   | 56            | 137.337     |
| 47A    | 57    | Lanthanum| 57            | 138.905     |
| 48A    | 58    | Cerium   | 58            | 140.116     |
| 49A    | 59    | Praseodymium| 59        | 140.907     |
| 50A    | 60    | Neodymium| 60            | 143.906     |
| 51A    | 61    | Promethium| 61         | 145.000     |
| 52A    | 62    | Samarium | 62            | 150.36        |
| 53A    | 63    | Europium | 63            | 151.965     |
| 54A    | 64    | Gadolinium| 64          | 157.25      |
| 55A    | 65    | Terbium  | 65            | 158.925     |
| 56A    | 66    | Dysprosium| 66          | 162.50      |
| 57A    | 67    | Holmium  | 67            | 164.930     |
| 58A    | 68    | Erbium   | 68            | 167.259     |
| 59A    | 69    | Thulium  | 69            | 168.934     |
| 60A    | 70    | Ytterbium| 70            | 173.04      |
| 61A    | 71    | Lutetium | 71            | 174.967     |

### Student News Correspondents

**Interpersonal** Have students pretend they are newspaper reporters and their assignment is to interview Mendeleev and Moseley. They should conduct some background research in order to be effective reporters. In addition to asking about their subjects’ respective chemical discoveries, suggest that some of the interview questions relate to the subjects’ experiences during the time period in which they lived, their educational backgrounds, and the countries in which they lived. L2

### Gemstones

Gemstones often owe their color to atoms of transition elements that are substituted into a crystal structure. For example, consider the mineral corundum (Al₂O₃). If chromium atoms replace a few aluminum atoms in the crystal structure, the resulting crystal has a brilliant red color. This crystal is the gemstone known as a ruby. The substitution of iron atoms results in the gemstone known as topaz. The substitution of titanium atoms results in a sapphire. Another example occurs in the mineral known as beryl (Be₃Al₂Si₆O₁₈). If a few of the aluminum atoms in the crystal are replaced with chromium atoms, the result is a brilliant green emerald. The substitution of one atom for another occurs because the atoms have similar atomic radii and valence electrons.
3 Assess

Check for Understanding

**Linguistic** Have students write a paragraph using each of the vocabulary words listed for the section. L2

Reteach

**Interpersonal** Pair students. Have one student select an element that the other student must classify using the terms introduced in this section. Have students reverse roles so that both students have the opportunity to respond. L2

Extension

Have students predict the properties for element 117. They should offer supporting reasons for their predictions. L2

CHEMLAB

ChemLab 6, located at the end of the chapter, can be used at this point in the lesson.

Assessment

**Skill** Display samples of elements that represent metals, nonmetals, and metalloids. Have students record their observations of each sample and classify it as a metal, nonmetal, or metalloid. If possible, students should identify each element and state its group. L2

Figure 6-8

A mountain climber breathes from a container of compressed oxygen gas, a nonmetal. This Persian brass bowl contains inlays of the transition metals silver and gold. Silicon crystals, a metalloid, are grown in an inert atmosphere of argon, a nonmetal. The crystals are used in the manufacture of computer chips.

Section 6.1 Assessment

1. Describe the development of the modern periodic table. Include contributions made by Newlands, Mendeleev, and Moseley.
2. Sketch a simplified version of the periodic table and indicate the location of groups, periods, metals, nonmetals, and metalloids.
3. Describe the general characteristics of metals, nonmetals, and metalloids.
4. Identify each of the following as a representative element or a transition element.
   a. lithium (Li)
   b. platinum (Pt)
   c. promethium (Pm)
   d. carbon (C)
5. **Thinking Critically** For each of the given elements, list two other elements with similar chemical properties.
   a. iodine (I)
   b. barium (Ba)
   c. iron (Fe)
6. **Interpreting Data** An unknown element has chemical behavior similar to that of silicon (Si) and lead (Pb). The unknown element has a mass greater than that of sulfur (S), but less than that of cadmium (Cd). Use the periodic table to determine the identity of the unknown element.

1. Newlands was the first to organize the elements by atomic number instead of atomic mass. Mendeleev and Meyer proposed periodic tables showing a relationship between atomic mass and elemental properties. Moseley organized the elements by atomic number instead of atomic mass.
2. Simplified tables should resemble Figure 6-7 with the groups and periods labeled. See the Solutions Manual.
3. Metals: shiny, ductile, malleable, good conductors of heat and electricity; nonmetals: dull, brittle, poor conductors of heat and electricity; metalloids: properties midway between metals and nonmetals
4. a. representative; b. transition; c. transition; d. representative
5. a. any other group 7A element; b. any other group 2A element; c. any other group 8B element
6. germanium (Ge)
In Chapter 5, you learned how to write the electron configuration for an atom. This is an important skill because the electron configuration determines the chemical properties of the element. However, the process of writing out electron configurations using the aufbau diagram can be tedious. Fortunately, by noting an atom’s position on the periodic table, you can determine its electron configuration and its number of valence electrons.

**Organizing the Elements by Electron Configuration**

Take a look at the electron configurations for the group 1A elements listed below. These elements comprise the first four periods of group 1A.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Period</th>
<th>Element</th>
<th>Configuration</th>
<th>Group</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>hydrogen</td>
<td>1s¹</td>
<td>1s¹</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>lithium</td>
<td>1s²2s¹</td>
<td>[He]2s¹</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>sodium</td>
<td>1s²2s²2p⁶3s¹</td>
<td>[Ne]3s¹</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>potassium</td>
<td>1s²2s²2p⁶3s²3p⁶4s¹</td>
<td>[Ar]4s¹</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

What do the four configurations have in common? The answer is that they all have a single electron in their outermost energy level.

**Valence electrons** Recall from Chapter 5 that electrons in the highest principal energy level of an atom are called valence electrons. Each of the group 1A elements has one electron in its highest energy level; thus, each element has one valence electron. This is no coincidence. The group 1A elements have similar chemical properties because they all have the same number of valence electrons. This is one of the most important relationships in chemistry; *atoms in the same group have similar chemical properties because they have the same number of valence electrons*. Each group 1A element has a valence electron configuration of s¹. Likewise, each group 2A element has a valence electron configuration of s². Each column of group A elements on the periodic table has its own unique valence electron configuration.

**Valence electrons and period** The energy level of an element’s valence electrons indicates the period on the periodic table in which it is found. For example, lithium’s valence electron is in the second energy level and lithium is found in period 2. Now look at gallium, with its electron configuration of [Ar]4s²3d¹⁰4p¹. Gallium’s valence electrons are in the fourth energy level, and gallium is found in the fourth period. What is the electron configuration for the group 1A element in the sixth period?

**Valence electrons and group number** A representative element’s group number and the number of valence electrons it contains also are related. Group 1A elements have one valence electron, group 2A elements have two valence electrons, and so on. There are several exceptions to this rule, however. The noble gases in group 8A each have eight valence electrons, with the exception of helium, which has only two valence electrons. Also, the group number rule applies only to the representative elements (the group A elements). See Figure 6-9 on the next page. The electron-dot structures you learned in Chapter 5 illustrate the connection between group number and number of valence electrons.

**Objectives**

- Explain why elements in the same group have similar properties.
- Identify the four blocks of the periodic table based on electron configuration.
The s-, p-, d-, and f-Block Elements

The periodic table has columns and rows of varying sizes. The reason behind the table’s odd shape becomes clear if it is divided into sections, or blocks, representing the atom’s energy sublevel being filled with valence electrons. Because there are four different energy sublevels (s, p, d, and f), the periodic table is divided into four distinct blocks, as shown in Figure 6-10.

s-block elements The s-block consists of groups 1A and 2A, and the elements hydrogen and helium. In this block, the valence electrons, represented in Figure 6-9, occupy only s orbitals. Group 1A elements have partially filled s orbitals containing one valence electron and electron configurations ending in s. Group 2A elements have completely filled s orbitals containing two valence electrons and electron configurations ending in s². Because s orbitals hold a maximum of two electrons, the s-block portion of the periodic table spans two groups.

p-block elements After the s sublevel is filled, the valence electrons, represented in Figure 6-9, next occupy the p sublevel and its three p orbitals. The p-block of the periodic table, comprised of groups 3A through 8A, contains elements with filled or partially filled p orbitals. Why are there no p-block elements in period 1? The answer is that the p sublevel does not exist for the first principal energy level (n = 1). Thus, the first p-block element is boron (B), in the second period. The p-block spans six groups on the periodic table because the three p orbitals can hold a maximum of six electrons. Together, the s- and p-blocks comprise the representative, or group A, elements.

The group 8A, or noble gas, elements are unique members of the p-block because of their incredible stability. Noble gas atoms are so stable that they undergo virtually no chemical reactions. The reason for their stability lies in their electron configurations. Look at the electron configurations of the first four noble gas elements shown in Table 6-1. Notice that both the s and p orbitals corresponding to the period’s principal energy level are completely filled. This arrangement of electrons results in an unusually stable atomic structure. You soon will learn that this stable configuration plays an important role in the formation of ionic and chemical bonds.

d-block elements The d-block contains the transition metals and is the largest of the blocks. Although there are a number of exceptions, d-block elements are characterized by a filled outermost s orbital of energy level n, and filled or partially filled d orbitals of energy level n − 1. As you move across the period, electrons fill the d orbitals. For example, scandium (Sc), the first d-block element, has an electron configuration of [Ar]4s²3d¹. Titanium, the next element on the table, has an electron configuration of [Ar]4s²3d². Note that titanium’s filled outermost s orbital has an energy level of n = 4, while the partially filled d orbital has an energy level of n − 1, or 3. The five d orbitals can hold a total of ten electrons; thus, the d-block spans ten groups on the periodic table.
f-block elements  The f-block contains the inner transition metals. The f-block elements are characterized by a filled, or partially filled outermost s orbital, and filled or partially filled 4f and 5f orbitals. The electrons of the f sublevel do not fill their orbitals in a predictable manner. Because there are seven f orbitals holding up to a maximum of 14 electrons, the f-block spans 14 columns of the periodic table.

Thus, the s-, p-, d-, and f-blocks determine the shape of the periodic table. As you proceed down through the periods, the principal energy level increases, as does the number of energy sublevels containing electrons. Period 1 contains only s-block elements, periods 2 and 3 contain both s- and p-block elements, periods 4 and 5 contain s-, p-, and d-block elements, and periods 6 and 7 contain s-, p-, d-, and f-block elements.

Table 6-1  Electron Configurations of Helium, Neon, Argon, and Krypton

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Period</th>
<th>Principal energy level</th>
<th>Element</th>
<th>Electron configuration</th>
<th>Electron dot structure</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>n = 1</td>
<td>helium</td>
<td>1s²</td>
<td>He:</td>
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<td>n = 2</td>
<td>neon</td>
<td>[He]2s²2p⁶</td>
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<td>argon</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>n = 4</td>
<td>krypton</td>
<td>[Ar]4s²3d¹⁰4p⁶</td>
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Figure 6-10  Although electrons fill the orbitals of s- and p-block elements in a predictable manner, there are a number of exceptions in the d- and f-block elements. What is the relationship between the maximum number of electrons an energy sublevel can hold and the size of that block on the diagram?
Electron Configuration and the Periodic Table

Strontium has an electron configuration of \([\text{Kr}]5s^2\). Without using the periodic table, determine the group, period, and block in which strontium is located on the periodic table.

**Analyze the Problem**
You are given the electron configuration of strontium. The energy level of the valence electrons can be used to determine the period in which strontium is located. The electron configuration of the valence electrons can be used to determine the group and the block in which strontium is located.

**Group**
The valence electron configuration of \(s^2\) indicates that strontium is in group 2A. All group 2A elements have the \(s^2\) configuration.

**Period**
The 5 in \(5s^2\) indicates that strontium is in period 5.

**Block**
The \(s^2\) indicates that strontium’s valence electrons fill the \(s\) sublevel. Thus, strontium is in the \(s\)-block.

**Evaluate the Answer**
The relationships among electron configuration and position on the periodic table have been correctly applied. The given information identifies a unique position on the table, as it must.

### Practice Problems

7. Without using the periodic table, determine the group, period, and block of an atom with the following electron configurations.
   a. \([\text{Ne}]3s^2\)
   b. \([\text{He}]2s^2\)
   c. \([\text{Kr}]5s^44d^{10}5p^5\)

8. Write the electron configuration of the element fitting each of the following descriptions.
   a. The group 2A element in the fourth period
   b. The noble gas in the fifth period
   c. The group 2B element in the fourth period
   d. The group 6A element in the second period

9. What are the symbols for the elements with the following valence electron configurations?
   a. \(s^2d^1\)
   b. \(s^5p^3\)
   c. \(s^2p^6\)

10. Explain why elements in the same group on the periodic table have similar chemical properties.

11. Given each of the following valence electron configurations, determine which block of the periodic table the element is in.
    a. \(s^2p^3\)
    b. \(s^2\)
    c. \(s^2d^1\)
    d. \(s^2p^1\)

12. Describe how each of the following are related.
    a. Group number and number of valence electrons for representative elements
    b. Principal energy level of valence electrons and period number

13. Without using the periodic table, determine the group, period, and block of an atom with an electron configuration of \([\text{Ne}]3s^23p^4\).

14. **Thinking Critically**
   A gaseous element is a poor conductor of heat and electricity, and is extremely nonreactive. Is the element likely to be a metal, nonmetal, or metalloid? Where would the element be located on the periodic table? Explain.

15. **Formulating Models**
   Make a simplified sketch of the periodic table and label the \(s\)-, \(p\)-, \(d\)-, and \(f\)-blocks.

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**PROBLEMS**

**Section 6.2**

10. Chemical behavior is determined by the number of valence electrons. Elements in the same group have the same valence electron configurations.
    a. \(p\)-block; \(b\). \(s\)-block; \(c\). \(d\)-block; \(d\). \(p\)-block

12. a. They are the same number.
    b. They are the same number.
Many properties of the elements tend to change in a predictable way, known as a trend, as you move across a period or down a group. You will explore several periodic trends in this section. Do the miniLAB on the next page to explore several properties that behave periodically.

**Atomic Radius**

The electron cloud surrounding a nucleus is based on probability and does not have a clearly defined edge. It is true that the outer limit of an electron cloud is defined as the spherical surface within which there is a 90% probability of finding an electron. However, this surface does not exist in a physical way, as the outer surface of a golf ball does. Atomic size is defined by how closely an atom lies to a neighboring atom. Because the nature of the neighboring atom can vary from one substance to another, the size of the atom itself also tends to vary somewhat from substance to substance.

For metals such as sodium, the atomic radius is defined as half the distance between adjacent nuclei in a crystal of the element. See Figure 6-11a. For elements that commonly occur as molecules, such as many nonmetals, the radius of a nonmetal atom is often determined from a diatomic molecule of an element.

**Objectives**

- Compare period and group trends of several properties.
- Relate period and group trends in atomic radii to electron configuration.

**Vocabulary**

- ionization energy
- octet rule
- electronegativity

The atomic radii of the representative elements are given in picometers (1 × 10⁻¹² meters) and their relative sizes are shown. The radii for the transition metals have been omitted because they exhibit many exceptions to the general trends shown here. What causes the increase in radii as you move down a group?
**miniLAB**

**Purpose**
Students will use graphs to determine if molar heats of fusion and vaporization behave in a periodic way.

**Process Skills**
Comparing and contrasting, making and using graphs, sequencing, thinking critically, using numbers

**Teaching Strategies**
- Students can use sources other than Appendix Tables C-6 and C-13 to find molar heats of fusion and vaporization. The Internet is also a good source for periodic table information.
- If students use TI graphing calculators, remind them to reset the $x$ and $y$ values in the WINDOW of the calculator so that all of the data can be seen.

**Expected Results**

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**Periodicity of Molar Heats of Fusion and Vaporization**

**Making and Using Graphs**
The heats required to melt or to vaporize a mole (a specific amount of matter) of matter are known as the molar heat of fusion ($H_f$) and the molar heat of vaporization ($H_v$), respectively. These heats are unique properties of each element. You will investigate if the molar heats of fusion and vaporization for the period 2 and 3 elements behave in a periodic fashion.

**Materials**
either a graphing calculator, a computer graphing program, or graph paper; Appendix Table C-6 or access to comparable element data references

**Procedure**
Use Table C-6 in Appendix C to look up and record the molar heat of fusion and the molar heat of vaporization for the period 3 elements listed in the table. Then, record the same data for the period 2 elements.

**Analysis**

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1. Graph molar heats of fusion versus atomic number. Connect the points with straight lines and label the curve. Do the same for molar heats of vaporization.
2. Do the graphs repeat in a periodic fashion? Describe the graphs to support your answer.

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**Assessment**

**Performance**
Have students graph other properties, such as density or specific heat, to see if they behave in a periodic way. Use the Performance Task Assessment List for Graph from Data in PASC, p. 39.
Thus, an are negatively charged, atoms that gain or lose electrons acquire a net charge. Atomic radius decreases as the number of electrons decreases. You lose to the nucleus. This results in a smaller radius. Furthermore, the electrostatic repulsion between the now fewer number of remaining electrons decreases, allowing them to be pulled closer to the nucleus. The electron lost from the atom will always be a valence electron. The loss of a valence electron may leave a completely empty outer orbital, which becomes a positive ion. When atoms lose electrons and form positively charged ions, they always become smaller. For example, as shown in Figure 6-13a on the next page a sodium atom with a radius of 186 pm shrinks to a radius of 95 pm when it forms a positive sodium ion. The reason for the decrease in size is twofold. The electron lost from the atom will always be a valence electron. The loss of a valence electron may leave a completely empty outer orbital, which results in a smaller radius. Furthermore, the electrostatic repulsion between the now fewer number of remaining electrons decreases, allowing them to be pulled closer to the nucleus.

When atoms gain electrons and form negatively charged ions, they always become larger, as shown in Figure 6-13b. The addition of an electron to an atom repels the negatively charged electrons already present in the atom, resulting in an increase in size.

### Ionic Radius
Atoms can gain or lose one or more electrons to form ions. Because electrons are negatively charged, atoms that gain or lose electrons acquire a net charge. Thus, an ion is an atom or a bonded group of atoms that has a positive or negative charge. You’ll learn about ions in detail in Chapter 8, but for now, let’s look at how the formation of an ion affects the size of an atom.

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### Problems

#### Practice Problems

**EXAMPLE PROBLEM 6-2**

**Interpreting Trends in Atomic Radii**

Which has the largest atomic radius: carbon (C), fluorine (F), beryllium (Be), or lithium (Li)? Do not use Figure 6-11 to answer the question. Explain your answer in terms of trends in atomic radii.

1. **Analyze the Problem**
   
   You are given four elements. First, determine the groups and periods the elements occupy. Then apply the general trends in atomic radii to determine which has the largest atomic radius.

2. **Solve for the Unknown**
   
   From the periodic table, all the elements are found to be in period 2. Ordering the elements from left-to-right across the period yields: Li, Be, C, F. Applying the trend of decreasing radii across a period means that lithium, the first element in period 2, has the largest radius.

3. **Evaluating the Answer**
   
   The group trend in atomic radii has been correctly applied. Checking radii values from Figure 6-11 verifies the answer.

#### Math in Chemistry

**Visual-Spatial** Students often have difficulty interpreting graphs and generalizing the information.

- Provide students with several graphs and ask them to write several sentences describing any trends they see in the data. The graphs they analyze do not have to be of periodic trends; select a wide variety of graphs, such as business trends, seasonal temperature, population over time, crop yields, and rainfall.

- Select a new scientific graph and ask students specific questions that require them to read and analyze data points on the graph. Ask them to summarize any trends shown in the graph. Then, ask a question that requires them to apply the trends in order to answer.

#### Learning Disabled

**Visual-Spatial** Draw an atomic model of sodium on the board. The atom should have eleven protons in the nucleus, two electrons in the first shell, eight electrons in the second shell, and one electron in the third shell. Ask students what happens to the size of the atom if the outermost valence electron is removed. Have students draw atomic models of other elements within the same group or period. Make sure they understand that as they move across a period, the increase in the nuclear charge has a greater impact on the atomic radii than the increasing number of electrons around the nucleus. This results in the trend of decreasing atomic radii.
Demonstration

Activity of Alkali Metals

Purpose
To demonstrate that chemical reactivity follows a predictable pattern

Materials
Overhead projector; explosion shield; 600-mL beakers (3); phenolphthalein indicator (10 drops); clear plastic wrap; cubes of Li, Na, and K, (≈2 mm on a side); wire screen (10 cm × 10 cm)

See page 150C for preparation of solutions.

Safety Precautions
Wear safety goggles and an apron. Use an explosion shield. Make sure there are no open flames or possible ignition sources.

Disposal
Neutralize the solutions formed using acetic acid or dilute HCl. Flush the neutralized solutions down the drain with copious amounts of water.

Procedure
Cover the stage and lower lens of an overhead projector with clear plastic wrap. Place a 600-mL beaker containing 100 mL of water on the projector. CAUTION: Place

Assessment
Performance
Ask students to draw a metal atom and its ion, showing relative sizes. The ion will be smaller. Ask students to repeat the procedure with a halogen atom and its ion. The ion will be larger. Use the Performance Task Assessment List for Scientific Drawing in PASC, p. 55.

Resource Manager

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Figure Caption Questions

Figure 6-13 How is each ion’s electron configuration related to those of the noble gas elements? Ions have the same electron configuration as the nearest noble gas in the periodic table.

Figure 6-16 What trend in first ionization energies do you observe as you move down a group? Ionization energies generally decrease down a group.

Figure 6-13 Atoms undergo significant changes in size when forming ions. The sodium atom loses an electron and becomes smaller. The chlorine ion gains an electron and becomes larger. How is each ion’s electron configuration related to those of the noble gas elements?

Figure 6-14 The table shows the ionic radii of most of the representative elements. The ion sizes are shown relative to one another, while the actual radii are given in picometers (1 × 10^{-12} meters). Note that the elements on the left side of the table form smaller positive ions, and elements on the right side of the table form larger negative ions. In general, as you move left-to-right across a period, the size of the positive ions gradually decreases. Then, beginning in group 5A or 6A, the size of the much larger negative ions also gradually decreases.

Trends within groups As you move down a group, an ion’s outer electrons are in higher principal energy levels, resulting in a gradual increase in ionic size. Thus, the ionic radii of both positive and negative ions increase as you move down a group. Figure 6-14 on the next page summarizes the group and period trends in ionic radii.

Figure 6-13
Sodium atom (Na) [Ne]3s^1
Sodium ion (Na^+) [Ne]
Chlorine atom (Cl) [Ne]3s^23p^6
Chlorine ion (Cl^-) [Ne]3s^23p^6 or [Ar]

atom increases the electrostatic repulsion between the atom’s outer electrons, forcing them to move farther apart. The increased distance between the outer electrons results in a larger radius.

Trends within periods The ionic radii of most of the representative elements are shown in Figure 6-14. Note that elements on the left side of the table form smaller positive ions, and elements on the right side of the table form larger negative ions. In general, as you move left-to-right across a period, the size of the positive ions gradually decreases. Then, beginning in group 5A or 6A, the size of the much larger negative ions also gradually decreases.

The Periodic Table and Periodic Law

Figure 6-15

The table shows the ionic radii of most of the representative elements. The ion sizes are shown relative to one another, while the actual radii are given in picometers (1 × 10^{-12} meters). Note that the elements on the left side of the table form positive ions, and those on the right form negative ions.
**Ionization Energy**

To form a positive ion, an electron must be removed from a neutral atom. This requires energy. The energy is needed to overcome the attraction between the positive charge in the nucleus and the negative charge of the electron. **Ionization energy** is defined as the energy required to remove an electron from a gaseous atom. For example, $8.64 \times 10^{19} \text{J}$ is required to remove an electron from a gaseous lithium atom. The energy required to remove the first electron from an atom is called the first ionization energy. Therefore, the first ionization energy of lithium equals $8.64 \times 10^{19} \text{J}$. The loss of the electron results in the formation of a Li$^+$ ion. The first ionization energies of the elements in periods 1 through 5 are plotted on the graph in Figure 6-16.

Think of ionization energy as an indication of how strongly an atom’s nucleus holds onto its valence electrons. A high ionization energy value indicates the atom has a strong hold on its electrons. Atoms with large ionization energy values are less likely to form positive ions. Likewise, a low ionization energy value indicates an atom loses its outer electron easily. Such atoms are likely to form positive ions.

Take a close look at the graph in Figure 6-16. Each set of connected points represents the elements in a period. From the graph, it is clear that the group 1A metals have low ionization energies. Thus, group 1A metals (Li, Na, K, Rb) are likely to form positive ions. It also is clear that the group 8A elements (He, Ne, Ar, Kr, Xe) have high ionization energies and are unlikely to form ions. Gases of group 8A are extremely unreactive—their stable electron configuration greatly limits their reactivity.

After removing the first electron from an atom, it is possible to remove additional electrons. The amount of energy required to remove a second electron from a 1+ ion is called the second ionization energy, the amount of energy required to remove a third electron from a 2+ ion is called the third ionization energy, and so on. Table 6-2 on the next page lists the first through ninth ionization energies for elements in period 2.

Reading across Table 6-2 from left-to-right, you see that the energy required for each successive ionization always increases. However, the increase in energy does not occur smoothly. Note that for each element there is an ionization for which the required energy jumps dramatically. For example, the second ionization energy of lithium (7300 kJ/mol) is much greater than its first ionization energy (520 kJ/mol). This means a lithium atom is relatively likely to lose its first valence electron, but extremely unlikely to lose its second.

If you examine the table, you’ll see that the ionization at which the large jump in energy occurs is related to the atom’s number of valence electrons. Lithium has one valence electron and the jump occurs after the first ionization energy. Lithium easily forms the common lithium 1+ ion, but is unlikely to form a lithium 2+ ion. The jump in ionization energy shows that atoms hold

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**Math in Chemistry**

![Logical-Mathematical](image)

Assign a trend to each group of students and have them create a table of data for that trend for the first 40 elements of the periodic table. Assigned trends should include ionization energy, electron affinity, electronegativity, atomic radii, ionic radii, density, and melting point. Students may need a variety of resources, such as the text, a CRC Handbook of Chemistry and Physics, a periodic table, Internet sites, or other reference materials, to complete their data table.

Have students enter the data as a set of lists into a graphing calculator. The first list should be the atomic numbers 1 through 40. These data should be graphed on the $x$-axis. The specific data related to the trend should be graphed on the $y$-axis. Have students display and print the graph. On the printed graph, have them draw a vertical line through each alkali metal (explain that the interval between each vertical line represents a period). They should then select a color and color-code each data point that represents an alkali metal. A different color should be used to color-code each noble gas. Repeat this process with a third color for the halogens. Finally, have students write a paragraph describing the trend that results when comparing elements within a period and elements in the same group.

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**Assessment**

**Knowledge** Have students apply the trend in reactivities they observed to predict how the activity of Rb and Cs will compare with that of Li, Na, and K. Rb and Cs will be more reactive, with Cs being the most reactive.

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**Results**

Metals skim across the water with speeds related to their activity. Li: slow, least active; Na: fast, active; K: flammable, very active.

**Analysis**

1. Which metal reacts the fastest? K
2. How does the element’s position in the column on the periodic table relate to its reactivity? Li is first and least reactive; K is third and most reactive.
3. Which metal has its outer-level electron farthest from the nucleus? K
removed

after the sixth electron is removed

Visual Learning

Table 6-2 Have students study the table for the period 2 elements. Ask them to predict how they could use the chart of ionization energies to predict the number of electrons an atom would lose when forming an ion.

Quick Demo

Ask students to predict which element, magnesium or calcium, will be more reactive. Drop a small piece of magnesium into several milliliters of water in a test tube. Have students record their observations. Repeat this procedure with a small piece of calcium metal in a second test tube. Make sure to use a fresh piece of calcium that has not started to oxidize. After students record their observations, add several drops of phenolphthalein to both test tubes and discuss what the color change indicates.

Students should notice that calcium is noticeably more reactive than the magnesium. A slow reaction between the magnesium and the water does occur, as evidenced by the small bubbles and slight color change. Repeat the reaction with hot water, and students should note that the reaction occurs more vigorously for both metals. Neutralize the solutions created and flush them down the drain with water.

In-Text Question

Page 168 Where does the jump in ionization energy occur for oxygen, an atom with six valence electrons? after the sixth electron is removed

Table 6-2

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<th>3rd Ionization energy (kJ/mol)</th>
<th>4th Ionization energy (kJ/mol)</th>
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* mol is an abbreviation for mole, a quantity of matter.

onto their inner core electrons much more strongly than they hold onto their valence electrons. Where does the jump in ionization energy occur for oxygen, an atom with six valence electrons?

Trends within periods As shown in Figure 6-16 and by the values in Table 6-2, first ionization energies generally increase as you move left-to-right across a period. The increased nuclear charge of each successive element produces an increased hold on the valence electrons.

Trends within groups First ionization energies generally decrease as you move down a group. This decrease in energy occurs because atomic size increases as you move down the group. With the valence electrons farther from the nucleus, less energy is required to remove them. Figure 6-17 summarizes the group and period trends in first ionization energies.

Octet rule When a sodium atom loses its single valence electron to form a 1+ sodium ion, its electron configuration changes as shown below.

Sodium atom: 1s²2s²2p⁶3s¹ Sodium ion: 1s²2s²2p⁶

Note that the sodium ion has the same electron configuration as neon (1s²2s²2p⁶), a noble gas. This observation leads to one of the most important principles in chemistry, the octet rule. The octet rule states that atoms tend to gain, lose, or share electrons in order to acquire a full set of eight valence electrons. This reinforces what you learned earlier that the electron configuration of filled s and p orbitals of the same energy level (consisting of eight valence electrons) is unusually stable. Note that the first period elements are an exception to the rule, as they are complete with only two valence electrons.

The octet rule is useful for determining the type of ions likely to form. Elements on the right side of the periodic table tend to gain electrons in order to acquire the noble gas configuration; therefore, these elements tend to form negative ions. In a similar manner, elements on the left side of the table tend to lose electrons and form positive ions.

Electronegativity

The electronegativity of an element indicates the relative ability of its atoms to attract electrons in a chemical bond. Figure 6-18 lists the electronegativity values for most of the elements. These values are calculated based upon a number of factors, and are expressed in terms of a numerical
value of 3.98 or less. The units of electronegativity are arbitrary units called Paulings, named after American scientist Linus Pauling (1901–1994).

Note that because the noble gases form very few compounds, they have been left out of Figure 6-18. Fluorine is the most electronegative element, with a value of 3.98, and cesium and francium are the least electronegative elements, with values of 0.79 and 0.7, respectively. In a chemical bond, the atom with the greater electronegativity more strongly attracts the bond’s electrons. You will use electronegativity values in upcoming chapters to help determine the types of bonds that exist between elements in a compound.

Trends within periods and groups  Electronegativity generally decreases as you move down a group, and increases as you move left-to-right across a period; therefore, the lowest electronegativities are found at the lower left side of the periodic table, while the highest electronegativities are found at the upper right.

Figure 6-18 The table shows the electronegativity values for most of the elements. In which areas of the periodic table do the highest electronegativities tend to occur? The lowest?

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Electronegativity Values in Paulings

**3 Assess**  Check for Understanding

Informally quiz students on periodic trends by giving them pairs of elements and asking them to identify which is larger, smaller, more reactive, or more electronegative.

**Reteach**  Visual-Spatial  Have students label the trends on an outline of a periodic table by using arrows pointing in the direction that the trend increases. Repeat this labeling process with the other trends studied.

Assessment  Skill  Given the following letters representing elements in groups (CNJ, ADG, EOSU, BZ, DT, FH, KV, IM), have students place them in the correct place on a blank periodic table.

A: a gas, no assigned electronegativity; B: a halogen; E: 1 proton; O, S, and U: alkali metals; U: largest atomic size in its group; S: smallest atomic size in its group; B: greater atomic mass than Z; A: 2 protons; D: 8 more electrons than G; J: smaller atomic radii than N; D and T: 3 valence electrons; D: lower ionization energy than T; K: has 6 electrons; C: alkaline earth metal with the highest ionization energy is its group; F: lower electronegativity than B but higher than I

**Figure Caption Questions**

**Figure 6-18** In which areas of the periodic table do the highest electronegativities tend to occur? top right The lowest? bottom left

Section 6.3  Assessment

19. Sketch a simplified periodic table and use arrows and labels to compare period and group trends in atomic and ionic radii, ionization energies, and electronegativities.

20. Explain how the period and group trends in atomic radii are related to electron configuration.

21. Which has the largest atomic radius: nitrogen (N), antimony (Sb), or arsenic (As)? The smallest?

22. For each of the following properties, indicate whether fluorine or bromine has a larger value.
   a. electronegativity
   b. atomic radius
   c. ionization energy

23. Thinking Critically Explain why it takes more energy to remove the second electron from a lithium atom than it does to remove the fourth electron from a carbon atom.

24. Making and Using Graphs Graph the atomic radii of the group 1 elements in periods 2, 3, and 4 versus their atomic numbers. Connect the points of elements in each period, so that there are three separate curves on the graph. Summarize the trends in atomic radii shown on your graph. Explain.

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Descriptive Chemistry of the Elements

What do elements look like? How do they behave? Can periodic trends in the properties of elements be observed? You cannot examine all of the elements on the periodic table because of limited availability, cost, and safety concerns. However, you can observe several of the representative elements, classify them, and compare their properties. The observation of the properties of elements is called descriptive chemistry.

Problem
What is the pattern of properties of the representative elements?

Objectives
• Observe properties of various elements.
• Classify elements as metals, nonmetals, and metalloids.
• Examine general trends within the periodic table.

Materials
• Stoppered test tubes containing small samples of elements
• Plastic dishes containing samples of elements
• Conductivity apparatus
• 1.0 M HCl
• Test tubes (6)
• Test tube rack
• 10-mL graduated cylinder
• Spatula
• Small hammer
• Glass marking pencil

Pre-Lab
1. Read the entire CHEMLAB.
2. Prepare a data table similar to the one below to record the observations you make during the lab.
3. Examine the periodic table. What is the physical state of most metals? Nonmetals? Metalloids?
4. Look up the definitions of the terms luster, malleability, and electrical conductivity. To what elements do they apply?

Preparation
Time Allotment
One and a half laboratory periods

Process Skills
Observing and inferring, interpreting data, classifying, comparing and contrasting

Safety Precautions
Students must wear aprons and goggles because the elements could shatter when struck with the hammer. Also caution students about the risk of hydrochloric acid to eyes and clothes. Remind students that they should never taste a chemical substance.

Disposal
The HCl solution may be flushed down the drain with a large amount of water.

Preparation of Materials
• The following element samples should be obtained for use in this lab. Test tubes samples: carbon, nitrogen, oxygen, magnesium, aluminum, silicon, red phosphorus, sulfur, chlorine, calcium, selenium, tin, iodine, and lead.
• Dish samples: carbon, magnesium, aluminum, silicon, sulfur, and tin
• The lab can be performed even if some of the listed elements are not available.
• If other elements are substituted, make sure they do not produce hazardous reactions.
• See page 150C for preparation of all solutions.

Observation of Elements

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3. All naturally occurring metals are solids, except for mercury, which is a liquid at room temperature. All metalloids are solids. Nonmetals are primarily gases and solids, with bromine being the only liquid.

4. Luster: shininess; malleability: capable of being flattened into sheets or formed into shapes; electrical conductivity: capable of transmitting an electric current; They are properties commonly associated with metals.
Procedure

1. Observe and record the appearance of the element sample in each test tube. Observations should include physical state, color, and other characteristics such as luster and texture. **CAUTION: Do not remove the stoppers from the test tubes.**

2. Remove a small sample of each of the elements contained in a dish and place it on a hard surface designated by your teacher. Gently tap each element sample with a small hammer. **CAUTION: Safety goggles must be worn.** If the element is malleable it will flatten. If it is brittle, it will shatter. Record your observations.

3. Use the conductivity tester to determine which elements conduct electricity. An illuminated light bulb is evidence of electrical conductivity. Record your results in your data table. Clean the electrodes with water and make sure they are dry before testing each element.

4. Label each test tube with the symbol for one of the elements in the plastic dishes. Using a graduated cylinder, add 5 mL of water to each test tube.

5. Use a spatula to put a small amount of each of the six elements (approximately 0.2 g or a 1-cm long ribbon) into the test tube labeled with its chemical symbol. Using a graduated cylinder, add 5 mL of 1.0M HCl to each test tube. Observe each test tube for at least one minute. The formation of bubbles is evidence of a reaction between the acid and the element. Record your observations.

Cleanup and Disposal

Dispose of all materials as instructed by your teacher.

Analyze and Conclude

1. **Interpreting Data** Metals are usually malleable and good conductors of electricity. They are generally lustrous and silver or white in color. Many react with acids. Write the word “metal” beneath the Classification heading in the data table for those element samples that display the general characteristics of metals.

2. **Interpreting Data** Nonmetals can be solids, liquids, or gases. They do not conduct electricity and do not react with acids. If a nonmetal is a solid, it is likely to be brittle and have color (other than white or silver). Write the word “nonmetal” beneath the Classification heading in the data table for those element samples that display the general characteristics of nonmetals.

3. **Interpreting Data** Metalloids combine some of the properties of both metals and nonmetals. Write the word “metalloid” beneath the Classification heading in the data table for those element samples that display the general characteristics of metalloids.

4. **Making a Model** Construct a periodic table and label the representative elements by group (1A through 7A). Using the information in your data table and the periodic table, record the identities of elements observed during the lab in your periodic table.

5. **Interpreting** Describe any trends among the elements you observed in the lab.

Real-World Chemistry

1. Why did it take so long to discover the first noble gas element?

2. Research one of the most recently discovered elements. New elements are created in particle accelerators and tend to be very unstable. Because of this, many of the properties of a new element can not be determined. Using periodic group trends in melting and boiling point, predict whether the new element you selected is likely to be a solid, liquid, or gas.

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How It Works

**Purpose**
Students will learn how electron beams and phosphors are used to create images on television screens.

**Background**
In electroluminescence, solid materials called phosphors emit light when exposed to radiation. Phosphors generally consist of lanthanide series elements. For example, a small amount of europium oxide added to yttrium oxide results in a bright red phosphor. Hundreds of thousands of types of phosphors have now been synthesized. Phosphors are commonly used in computer and radar screens and fluorescent lamps.

**Visual Learning**
Phosphors are arranged in clusters of dots called pixels. Turn on a television. Allow students to hold a hand lens up to the screen to look for the individual pixels. They should stand about an arm’s length away from the screen.

**Teaching Strategies**
Ask students to think about how the speed at which the electron beams scan the screen affects the clarity of the pictures. Have students research and summarize the technology of high definition television.

**Thinking Critically**

1. The phosphors used in a television screen are stimulated to glow when they are hit with a beam of electrons. These beams are created only when the television is turned on and is receiving an electronic signal.

2. The phosphors must glow long enough for an entire picture to form. If the first phosphors scanned by the beam no longer glow by the time the last phosphors are scanned, a complete image could not be formed. However, it is also important that the phosphors do not glow for too long, as this would not allow for new images to form quickly.

**How It Works**

**Television Screen**
Most television screens are part of a cathode ray tube. As you know, a cathode ray tube is an evacuated chamber which produces a beam of electrons, known as a cathode ray. Electronic circuitry inside the television processes an electronic signal received from the television station. The processed signal is used to vary the strength of several electron beams, while magnetic fields are used to direct the beams to different parts of the screen.

1. The television receives an electronic signal from a television station by way of an antenna or cable.
2. Electronic circuits process and amplify the signal.
3. Electron beams are directed at the screen end of the cathode ray tube.
4. Phosphors in the screen glow in red, green, and blue. Combinations of the phosphor colors form the screen image.
6.2 Classification of the Elements

- Inner transition metal (p. 158)
- Halogen (p. 158)
- Electronegativity (p. 168)
- Alkaline earth metal (p. 155)
- Alkali metal (p. 155)

Vocabulary

- Ion (p. 165)
- Ionization energy (p. 167)
- Metal (p. 155)
- Metallloid (p. 158)
- Noble gas (p. 158)
- Nonmetal (p. 158)
- Octet rule (p. 168)
- Period (p. 154)
- Periodic law (p. 153)
- Representative element (p. 154)
- Transition element (p. 154)
- Transition metal (p. 158)

6.3 Periodic Trends

- Atomic radii generally decrease as you move left-to-right across a period, and increase as you move down a group.
- Positive ions are smaller than the neutral atoms from which they form. Negative ions are larger than the neutral atoms from which they form.
- Ionic radii of both positive and negative ions decrease as you move left-to-right across a period. Ionic radii of both positive and negative ions increase as you move down a group.
- Ionization energy indicates how strongly an atom holds onto its electrons. After the valence electrons have been removed from an atom, there is a tremendous jump in the ionization energy required to remove the next electron.
- Ionization energies generally increase as you move left-to-right across a period, and decrease as you move down a group.
- The octet rule states that atoms gain, lose, or share electrons in order to acquire the stable electron configuration of a noble gas.
- Electronegativity, which indicates the ability of atoms of an element to attract electrons in a chemical bond, plays a role in determining the type of bond formed between elements in a compound.
- Electronegativity values range from 0.7 to 3.96, and generally increase as you move left-to-right across a period, and decrease as you move down a group.
Concept Mapping

25. Complete the concept map using the following terms: electronegativity, electron configuration, periodic trends, ionic radius, atomic radius, ionization energy, and periodic table.

Mastering Concepts

26. Mendeleev used atomic mass instead of atomic number to order the elements. This resulted in some elements being out of order. Moseley used atomic number.

27. Newlands introduced the idea of periodically repeating properties.

28. Mendeleev’s work was published first, he did more to show periodic trends, and he predicted properties of several yet-to-be-discovered elements.

29. The elements were arranged by increasing atomic mass into columns with similar properties.

30. When the elements are arranged by increasing atomic number, there is a periodic repetition of their chemical and physical properties.

31. a. nonmetal  
   b. metal  
   c. metalloid  
   d. metal

32. Metals are generally dense, solid, shiny, ductile, malleable, and good conductors of heat and electricity.

33. a. 2; b. 4; c. 3; d. 1


35. See the Solutions Manual for a sample table.

34. Identify each of the elements in problem 31 as a representative element or a transition element. (6.1)

35. Sketch a simplified periodic table and use labels to identify the alkali metals, alkaline earth metals, transition metals, inner transition metals, noble gases, and halogens. (6.1)

36. A shiny solid element also is ductile. What side of the periodic table is it likely to be found? (6.1)

37. What are the general properties of a metalloid? List three metalloid elements. (6.1)

38. What is the purpose of the heavy stair-step line on the periodic table? (6.1)

39. Describe the two types of numbering used to identify groups on the periodic table. (6.1)

40. Give the chemical symbol of each of the following elements. (6.1)
   a. the two elements that are liquids at room temperature
   b. the noble gas with the greatest atomic mass
   c. any metal from group 4A
   d. any inner transition metal

41. Why do the elements chlorine and iodine have similar chemical properties? (6.2)

42. How are the numbers of valence electrons of the group A elements related to the group number? (6.2)

43. How is the energy level of an atom’s valence electrons related to the period it is in on the periodic table? (6.2)

44. How many valence electrons do each of the noble gases have? (6.2)

45. What are the four blocks of the periodic table? (6.2)

46. In general, what electron configuration has the greatest stability? (6.2)

47. Determine the group, period, and block in which each of the following elements is located on the periodic table. (6.2)
   a. [Kr]5s24d1  
   b. [Ar]4s23d10p3  
   c. [He]2s22p6

48. Categorize each of the elements in problem 47 as a representative element or a transition metal. (6.2)

49. Explain how an atom’s valence electron configuration determines its place on the periodic table. (6.2)

50. Write the electron configuration for the element fitting each of the following descriptions. (6.2)
   a. the metal in group 5A
   b. the halogen in period 3
   c. the alkali metal in period 2
   d. the transition metal that is a liquid at room temperature

36. properties describe a metal; left of the stair step line

37. Metalloids have properties intermediate between metals and nonmetals. (B, Si, Ge, As, Sb, Te, Po, At) are metalloids.

38. The line separates metals from nonmetals. Most elements bordering the line are metalloids.
51. Explain why the radius of an atom cannot be measured directly. (6.3)
52. Given any two elements within a group, is the element with the larger atomic number likely to have a larger or smaller atomic radius than the other element? (6.2)
53. Which elements are characterized as having their d orbitals fill with electrons as you move left-to-right across a period? (6.2)
54. Explain why it is harder to remove an inner shell electron than a valence electron from an atom. (6.3)
55. An element forms a negative ion when ionized. On what side of the periodic table is the element located? Explain. (6.3)
56. Of the elements magnesium, calcium, and barium, which forms the ion with the largest radius? The smallest? What periodic trend explains this? (6.3)
57. What is ionization energy? (6.3)
58. Explain why each successive ionization of an electron requires a greater amount of energy. (6.3)
59. Which group has the highest ionization energies? Explain why. (6.3)
60. Define an ion. (6.3)
61. How does the ionic radius of a nonmetal compare with its atomic radius? Explain why the change in radius occurs. (6.3)
62. Explain why atomic radii decrease as you move left-to-right across a period. (6.3)
63. Which element in each pair has the larger ionization energy? (6.3)
   a. Li, N
   b. Kr, Ne
   c. Cs, Li
64. Explain the octet rule. (6.3)
65. Use the illustration of spheres A and B to answer each of the following questions. Explain your reasoning for each answer. (6.3)
   a. If A is an ion and B is an atom of the same element, is the ion a positive or negative ion?
   b. If A and B represent the atomic radii of two elements in the same period, what is their correct order (left-to-right)?
   c. If A and B represent the ionic radii of two elements in the same group, what is their correct order (top-to-bottom)?
66. How many valence electrons do elements in each of the following groups have? (6.3)
   a. group 8A
   b. group 3A
   c. group 1A
67. Na⁺ and Mg²⁺ ions each have ten electrons surrounding their nuclei. Which ion would you expect to have the larger radius? Why? (6.3)

Mixed Review
Sharpen your problem-solving skills by answering the following.
68. Match each numbered item on the right with the lettered item that is related to it on the left.
   a. group A elements
   b. columns
   c. group B elements
   d. rows
   1. periods
   2. representative elements
   3. groups
   4. transition elements
69. Which element in each pair is more electronegative?
   a. K, As
   b. N, Sb
   c. Sr, Be
70. Explain why the s-block of the periodic table is two groups wide, the p-block is six groups wide, and the d-block is ten groups wide.
71. Arrange the elements oxygen, sulfur, tellurium, and selenium in order of increasing atomic radii. Is your order an example of a group trend or a period trend?
72. Identify the elements with the following valence electron configurations.
   a. 5s²
   b. 4s²4p³
   c. 3s²
   d. 4s²3d⁵
73. Which of the following is not a reason why atomic radii increase as you move down a group?
   a. shielding of inner electrons
   b. valence electrons in larger orbitals
   c. increased charge in the nucleus
74. Explain why there are no p-block elements in the first period of the periodic table.
75. Identify each of the following as an alkali metal, alkaline earth metal, transition metal, or inner transition metal.
   a. cesium
   b. zirconium
   c. gold
   d. ytterbium
   e. uranium
   f. francium
76. An element is a brittle solid that does not conduct electricity well. Is the element a metal, nonmetal, or metalloid?

Assessment 175

39. One system uses 1A–8A for representative elements, and 1B–8B for transition elements. The other system numbers the columns 1–18 left to right.
40. a. Br, Hg; b. Rn; c. Sn or Pb; d. elements 58–71 or 90–103
41. They have the same valence electron configuration (s²p⁶).
42. The number of valence electrons equals the group number for group A elements.
43. The energy level of an atom’s valence electrons equals its period number.
44. All noble gases have eight valence electrons, except for helium, which has two.
45. 5s², 5p¹, 6s², and 6f-block
46. ns²np⁶, where n is the energy level
47. a. 3B, period 5, d-block
   b. 5A, period 4, p-block
   c. 8A, period 2, p-block
   d. 3A, period 3, p-block
   b. rep. d. rep.
49. Elements in a given column have the same number of valence electrons. The energy level of an atom’s valence electrons determines its period.
50. a. Bi: [Xe]6s²5d¹⁰6p³
   b. Cl: [Ne]3s²3p⁵
   c. Li: [He]2¹
   d. Hg: [Xe]6s²4f¹⁴6d¹⁰
51. because the boundaries of an atom are indistinct
52. larger
53. transition metals
54. There are fewer shielding electrons between inner electrons and the nucleus. Thus, the inner electrons are more tightly bound to the nucleus by attractive electrostatic forces.
55. Elements on the right side of the periodic table gain electrons to gain a stable octet.
56. Ba²⁺ is the largest; Mg²⁺ is the smallest; ionic size increases down a group.
57. Ionization energy is the energy needed to remove an electron from a neutral atom in its gaseous state.
58. With each removed electron, there are fewer electrons to shield the remaining electrons from the electrostatic force of attraction of the nucleus. The increased nuclear attraction makes it more difficult to remove subsequent electrons.
59. The group 8A elements have the highest ionization energies because their electron configurations are the most stable.
60. An ion is an atom or a bonded group...
Thinking Critically

77. Interpreting Data Given the following data about an atom’s ionization energies, predict its valence electron configuration. Explain your reasoning.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Ionization</th>
<th>Ionization Energy (kJ/mol)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>First</td>
<td>734</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Second</td>
<td>1850</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Third</td>
<td>16432</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

78. Applying Concepts Sodium forms a 1+ ion, while fluorine forms a 1− ion. Write the electron configuration for each ion. Why don’t these two elements form 2+ and 2− ions, respectively?

79. Interpreting Data The melting points of the period 6 elements are plotted versus atomic number in the graph shown below. Determine the trends in melting point by analyzing the graph and the orbital configurations of the elements. Form a hypothesis that explains the trends. (Hint: In Chapter 5, you learned that half-filled sets of orbitals are more stable than other configurations of partially filled orbitals.)

80. Making and Using Graphs The densities of the group 5A elements are given in the table above. Plot density versus atomic number and state any trends you observe.

Writing in Chemistry

81. In the early 1800s, German chemist J. W. Dobereiner proposed that some elements could be classified into sets of three, called triads. Research and write a report on Dobereiner’s triads. What elements comprised the triads? How were the properties of elements within a triad similar?

82. Electron affinity is another periodic property of the elements. Research and write a report on what electron affinity is and describe its group and period trends.

Cumulative Review

83. Define matter. Identify whether or not each of the following is a form of matter. (Chapter 1)
   a. microwaves
   b. helium inside a balloon
   c. heat from the Sun
   d. velocity
   e. a speck of dust
   f. the color blue

84. Convert the following mass measurements as indicated. (Chapter 2)
   a. 1.1 cm to meters
   b. 76.2 pm to millimeters
   c. 11 Mg to kilograms
   d. 7.23 micrograms to kilograms

85. How is the energy of a quantum of emitted radiation related to the frequency of the radiation? (Chapter 5)

86. What element has the ground-state electron configuration of [Ar]4s23d6? (Chapter 5)

Mixed Review

68. a; 2; b; 3; c; 4; d; 1
69. a. As; b. N; c. Be
70. The s block represents the filling of the s orbital, which holds a maximum of two electrons. The p-block represents the filling of the three p orbitals, which hold a maximum of six electrons. The d-block represents the filling of the five d orbitals, which hold a maximum of ten electrons.
71. The order is O, S, Se, and Te. This is an example of a group trend.
72. a. Rb; b. Ti; c. Mg; d. As
73. c
74. The p orbital does not exist for energy level 1. The first energy level consists only of a single s orbital that holds a maximum of two electrons.
75. a. alkali metal; b. transition metal; c. transition metal; d. transition metal; e. inner transition metal; f. alkali metal
76. The element is most likely a nonmetal.
Use these questions and the text-taking tip to prepare for your standardized test.

1. Periodic law states that elements show a _____.
   a. repetition of their physical properties when arranged by increasing atomic radius
   b. repetition of their chemical properties when arranged by increasing atomic mass
   c. periodic repetition of their properties when arranged by increasing atomic number
   d. periodic repetition of their properties when arranged by increasing atomic mass

2. Elements in the same group of the periodic table have the same _____.
   a. number of valence electrons
   b. physical properties
   c. number of electrons
   d. electron configuration

3. All of the following are true EXCEPT _____.
   a. atomic radius of Na < atomic radius of Mg
   b. electronegativity of C > electronegativity of B
   c. ionic radius of Br⁻ > atomic radius of Br
   d. first ionization energy of K > first ionization energy of Rb

4. Which of the following is NOT true of an atom obeying the octet rule?
   a. obtains a full set of eight valence electrons
   b. acquires the valence configuration of a noble gas
   c. possesses eight electrons in total
   d. has a 5pʰ valence configuration

5. What is the group, period, and block of an atom with electron configuration [Ar]4s²3d¹⁰?
   a. group 4A, period 4, d-block
   b. group 6A, period 3, p-block
   c. group 4A, period 4, p-block
   d. group 6A, period 4, p-block

6. Moving down a group on the periodic table, which two atomic properties follow the same trend?
   a. atomic radius and ionization energy
   b. ionic radius and atomic radius
   c. ionization energy and ionic radius
   d. ionic radius and electronegativity

Interpreting Tables
Use the periodic table and the table at the bottom of the page to answer questions 7 and 8.

7. It can be predicted that silicon will experience a large jump in ionization energy after its _____.
   a. second ionization
   b. third ionization
   c. fourth ionization
   d. fifth ionization

8. Which of the following requires the most energy?
   a. second ionization of Li
   b. fourth ionization of N
   c. first ionization of Ne
   d. third ionization of Be

9. Niobium (Nb) is a(n) _____.
   a. nonmetal
   b. transition metal
   c. alkali metal
   d. halogen
   e. noble metal

10. It can be predicted that element 118 would have properties similar to a(n) _____.
    a. alkali earth metal
    b. halogen
    c. noble metal

Thinking Critically

77. It’s a 2A element with a ns² configuration. The two s electrons are easily removed, but the third electron must be removed from the (n-1) p orbital, which is much more tightly held.

78. Both ions have the configuration 1s²2s²2p⁶, a stable, noble gas configuration.

79. For the d-block elements, the highest values occur for half-filled and near half-filled d orbitals. (Re with a configuration of 5d³ has the highest melting point.) Relating to Hund’s rule, it seems that metallic bonding strengthens as the number of unpaired electrons increases, reaching a maximum when the orbital is half-filled. Note that Hg and Rn have no unpaired electrons and substantially lower melting points. For the p-block elements (81–86), again the elements with unpaired p electrons tend to have higher melting points.

80. The graph should show density increasing with increasing atomic number. Note that the density of nitrogen is so low because it is the only element that exists as a gas (the others are solids). See the Solutions Manual for graph.

Cumulative Review

83. Matter is anything that has mass and takes up space.
   a. no   d. no
   b. yes  e. yes
   c. no   f. no

84. a. 1.1 × 10⁻² m
    b. 7.62 × 10⁻⁸ mm
    c. 1.1 × 10⁴ kg
    d. 7.23 × 10⁻⁹ kg

85. The energy of a quantum equals the frequency times Planck’s constant.

86. iron