## The Periodic rable and Energy Level Models

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## Binder Page

## Objective:

- To be able to interpret the information given in the periodic table to describe the arrangement of electrons on the energy levels around an atom.

Electrons are in regions around the nucleus that are different distances away from the nucleus.


## Can you identify which atom this model represents?



The large circle in the middle represents the nucleus where the protons and neutrons are. The smaller dots represent electrons.

Because neutral atoms in the periodic table have the same number of electrons as protons, the atom must have 8 protons. The number of protons is the same as the atomic number, so the atom is oxygen.

## ACTIVITY:

- Your teacher will distribute some of the 80 cards to each group.
- Each card contains information about electrons and energy levels for each of the first 20 elements in the periodic table.
- Your job is to work as a group, read the card carefully, figure out which element the card is describing, and put the card at the spot in the room for that element.
- You will need to count the electrons in order to identify the atom.


## PERIODIC TABLE OF ENERGY LEVELS







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| Sum |  | Look for patterns in rows and columns of the first 20 elements in the periodic table. |  |  |  |  |  |

## Look at the periods (rows going across)

- Period number gives the number of energy levels in each period:
- The atoms in the first period have electrons in 1 energy level.
- The atoms in the second period have electrons in 2 energy levels.
- The atoms in the third period have electrons in 3 energy levels.
- The atoms in the fourth period have electrons in 4 energy levels.


## Look at the columns going down: (these are called families)

- Compare the number of electrons in the outermost energy level for the atoms in a family (group)
- The outermost electrons are called valence electrons.
- These are the electrons responsible for bonding, which we will learn about in an upcoming lesson.


## THE WAY DIFFERENT ELEMENTS REACT CHEMICALLY RELATE TO THEIR LOCATION ON THE PERIODIC TABLE.

Sodium and potassium react similarly because they are in the same group. Calcium is not in the same group.

## Key Concepts:

1. Electrons surrounding an atom are located in regions around the nucleus called "energy levels"
2. An energy level represents the 3-dimensional space surrounding the nucleus where electrons are most likely to be.
3. The first energy level is closest to the nucleus. The second energy level is a little farther away than the rest. The third is a little farther away than the second, and so on.
4. Each energy level can accommodate or "hold" a different number of electrons before additional electrons begin to go into the next level.

## Key Concepts, continued...

5. When the first energy level has 2 electrons, the next electrons go into the second energy level until the second level has 8 electrons.
6. When the second energy level has 8 electrons, the next electrons go into the third energy level until the third level has 8 electrons.
7. When the third energy level has 8 electrons, the next two electrons go into the fourth energy level.
8. The electrons in the energy level furthest from the nucleus are called valence electrons.
9. Atoms in the same column (group) in the periodic table have the same number of valence electrons.
