

Goal • Use this activity to help you remember the symbols for 20 common elements.

What to Do

1. In the table below, record the symbol for each element.
2. Using these symbols construct as many different words as possible. For example, SiNK. You can use different colours for the element symbols in each word. You could display your work as a collage on a large sheet of paper.
3. View the work of other students. What words did they use that you didn't? Which words did you use that were the same?

Element	Symbol
Hydrogen	
Sodium	
Potassium	
Magnesium	
Calcium	
Iron	
Nickel	
Copper	
Zinc	
Carbon	

Element	Symbol
Nitrogen	
Oxygen	
Neon	
Helium	
Chlorine	
Silicon	
Silver	
Gold	
Mercury	
Lead	