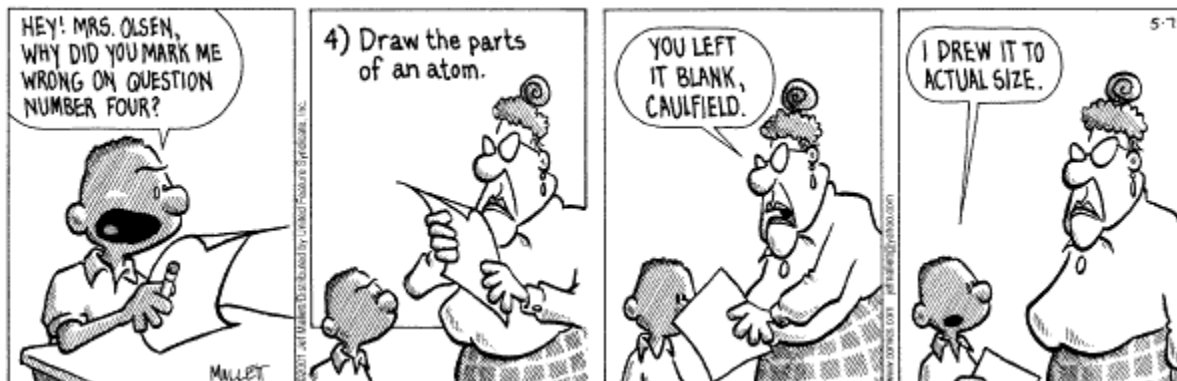
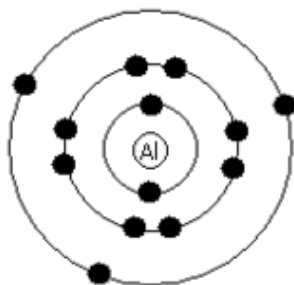


## The Why and How of Ions: Featuring Bohr-Rutherford Diagrams and the Periodic Table SNC2D

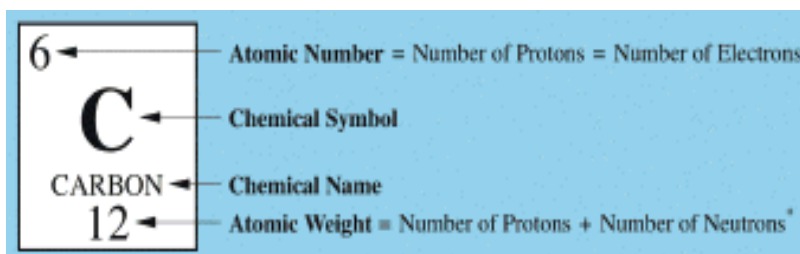


Bohr-Rutherford diagrams (or simply Bohr diagrams) are used to show the arrangement of electrons in the atom, e.g.:



How To Draw Bohr Diagrams:

- 1) Find your element on the periodic table.
- 2) Determine the number of electrons, which for a neutral atom is equal to the number of \_\_\_\_\_, which is equal to the \_\_\_\_\_.



- 3) Determine which period (\_\_\_\_\_) your element is in.

Elements in the 1<sup>st</sup> period have one \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Elements in the 2<sup>nd</sup> period have two, and so on.

- 4) Draw a nucleus with the element symbol (and optionally, the #s of protons and neutrons) inside in the space at right.
- 5) Draw the shells around the nucleus.
- 6) Add the electrons.

*Carbon has 6 electrons.*

*The first shell can only hold \_\_\_\_\_ electrons.  
You need to add 4 more so these go in the 2<sup>nd</sup> shell.*

*The 2<sup>nd</sup> shell can hold up to \_\_\_\_\_ electrons;  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> shell can hold 18, but the elements in the first few periods only use 8 electrons.*

- 7) Check your work: Count your electrons per shell and your total electrons!

Try drawing Bohr diagram for each of the following elements on your own:

Hydrogen (H)	Helium (He)
Oxygen (O)	Aluminum (Al)



It is these electrons that determine the behavior of the element, including how it \_\_\_\_\_ with other elements – and how it forms \_\_\_\_\_.

Let's look at these groups, or \_\_\_\_\_ in more detail:

Column IA: \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ valence electron

- \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ metals
- \_\_\_\_\_, esp. with water

Column IIA: \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ valence electrons

- White and malleable
- Reactive, but \_\_\_\_\_

Groups in the middle: \_\_\_\_\_

Column IIIA: the \_\_\_\_\_ Family with \_\_\_\_\_ valence electrons

- Most are metals but boron is a \_\_\_\_\_.

Column IVA: the \_\_\_\_\_ Family with \_\_\_\_\_ valence electrons

- Contains metals, metalloids, and a \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_

Column VA: the \_\_\_\_\_ Family with \_\_\_\_\_ valence electrons

- Contains metals, metalloids, and non-metals

Column VIA: the \_\_\_\_\_ Family with \_\_\_\_\_ valence electrons

- Mostly **non-metals**
- Reactive

Column VIIA: the \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ valence electrons

- All are **non-metals**
- **Very reactive**

Column VIIIA: the \_\_\_\_\_ Gases with a \_\_\_\_\_

- Exist as \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ with other elements
- Do not form \_\_\_\_\_