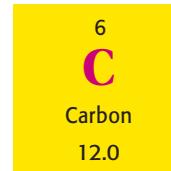


The Periodic Table of the Elements

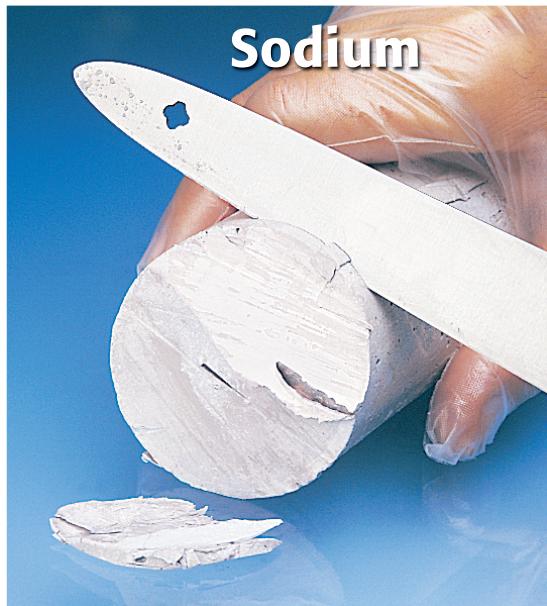


The discovery of elements 113, 114, and 115 has been reported but not confirmed

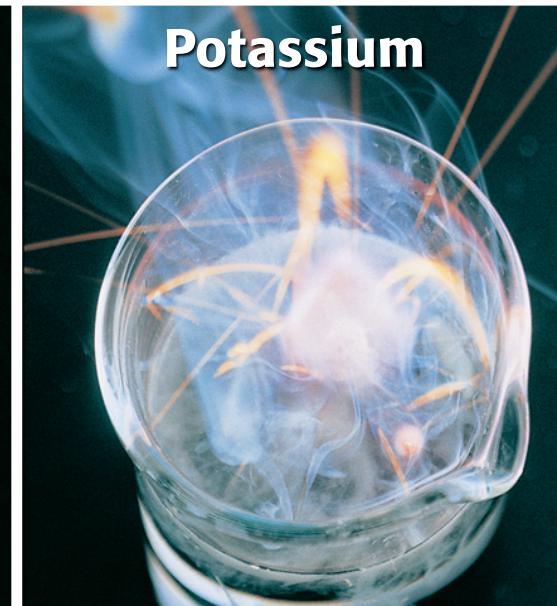
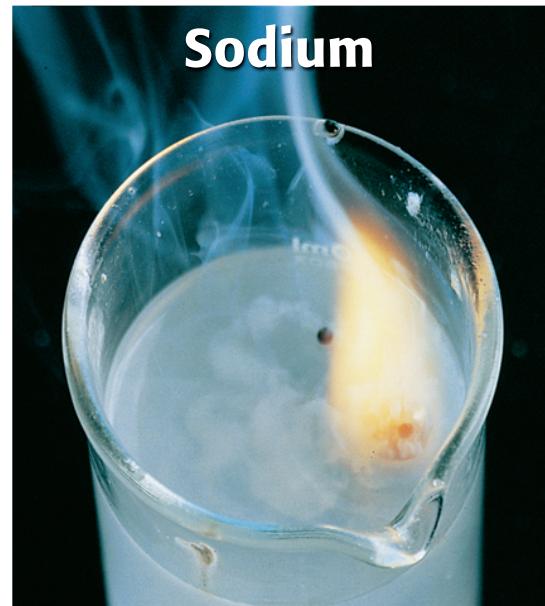
Lanthanides	58 Ce Cerium 140.1	59 Pr Praseodymium 140.9	60 Nd Neodymium 144.2	61 Pm Promethium (145)	62 Sm Samarium 150.4	63 Eu Europium 152.0	64 Gd Gadolinium 157.2	65 Tb Terbium 158.9	66 Dy Dysprosium 162.5	67 Ho Holmium 164.9	68 Er Erbium 167.3	69 Tm Thulium 168.9	70 Yb Ytterbium 173.0	71 Lu Lutetium 175.0
Actinides	90 Th Thorium 232.0	91 Pa Protactinium 231.0	92 U Uranium 238.0	93 Np Neptunium (237)	94 Pu Plutonium (244)	95 Am Americium (243)	96 Cm Curium (247)	97 Bk Berkelium (247)	98 Cf Californium (251)	99 Es Einsteinium (252)	100 Fm Fermium (257)	101 Md Mendelevium (258)	102 No Nobelium (259)	103 Lr Lawrencium (262)

Properties of Alkali Metals

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Sodium

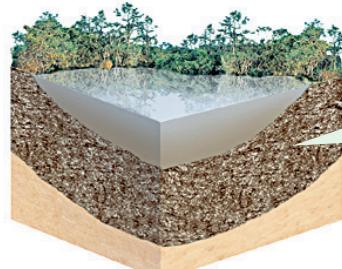


Alkali metals are soft enough to be cut with a knife.

Alkali metals react with water to form hydrogen gas.

Formation of Coal

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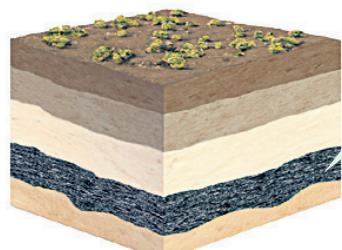
Stage 1: Formation of Peat

Sunken swamp plants that have not decayed completely can change into peat. About 60% of an average sample of dried peat is carbon.



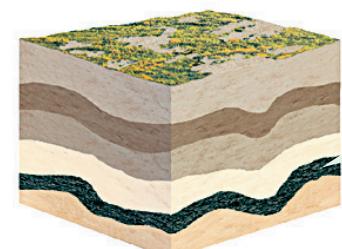
Stage 2: Formation of Lignite

If sediment buries the peat, pressure and temperature increase. The peat slowly changes into a type of coal called *lignite*. Lignite is harder than peat, and about 70% of an average sample of lignite is carbon.



Stage 3: Formation of Bituminous Coal

If more sediment is added, pressure and temperature force more water and gases out of the lignite. Lignite slowly changes into bituminous coal. About 80% of an average sample of bituminous coal is carbon.



Stage 4: Formation of Anthracite

If more sediment accumulates, temperature and pressure continue to increase. Bituminous coal slowly changes into anthracite. Anthracite is the hardest type of coal. About 90% of an average sample of anthracite is carbon.

Physical Properties of Some Halogens

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Chlorine is a
yellowish
green gas.



Bromine is
a dark red
liquid.



Iodine is a dark
gray solid.