

# Structures and Bonding

## Metallic Bonding

### Worksheet

Combined Science - Chemistry - Key Stage 4

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# Periodic Table of Elements

Key:

relative atomic mass →

Name →

Atomic symbol

Atomic (proton number)

1 <b>H</b> hydrogen 1																	4 <b>He</b> helium 2
7 <b>Li</b> lithium 3	9 <b>Be</b> beryllium 4											11 <b>B</b> boron 5	12 <b>C</b> carbon 6	14 <b>N</b> nitrogen 7	16 <b>O</b> oxygen 8	19 <b>F</b> fluorine 9	20 <b>Ne</b> neon 10
23 <b>Na</b> sodium 11	24 <b>Mg</b> magnesium 12											27 <b>Al</b> aluminium 13	28 <b>Si</b> silicon 14	31 <b>P</b> phosphorus 15	32 <b>S</b> sulfur 16	35.5 <b>Cl</b> chlorine 17	40 <b>Ar</b> argon 18
39 <b>K</b> potassium 19	40 <b>Ca</b> calcium 20	45 <b>Sc</b> scandium 21	48 <b>Ti</b> titanium 22	51 <b>V</b> vanadium 23	52 <b>Cr</b> chromium 24	55 <b>Mn</b> manganese 25	56 <b>Fe</b> iron 26	59 <b>Co</b> cobalt 27	59 <b>Ni</b> nickel 28	63.5 <b>Cu</b> copper 29	65 <b>Zn</b> zinc 30	70 <b>Ga</b> gallium 31	73 <b>Ge</b> germanium 32	75 <b>As</b> arsenic 33	79 <b>Se</b> selenium 34	80 <b>Br</b> bromine 35	84 <b>Kr</b> krypton 36
85 <b>Rb</b> rubidium 37	88 <b>Sr</b> strontium 38	89 <b>Y</b> yttrium 39	91 <b>Zr</b> zirconium 40	93 <b>Nb</b> niobium 41	96 <b>Mo</b> molybdenum 42	[97] <b>Tc</b> technetium 43	101 <b>Ru</b> ruthenium 44	103 <b>Rh</b> rhodium 45	106 <b>Pd</b> palladium 46	108 <b>Ag</b> silver 47	112 <b>Cd</b> cadmium 48	115 <b>In</b> indium 49	119 <b>Sn</b> tin 50	122 <b>Sb</b> antimony 51	128 <b>Te</b> tellurium 52	127 <b>I</b> iodine 53	131 <b>Xe</b> xenon 54
133 <b>Cs</b> caesium 55	137 <b>Ba</b> barium 56	139 <b>La*</b> lanthanum 57	178 <b>Hf</b> hafnium 72	181 <b>Ta</b> tantalum 73	184 <b>W</b> tungsten 74	186 <b>Re</b> rhenium 75	190 <b>Os</b> osmium 76	192 <b>Ir</b> iridium 77	195 <b>Pt</b> platinum 78	197 <b>Au</b> gold 79	201 <b>Hg</b> mercury 80	204 <b>Tl</b> thallium 81	207 <b>Pb</b> lead 82	209 <b>Bi</b> bismuth 83	[209] <b>Po</b> polonium 84	[210] <b>At</b> astatine 85	[222] <b>Rn</b> radon 86
[223] <b>Fr</b> francium 87	[226] <b>Ra</b> radium 88	[227] <b>Ac*</b> actinium 89	[267] <b>Rf</b> rutherfordium 104	[270] <b>Db</b> dubnium 105	[269] <b>Sg</b> seaborgium 106	[270] <b>Bh</b> bohrium 107	[270] <b>Hs</b> hassium 108	[278] <b>Mt</b> meitnerium 109	[281] <b>Ds</b> darmstadtium 110	[281] <b>Rg</b> roentgenium 87	[285] <b>Cn</b> copernicium 112	[286] <b>Nh</b> nihonium 113	[289] <b>Fl</b> flerovium 114	[289] <b>Mc</b> moscovium 115	[293] <b>Lv</b> livermorium 116	[293] <b>Ts</b> tennessine 117	[294] <b>Og</b> oganesson 118

\* The lanthanides (atomic numbers 58 - 71) and the Actinides (atomic numbers 90 - 103) have been omitted.

Relative atomic masses for **Cu** and **Cl** have not been rounded to the nearest whole number.



1. For each of the elements below, state which type of bond would be formed. The first two have been done for you.

<b>Element 1</b>	<b>Element 2</b>	<b>Type of bond</b>
Sodium	Sodium	Metallic
Carbon	Silicon	Covalent
Carbon	Carbon	
Oxygen	Lithium	
Silver	Fluorine	
Magnesium	Chlorine	
Magnesium	Calcium	
Beryllium	Nitrogen	
Phosphorous	Oxygen	

2. Explain how the particles are held together in a metal



3. Explain why metals have high melting and boiling points
4. Copper is used to make wires for household circuits. Give two reasons why.
5. Explain why graphite can conduct electricity
6. Explain why most covalent substances do not conduct electricity
7. State the conditions under which an ionic substance will conduct electricity
8. Define malleable
9. Explain why sodium atoms and potassium atoms cannot form ionic bonds
10. *Challenge: which of sodium or magnesium do you think has the highest melting point? Explain your answer.*
11. Explain how electricity is conducted in a metal. To gain full marks you must include a description of the structure and bonding of a metal. (4)
12. Describe how the structure of an alloy is different from the structure of a pure metal. (2)
13. Suggest one reason why coins are not made of pure copper. Do not give cost as a reason. (1)
14. Iron is used (as steel) to make the body panels for cars. Explain how the structure and bonding of iron:
  - a. allows the body panels to conduct electricity;
  - b. allows the body panels to be bent into shape;
  - c. gives the body panels strength.



# Answers

1. See right
2. Layers of positive metal ions with a sea of delocalised electrons held together by electrostatic interaction between positive ions and negative electrons
3. the electrostatic force between the delocalised electrons and metal ions is strong
4. It is malleable and conducts electricity
5. Delocalised electrons are free to move through the graphite
6. They do not have free ions or delocalised electrons to carry charge
7. (l) or (aq)
8. Easy to bend into shape
9. They both need to lose electrons
10. Magnesium, more electrons in the sea of delocalised and greater positive charge on the ion means greater strength of electrostatic attraction and more energy required to break
11. Layers of positive metal ions with a sea of delocalised electrons held together by electrostatic interaction between positive ions and negative electrons. Delocalised electrons can move through the metal and carry charge
12. It has different sized atoms which disturb the layers
13. They would be too soft/would corrode too easily
14. –
  - a. Delocalised electrons free to move through the metal
  - b. Malleable as layers can slide over each other
  - c. Strong force of electrostatic attraction between metal ions and delocalised electrons

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Silver	Fluorine	Ionic
Magnesium	Chlorine	ionic
Magnesium	Calcium	Metallic
Beryllium	Nitrogen	Ionic
Phosphorous	Oxygen	Covalent



# Independent practice

1. Metals are used to make a saxophone because they are....
2. Metals are used bridges because they are....
3. Metals are used in frying pans because they are.....
4. Metals are used in jewellery because they are...
5. Metals are used in electrical cables because they are....



# Independent task

Metals bond by \_\_\_\_\_ bonding. Each atom donates the \_\_\_\_\_ in its outside shell forming an \_\_\_\_\_. The electrons are \_\_\_\_\_ which means they are able to move freely around. The metal ions and the delocalised electrons are attracted together by \_\_\_\_\_ attraction because they have \_\_\_\_\_ charges. The structure formed is a giant \_\_\_\_\_ lattice.



# Independent task

1. Why are pure metals soft?
2. What happens when we make an alloy?
3. Why is an alloy harder than the pure metal?

