# 8 9 10 12 11 13 15 17 16 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

#### **CLUES:**

#### Down:

- 1. I have 26 protons.
- 3. I am not really an alkali metal, but since I have only 1 electron I behave like them.
- 4. I am a metal with 28 electrons.

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- 7. I am a member of the boron family and am the most abundant metal in the Earth's crust.
- 8. I am a gas with 8 protons and 8 neutrons.
- 10. I am a member of the carbon family often mistaken for the end of your pencil.
- 12. I am a metal that is liquid at room temperature.
- 14. My atomic number is 47 and I am used to make photographic film.
- 15. I have 20 neutrons and am found in your teeth and bones.
- 16. I am a member of the nitrogen family with 16 neutrons.
- 18. I am a gas with a mass number of 19.
- 19. I am the first element in the fourth period used in making fertilizer.
- 22. You can find me in the carbon family in the fifth period.

#### Across:

2. My atomic mass is 35.453.

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- 5. I have 2 electrons in the first shell, 8 in the second shell, and 6 in the third shell.
- 6. I am the head of the carbon family known as the "basis of life".
- 9. My atomic number is 79.
- 11. I am a transition metal with 25 electrons.
- 13. I make up 78% of the air and am found in the 15th group.
- 14. I am a silvery white metal used to make salt.
- 17. I am a member of the alkaline earth metals used to make fireworks and medicines.
- 20. I am a noble gas with 2 electrons.
- 21. I am the 2nd most abundant element in the Earth's crust and have 14 neutrons.
- 23. I am a member of the halide family with an atomic number of 53.
- 24. I am a transition metal with 30 electrons useful in making paint.
- 25. I am the only element in the halide family that is a liquid.

### Periodic Table Puzzle - Answer Key

#### Down:

- 1. IRON I have 26 protons.
- 3. HYDROGEN I am not really an alkali metal, but since I have only 1 electron I behave like them.
- 4. NICKEL I am a metal with 28 electrons.
- 7. ALUMINUM I am a member of the boron family and am the most abundant metal in the Earth's crust.
- 8. OXYGEN I am a gas with 8 protons and 8 neutrons.
- 10. LEAD I am a member of the carbon family often mistaken for the end of your pencil.
- 12. MERCURY I am a metal that is liquid at room temperature.
- 14. SILVER My atomic number is 47 and I am used to make photographic film.
- 15. CALCIUM I have 20 neutrons and am found in your teeth and bones.
- 16. PHOSPHORUS I am a member of the nitrogen family with 16 neutrons.
- 18. FLUORINE I am a gas with a mass number of 19.
- 19. POTASSIUM I am the first element in the fourth period used in making fertilizer.
- 22. TIN You can find me in the carbon family in the fifth period.

#### Across:

- 2. CHLORINE My atomic mass is 35.453.
- 5. SULFUR I have 2 electrons in the first shell, 8 in the second shell, and 6 in the third shell.
- 6. CARBON I am the head of the carbon family known as the "basis of life".
- 9. GOLD My atomic number is 79.
- 11. MANGANESE I am a transition metal with 25 electrons.
- 13. NITROGEN I make up 78% of the air and am found in the 15th group.
- 14. SODIUM I am a silvery white metal used to make salt.
- 17. MAGNESIUM I am a member of the alkaline earth metals used to make fireworks and medicines.
- 20. HELIUM I am a noble gas with 2 electrons.
- 21. SILICON I am the 2nd most abundant element in the Earth's crust and have 14 neutrons.
- 23. IODINE I am a member of the halide family with an atomic number of 53.
- 24. ZINC I am a transition metal with 30 electrons useful in making paint.
- 25. BROMINE I am the only element in the halide family that is a liquid.

Periodic Table Puns	Peri	odic	Table	Puns
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Use your imagination and the elements in the Periodic Table to solve each pun! Example: Five cents - Nickel, Ni

1. What you do in a play		
2. What you do to a wrinkled shirt		
3. "Tasty" part of your mouth		
4. Someone who likes to start fires		
5. Superman's weakness		
6. Your brother or mine		
7. Extinct		
8. Imitation diamond		
9. A type of flower	·	
10. Las Vegas lights		
11. Police		
12. Golden State		
13. Name of a goofy convict		
14. Mr. Mony's enemy	·	
15. What you do to flowers		
16. What you did to ripped jeans		
17. A "prize" element		
18. A very smart person		
19. Person from the big blue planet		
20. A fur seller		

Do you have any "punnies" of your own? Write them on the back of this page. Be sure to include the answers!

## **Periodic Table Puns 2**

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Use your imagination and the elements in the Periodic Table to solve each pun!

1. Not an exciting person		
2. Thanksgiving guests		
3. Get clean with this		
4. Drive away in style in a		
5. Does a body good		
6. Proud to be an		
7. Mickey's pal		
8. Warrior Princess		
9. A nice guy		
10. Someone who loves computers		
11. The first person in a race has the		
12. $E = mc^2$		
13. This man followed the yellow brick road		
14. How to tell a secret		
15. Monday night TV show		
16. A phrase from Dr. Suess		
17. What a doctor does to his patients		
18. Part of a whole		
19. Place for washing dishes	·	
20. Drink in an Al can		
21. Happens when you lasso a horse		
22. What a dog does with a bone		
23. A sinking ship		
24. What a cloud does		

## **Periodic Table Puns Answer Key**

#### **Periodic Table Puns 1**

- 1. What you do in a play Actinium Ac
- 2. What you do to a wrinkled shirt Iron Fe
- 3. "Tasty" part of your mouth Tungsten W
- 4. Someone who likes to start fires Arsenic As
- 5. Superman's weakness Krypton Kr
- 6. Your brother or mine Bromine Br
- 7. Extinct Argon Ar
- 8. Imitation diamond Zirconium Zr
- 9. A type of flower Germanium Gr, Rhodium Rh, or Gadolinium Gd
- 10. Las Vegas lights Neon Ne
- 11. Police Copper Cu
- 12. Golden State Californium Cf
- 13. Name of a goofy convict Silicon Si
- 14. Mr. Mony's enemy Antimony Sb
- 15. What you do to flowers Platinum Pt
- 16. What you did to ripped jeans Sodium Na
- 17. A "prize" element Nobelium No
- 18. A very smart person Einsteinium Es
- 19. Person from the big blue planet Neptunium Np
- 20. A fur seller Sulfur S

#### **Periodic Table Puns 2**

- 1. Not an exciting person Boron B
- 2. Thanksgiving guests Indium In
- 3. Get clean with this Chlorine Cl
- 4. Drive away in style in a \_\_\_\_ Neon Ne or Mercury Hg
- 5. Does a body good Calcium Ca or Iron Fe
- 6. Proud to be an \_\_\_\_\_ Americium Am
- 7. Mickey's pal Plutonium Pu
- 8. Warrior Princess Xenon Xe
- 9. A nice guy Palladium, Pd or Samarium Sm
- 10. Someone who loves computers Technetium Tc
- 11. The first person in a race has the \_\_\_ Lead Pb or Gold Au
- 12.  $E = mc^2 Einsteinium Es$
- 13. This man followed the yellow brick road Tin Sn
- 14. How to tell a secret Tellurium Te
- 15. Monday night TV show Nitrogen N
- 16. A phrase from Dr. Suess- Samarium Sm
- 17. What a doctor does to his patients Curium Cm, Helium He, or Barium Ba
- 18. Part of a whole Hafnium Hf
- 19. Place for washing dishes Zinc Zn
- 20. Drink in an Al can Sodium Na
- 21. Happens when you lasso a horse Europium Eu
- 22. What a dog does with a bone Barium Ba
- 23. A sinking ship Titanium Ti
- 24. What a cloud does Uranium U

B	I	N	G	O
Hf	Cd	Na	Nb	Lr
Но	Bi	Ce	Eu	Ac
Uut	Rh	FREE SPACE	K	N
Sb	At	Md	Н	Y
Mo	Uus	Lu	P	F

B	I	N	G	0
Ι	Uuq	Fr	Mo	Si
Md	Co	P	Pa	Tc
Dy	Cl	FREE SPACE	N	Am
Bh	Cm	Н	Bi	Es
Cu	Ar	Ag	Mg	K

B	I	N	G	O
Sb	Rg	Hf	Rn	Pa
Po	Zr	Cm	Uus	Nb
Md	Zn	FREE SPACE	Но	Os
Cf	Ti	Hg	Mt	Pt
Lu	Bi	W	Rf	В

B	I	N	G	0
Uup	Bi	Ce	Sc	At
Hs	Cu	Mo	Ta	Uuh
Po	Kr	FREE SPACE	Cd	Ba
Uuo	Db	Md	Zr	Br
Rh	Bk	Gd	La	Y

B	I	N	G	O
Am	Lr	Md	Os	Hf
Mt	Sm	Pb	Pt	Uuo
Re	Si	FREE SPACE	Po	Ca
Sb	В	Hg	Ba	Y
Gd	Lu	Rh	Rn	Zn

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Y	Be	Re	Xe	Cf
Db	At	Rn	Rg	Pr
Cl	As	FREE SPACE	Ce	K
Uut	Ag	Na	Pt	Ac
Sr	C	Si	Cs	Ba

B	I	N	G	O
Sr	Lu	Sc	Но	Db
Cl	Pt	Bh	Tb	K
Xe	Cs	FREE SPACE	Rg	Uuq
Tc	Ga	Ac	Не	Uus
Am	Ge	Ir	O	Rn

B	I	N	G	0
Pb	Tm	C	Cm	T1
Pa	W	Kr	Hf	Uuh
Mo	Не	FREE SPACE	Pd	F
Ce	Lu	At	I	Br
U	La	Rn	Zr	Но

B	I	N	G	O
Pd	Hf	At	Au	Lr
Po	Os	Rg	Ds	T1
Ba	Не	FREE SPACE	Rf	Cd
Sm	Bi	Hs	Fe	Ce
U	Al	Te	O	Pm

B	I	N	G	0
Nd	Th	In	Tc	Cl
Pm	Xe	Ge	Bi	Ra
At	Ga	FREE SPACE	Pb	В
Mn	Tb	Cp	Be	Но
Li	Uus	K	Rn	Rf

B	I	N	G	O
Nd	P	Eu	Bk	Ca
Re	Sr	Sb	Pd	Np
Sm	Po	FREE SPACE	О	Xe
Ср	Ds	Se	Ra	Sc
Ga	K	Pr	Gd	Tc

B	I	N	G	0
Hg	Ga	Au	La	Fm
Cr	Al	Zr	As	Be
Pb	Ti	FREE SPACE	Pd	Hs
Ge	Те	Ir	Cf	Sn
In	Tl	U	Th	Np

B	I	N	G	O
Tm	Th	Si	Ne	Dy
N	Cf	No	As	I
Ar	Br	FREE SPACE	Pm	Yb
Hs	Be	Ds	Er	Li
Не	U	Kr	Ta	Sb

B	I	N	G	0
Zr	Cm	Fm	Sm	N
T1	Ds	Ag	Lu	I
Mg	Np	FREE SPACE	Pa	Rn
As	Cd	Xe	С	Uup
Tb	Tc	Se	In	Uut

B	I	N	G	O
Xe	Не	Cu	Te	C
Ср	Be	Cd	N	I
Po	Sc	FREE SPACE	Nb	Br
U	Co	Ge	Н	Bi
Mg	S	Mt	Но	Pb

B	I	N	G	0
Os	Bk	Am	Fr	Er
Pb	Uup	Fm	Re	Zr
Fe	Rb	FREE SPACE	Hs	Sc
U	Hf	W	Ta	Tb
Ds	Zn	Xe	Rf	Mn

B	I	N	G	O
Sc	В	Ar	Pm	Mn
O	Pa	Po	Tc	Gd
Au	Nb	FREE SPACE	T1	U
Nd	Cu	Dy	Hs	Cr
Kr	Bh	C1	Mg	No

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Sn	Th	Rb	La	Rn
Hf	Sr	N	I	Os
Bi	С	FREE SPACE	Br	Sc
Xe	Tm	Er	Au	Rf
K	P	O	Ar	Nb

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Ni	Ca	Fm	Не	Se
Be	Н	Ta	Sg	Rf
Cd	Pr	FREE SPACE	Sm	V
Re	Cf	No	Uuh	Gd
Es	Au	U	Bh	Po

B	I	N	G	0
As	Ta	Th	Sr	Li
T1	Uuq	Cp	Cm	Ga
Sg	Ge	FREE SPACE	Ir	O
Sm	Ds	Mo	Ra	Nd
N	Rh	Tm	Rn	Pm

B	I	N	G	O
Tm	Na	Rb	Ag	Sr
Es	Rg	Rf	Y	Co
Sc	Hs	FREE SPACE	Po	Al
N	Ca	Ce	Lr	Se
Uuh	Pr	Bh	Md	Ge

B	I	N	G	0
Po	Не	Ср	U	Tc
Uut	Nd	Pb	Tb	Hs
Zr	Sn	FREE SPACE	Cf	Mn
Er	Au	Sg	O	Co
Rh	In	Rg	No	Dy

B	Ι	N	G	O
Fm	Cs	Np	Eu	S
Bi	Er	Bh	Но	Lu
Mt	Na	FREE SPACE	Si	Br
Zn	Th	Kr	Ge	Li
Nd	At	Pt	Cd	Ni

B	I	N	G	0
Eu	Cm	Pa	Mo	Ru
Dy	Hg	Hs	S	Cr
Sb	Bi	FREE SPACE	Rn	Uuq
Mt	Sm	As	Pt	In
Mg	Er	I	Но	Fe

B	I	N	G	0
Sn	Co	Uup	No	Fe
Ir	Cr	Bh	Rf	Ce
Ge	Cl	FREE SPACE	Uut	Sr
Sb	Au	Но	Nb	Br
Zr	Si	Cf	F	W

B	I	N	G	0
Cs	В	Xe	Rb	Cp
Uuo	In	Al	Ar	Lu
Md	Ag	FREE SPACE	Na	Tl
Pb	Sg	Ne	Te	Sr
W	Sb	Ti	Ba	As

B	I	N	G	O
W	Er	Po	Au	Lr
U	At	Mn	Xe	Bi
Lu	Не	FREE SPACE	В	Sb
Pd	Sn	Zn	Ba	Uup
Cs	Uuh	Rb	Tc	Zr

B	I	N	G	0
Pb	Не	Cm	Ds	Ra
Sc	Ac	Fm	Pt	Br
Si	Se	FREE SPACE	Ir	Uup
Ne	Pu	P	No	Ag
Hf	C	Tb	Ср	Gd

B	I	N	G	O
Si	Th	Tm	Ac	Co
Ba	N	Pr	Н	Au
Xe	At	FREE SPACE	Cs	Bi
Hf	Pb	Cr	Sb	Hs
C	Ti	Os	Pu	As

B	I	N	G	0
Ni	Np	Pr	Ti	Es
Fr	Fe	Zr	P	Si
Mg	Hs	FREE SPACE	Kr	Pa
La	Co	Ga	Re	Te
Ср	Cm	Tm	Ce	At

B	I	N	G	O
Ce	V	Te	Ι	Bh
Mg	Nd	Ср	Mn	Xe
Gd	Rn	REE SPACE	Ca	Fe
Uup	Lu	Mo	No	Cf
Hf	S	Tb	Ar	Yb

B	I	N	G	0
Au	Uut	Nd	Н	Cm
Si	Sb	Ga	Rg	Al
Uuq	Ta	FREE SPACE	Ce	Cd
Eu	Re	Sc	Pd	Os
О	Ti	No	Db	Tm

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As	Pa	Ra	Mg	Pm
Sc	Xe	Mt	Ср	Yb
Eu	Md	FREE SPACE	Uuh	Ru
Uus	W	F	Cd	La
V	Pb	Na	Zr	Np

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В	Uuh	Er	Ca	Pd
Lu	Ni	Ir	Db	Th
Mg	Se	FREE SPACE	F	Re
Cd	Zr	Ar	Fm	Rg
Mt	Tm	Ti	Hg	Li

B	I	N	G	O
Nb	Br	T1	No	Fr
В	Cd	Pr	At	Ir
Cf	Cl	FREE SPACE	Be	Li
Rn	Lr	Ge	Tm	Kr
Uus	Dy	P	Ac	Не

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Zr	Ni	Y	Rh	N
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Ce	Cu	FREE SPACE	Rf	Te
Zn	Li	Po	Sb	K
Pm	Pd	Pu	P	Lu