

Use a periodic table for this activity: There are only 13 elements that can be spelled out using symbols from the periodic table. See example below. "Lead," however, cannot be formed at all, because there is no element with the symbol L or Le. Find the other 12 elements that can be formed.

Note: Three of them can be formed in more than one way.

Element name	How is it spelled?
1.Neon	Ne (neon) O (oxygen) N (nitrogen)
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