

The *atoms, elements, compounds, mixtures* video provides an introduction to this aspect of the Chemistry GCSE. However exam-style questions on this topic will, of course, include more complex material. To answer the exam-style question below you will also need to know some of the material covered in the *atomic structure and electronic structure* videos.

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Most substances are either elements, compounds or mixtures.

How many known elements exist?

Circle the correct answer.

[1 mark]

About 50

About 100

About 1000

More than 1000

0 1 . 2

How many known compounds exist?

Circle the correct answer.

[1 mark]

About 50

About 100

About 1000

More than 1000

0 1 . 3

Oxygen is an example of an element. The following information is given about oxygen in the periodic table.

Mass number (atomic mass) → 16
Atomic number → 8

O

What information about oxygen is given by the mass number and the atomic number? [2 marks]

Atomic number The number of protons [1]

Mass number The number of protons plus neutrons [1]

0 2 . 1

(a) Which of the given numbers identifies the element? [1 mark]

The atomic number [1]

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The diagram shows an atom of the element beryllium and its data from the periodic table.

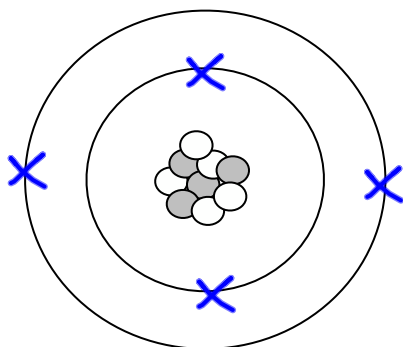


Diagram 1

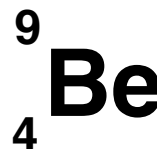


Table 1 shows two of the sub-atomic particles that are present in an atom of beryllium.

Table 1

Particle	Number
Protons	4 [1]
Neutrons	5 [1]

Complete the table to show the number of each of the particles. [2 marks]

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Complete Diagram 1 to show the number and position of electrons that are present in an atom of beryllium.

4 electrons in total [1]

2 in first shell [1]

2 in second shell [1]

TOP TIP : Where the electrons are on the shell doesn't matter. You don't have to use crosses for this question but generally you should use either a cross (x) or a dot (o).

[3 marks]

(Total 10 marks)

End