

# Parts of an Atom

Subatomic Particle	Charge	Mass	Location

## Isotopes

TABLE 1.

Element Name	Symbol	Protons	Neutrons	Electrons
Hydrogen-1	$^1\text{H}$	1	0	1
Hydrogen-2	$^2\text{H}$	1	1	1
Hydrogen-3	$^3\text{H}$	1	2	1
Helium-3	$^3\text{He}$	2	1	2
Helium-4	$^4\text{He}$	2	2	2
Lithium-6	$^6\text{Li}$	3	3	3
Lithium-7	$^7\text{Li}$	3	4	3
Carbon-12	$^{12}\text{C}$	6	6	6
Carbon-13	$^{13}\text{C}$	6	7	6
Carbon-14	$^{14}\text{C}$	6	8	6

Use TABLE 1 to answer the following questions:

1. When looking at the hydrogen (in purple), helium (in red), lithium (in blue), carbon (in green), what relationships do you notice?

a) Relationship between name and symbol: \_\_\_\_\_

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b) Relationship between name/symbol and protons+neutrons: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Element** – A collection of atoms that all have the same number of protons.

**Isotopes** – Two or more atoms of the same element that have different numbers of neutrons.

2. List the isotopes of hydrogen (element name): \_\_\_\_\_

3. List the isotopes of carbon (element name): \_\_\_\_\_