

## Composition of the Atom

1. *Composition of the Atom.* Complete the following table on a separate sheet of paper.

	Nuclear Symbol	Number of Protons	Atomic Number	Number of Neutrons	Mass Number
a.	$^{12}_6\text{C}$				
b.		5		6	
c.			12	13	
d.			4		9

2. Complete the following table on a separate sheet of paper.

	Nuclear Symbol	Number of Protons	Number of Electrons	Number of Neutrons	Charge
a.	$^{16}_8\text{O}^{2-}$	8	10	8	-2
b.	$^{27}_{13}\text{Al}^{3+}$				
c.		12		12	+2
d.			18	19	-1

3. The atomic number of Li, F, Mg, and S are 3, 9, 12, and 16 in that order. Give the number of protons and electrons in the following ions.

a.  $\text{Li}^+$

b.  $\text{F}^-$

c.  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$

d.  $\text{S}^{2-}$

4. How does a  $\text{Cl}^-$  ion differ from a Cl atom?

5. Referring to the table of atomic masses, arrange the following atoms in order of decreasing mass: Al, B, Be

6. Consider the three particles: electron, proton, neutron.

- Which one has the smallest mass?
- Which one is uncharged?
- Which one is found outside the nucleus?
- Which two have nearly the same mass?

7. Which of the following are isotopes?

a.  $^2_1\text{H}$  and  $^1_1\text{H}$

b.  $^4_2\text{He}$  and  $^4_3\text{Li}$

c.  $^{16}_8\text{O}$  and  $^{16}_8\text{O}^{2-}$

d.  $^{14}_7\text{N}$  and  $^{15}_7\text{N}$

e.  $^1_1\text{H}^+$  and  $^1_1\text{H}^-$