Earth Science

With

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Atomic Structure

Matter: Anything that has mass & volume.

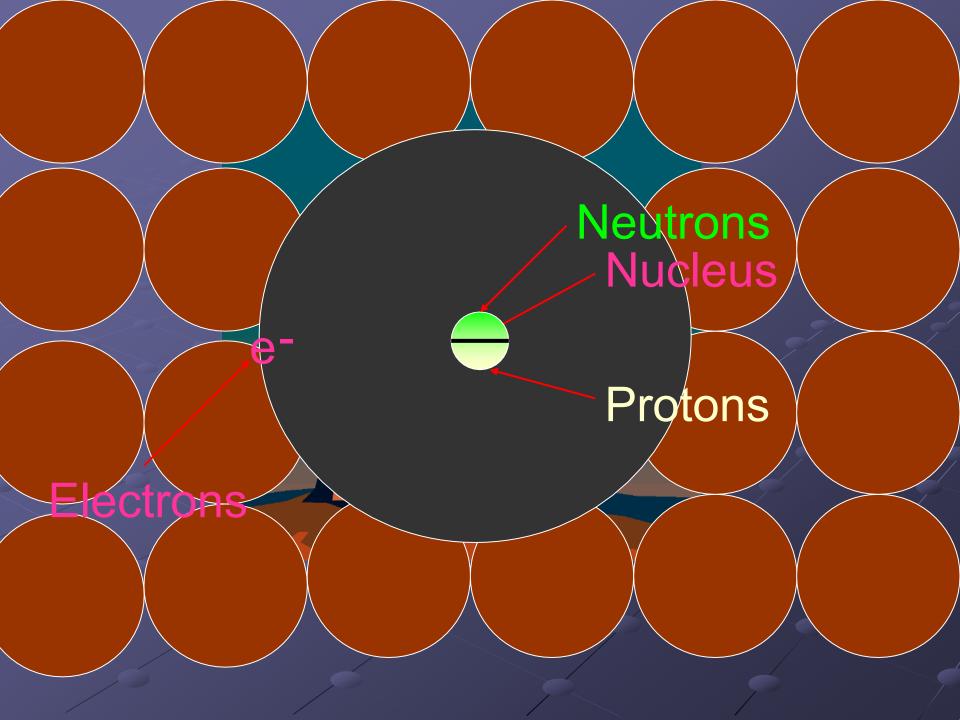
Matter is made up of **Elements**.

(a substance that cannot be broken into simpler substances – oxygen, carbon, hydrogen, etc.)

Elements are made up of Atoms.

Atoms are made up of Electrons,

Protons, & Neutrons.



Structure of an Atom

- The Nucleus:
 - Contains Protons (+ charge) and Neutrons (no charge)
 - When an atom is neutral:

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# Electrons = # Protons
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- # of Protons = The Atomic #
- For atoms with more than 2 electrons:
 - Electrons are split into energy levels.

2, 8, 18, 32, 21, 9, 2

Element Classification

Isotope: Atoms of an element masses.

Symbol

Atoms of an element masses.

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Atomic Mass = Protons + Neutrons

Example:

-Carbon

12.011

Carbon atom with 6 Protons & 2 Neutrons

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Atomic Mass

(Average)

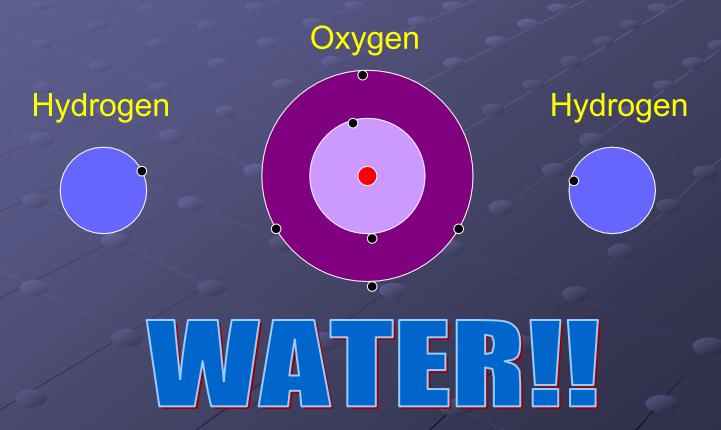
Carbon atom with 4 Protons & 1 Neutron

Bonds

- Most substances on earth are not pure elements, but rather compounds, or several elements bonded together.
- There are 3 types of bonds:
 - Covalent
 - lonic
 - Metallic

Bonds - Covalent

"Co" means to share, and in this case, the sharing of electrons:



Bonds - lonic

"lon" means charged, and in this case, (+) & (-) charged atoms:

Sodium Chloride Chlorine



Bonds - Metallic

These bonds are unique in that the electrons are free to "roam" around the positive ion nucleuses like a sea of electrons:

