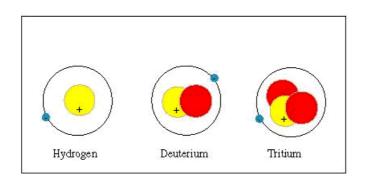
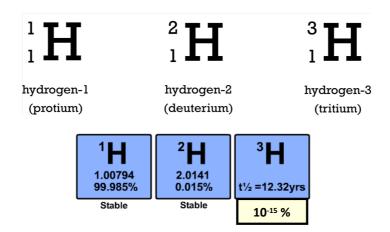


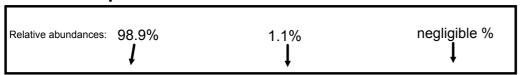
<u>Isotopes</u> are atoms of the <u>same element</u> which have <u>different numbers of neutrons</u>, and therefore <u>different masses</u>.

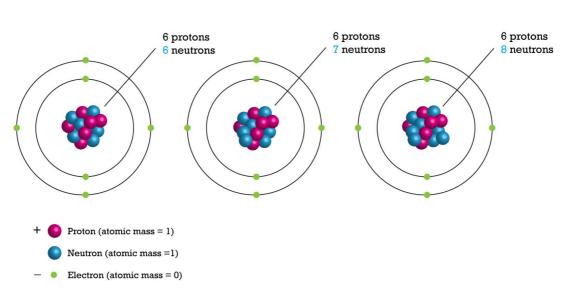
Let's look at the isotopes of Hydrogen...





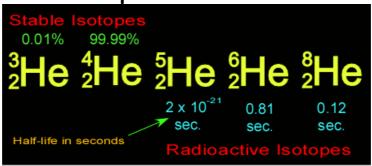
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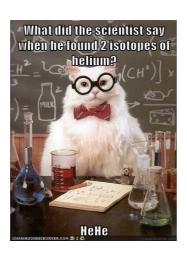






## Isotopes of Helium:





16 15.9949 99.76% Stable

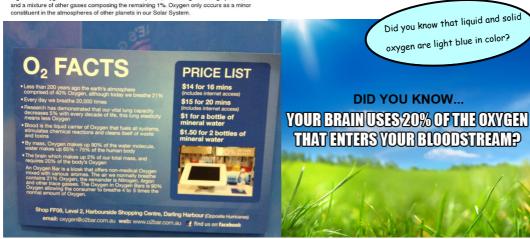
16.9991 0.04%

18 17.9991 0.20%

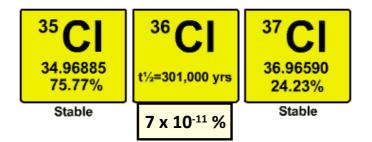
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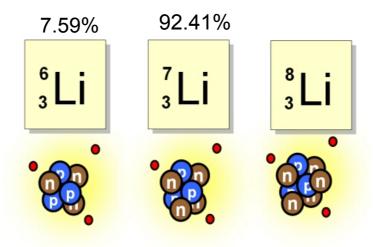
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Almost All Of The Oxygen:Fact
Almost all of the Oxygen in the Earth's atmosphere has been produced by living
organisms. Oxygen accounts for 21% of our atmosphere, with Nitrogen making up 78%,
and a mixture of other gases composing the remaining 1%. Oxygen only occurs as a minor
constituent in the atmospheres of other planets in our Solar System.









## Try:

1. Argon has three naturally occurring isotopes: argon-36, argon-38, and argon-40. Based on Argon's reported atomic mass, which isotope do you think is the most abundant in nature? Explain.

2. Uranium is used in nuclear reactors and is a rare element on earth. Uranium has three common isotopes. If the abundance of U-234 is 0.01%, the abundance of U-235 is 0.71%, and the abundance of U-238 is 99.28%, what is the average atomic mass of uranium?

**3.** Titanium has five common isotopes: Ti-46 (8.0%), Ti-47 (7.8%), Ti-48 (73.4%), Ti-49 (5.5%), Ti-50 (5.3%). What is the average atomic mass of titanium?

**4.** Rubidium is a soft, silvery-white metal that has two common isotopes, Rb-85 and Rb-87. If the abundance of Rb-85 is 72.2% and the abundance of Rb-87 is 27.8%, what is the average atomic mass of rubidium?

| 5.  | Consider the following fictitious elements. They have been assigned the symbol "X" and identified using atomic notation. |                   |                   |                  |                |  |  |
|---|--|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|--|--|
|   | <sup>60</sup> X  | 60<br>27 <b>X</b> | 60<br>30 <b>X</b> | 59<br>2 <b>X</b> | 58<br><b>X</b> |  |  |
| a   | ı) Whic  | h are isotopes    | of the same       | element?         |                |  |  |
| b) How many protons do these isotopes have? |  |                   |                   |                  |                |  |  |
| c   | :) How   | many neutrons     | s do these is     | otopes have      | e?             |  |  |

6. For each of the following isotopes indicate the number of protons, neutrons and electrons that it has:

|                                 | #protons | #neutrons | #electrons |
|---------------------------------|----------|-----------|------------|
| Pb-210                          |          |           |            |
| <sup>239</sup> <sub>94</sub> Pu |          |           |            |