

Everyday Elements

Chemical elements are all around us. We interact with them every day. Using a Periodic Table, find the name and symbol of each of the elements described below.

This element can be found in a thermometer

Jewelry is made of this yellow element

Diamonds are made of this element

A U.S. coin is made of this element and is named after it

This element strengthens bones

This element causes balloons to float in the air

Soda cans are made of this element

The filaments of standard light bulbs are made of this

This element is found in bleach

This element makes signs glow bright

This is the lightest element

This element is found in matches and you can smell it when matches burn

We breathe this element to live

The pipes in your house might be made of this element

Answer Key

This element can be found in a thermometer

_____ mercury _____

Jewelry is made of this yellow element

_____ gold _____

Diamonds are made of this element

_____ carbon _____

A U.S. coin is made of this element and is named after it

_____ nickel _____

This element strengthens bones

_____ calcium _____

This element causes balloons to float in the air

_____ helium _____

Soda cans are made of this element

_____ aluminum _____

The filaments of standard light bulbs are made of this

_____ tungsten _____

This element is found in bleach

chlorine

This element makes signs glow bright

neon

This is the lightest element

hydrogen

This element is found in matches and you can smell it when matches burn

sulphur

We breathe this element to live

oxygen

The pipes in your house might be made of this element

copper
