

IT'S ELEMENTARY

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The periodic table provides the backdrop for the thirty examples presented below. Each word in the list is the result of replacing a single letter in the name of a chemical element with another and permuting the ensuing collection. For example, removing "T" from NONET, inserting "X" in its place, and rearranging the new set of five letters produces XENON, one of the noble gases. That being said, here is your opportunity to attain nobility from a logological standpoint by identifying some unseen elements.

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| 1. AUTOPSIES | 16. MILIEU |
| 2. BLOTCH | 17. MINUTIAE |
| 3. BRANCH | 18. MODICUM |
| 4. BYGONE | 19. MOUNTAIN |
| 5. CHILDREN | 20. MYRIAD |
| 6. CORNEAS | 21. NUCLEI |
| 7. CRUMBER | 22. NUPTIALS |
| 8. CUBICAL | 23. RECOUP |
| 9. DIOXIN | 24. STIMULI |
| 10. ENTROPY | 25. STUDIO |
| 11. FLOUNDER | 26. STUNTMEN |
| 12. GERANIUMS | 27. SURPLUS |
| 13. INVENTOR | 28. THRENODY |
| 14. ISTHMUS | 29. UMBRAS |
| 15. LIAISON | 30. VIPERS |