

# THE WORLD OF ELEMENTAL WORDS

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An *elemental word* is a word made from a row of chemical element symbols.

The word NA.TI.O.N.AL is made from the symbols for sodium (NA), titanium (TI), oxygen (O), nitrogen (N) and aluminium (AL) respectively.

## **ELEMENTAL ELEMENTS**

These 10 elements are themselves made from elemental symbols.

AR. SE. N. I. C

AS.TA.TI.NE

C.AR.B.O.N

IR.O.N

NE.O.N

P.HO.S.P.HO.RU.S

S.I.LI.C.O.N

S.I.LV.ER

TI.N

XE.N.O.N

## **ELEMENTAL 2-WORD PHRASES, ONE WORD BEING THE NAME OF AN ELEMENT**

C.AR.B.O.N C.O.P.Y

S.I.LI.C.O.N C.H.I.P

S.I.LV.ER S.P.O.O.N

AR.SE.N.I.C P.O.I.S.O.N

IR.O.N LA.DY

TI.N H.AT

CO.P.P.ER PA.N.S

**ELEMENTAL PALINDROMES**

**AR.I.I.RA (a tumulus -Tunisia)**

**B.O. B**

**B.O.O.B**

**C.I.V.I.C**

**ES.SE (existence)**

**F.I.N.N.I.F**

**G.I.G**

**H.U.H**

**I.B.O.B.I (in Bolivia)**

**K.I.N.I.K (a town in Turkey)**

**LA.V.AL**

**N.O.N or NO.N**

**NO.O.N or N.O.O.N**

**O.H.O**

**P.O.O.P or PO.O.P**

**RE.F.ER**

**RE.V.I.V.ER**

**RE.V.V.ER**

**SE.ES**

**SE.XE.S**

**TA F.AT (farm in Algeria)**

**U.AR.AU (East Timor)**

**V.O.V (9<sup>th</sup> letter of the Yiddish alphabet)**

**W.O.W**

**Y.O.Y.O.Y (a lake in Ontario, Canada)**

ELEMENTAL WORD TRANSPOSALS

AC.RE.S S.CA.RE CA.RE.S RA.CE.S

B.O.RE.S B.O.ER.S S.O.B.ER

CA.P.ES P.AC.ES S.PA.CE

DY.AL (a place in Bulgaria) LA.DY

ES.THER TH.RE.ES

F.AR.CE F.AC.ER

F.ER.AL F.LA.RE

GE.AR.S RA.GE.S

H.AT.ER.S HE.AR.TS

I.C.O.N.S CO.IN.S S.O.N.I.C

K.I.S.S.ER S.K.I.ER.S

L.I.S.P.ER P.LI.ER.S

MO.NI.ES SI.MO.NE

N.ER.V.ES SE.V.ER.N (a river in UK)

O.P.I.NE.S P.O.NI.ES

P.AL.I.S.H P.H.I.AL.S

RA.P.I.ER RE.PA.IR

S.H.ER.PA P.H.RA.SE

TI.ER.S TI.RE.S

U.NI.O.N.S U.NI.S.O.N

V.ER.SE.S SE.V.ER.S S.ER.V.ES

W.AR.N.ER W.AR.RE.N

Y.O.B.B.O B.O.O.B.Y

**ELEMENTAL PHRASES**

**AC.O.RN C.U.P**

**BA.N.K RA.TE**

**CR.AS.H PR.O.O.F**

**ES.SE.N.TIAL W.AT.ER**

**FL.O.W.ER S.H.O.W**

**GE.TS AR.O.U.ND**

**H.O.V.ER MO.W.ER**

**I.N.N.ER H.O.U.SE**

**K.I.C.K O.F.F**

**LA.W.N MO.W.ER**

**MO.THER LA.ND**

**NI.NE LI.V.ES**

**O.F.F.I.CE BE.AR.ER**

**PR.IN.CE BIS.HO.P**

**RA.IN GA.U.GE**

**SE.RB.O CR.O.AT**

**TA.P.ER O.F.F**

**TI.DY U.P**

**U.P.P.ER CL.AS.S**

**V.I.C.H.Y W.AT.ER**

**W.AT.ER BA.BLES**

**Y.O.U.TH CL.U.B**

**ELEMENTAL REVERSALS**

**AT.O.N (= Aten, god) N.O.TA (Bene)**

**B.O.N.S S.N.O.B**

**C.AT.S S.TA.C (= stack)**

**ER.O.S S.O.RE**

**F.IR.ES S.ER.I.F**

**GA.S S.AG**

**H.AR.P.O O.P.RA.H**

**LC.O.N N.O.C.I (a city in Italy)**

**K.N.I.TS S.TI.N.K**

**LA.Y.ER RE.Y.AL (real)**

**N.O.W W.O.N**

**O.AT TA.O**

**O.N N.O**

**P.AT TA.P**

**RA.P.S S.P.AR**

**S.LA.V V.AL.S**

**TA.N N.AT**

**U.RE (a river in UK) ER.U (in Estonia)**

**V.AL LA.V**

**W.AR RA.W**

**Y.ES SE.Y (a surname)**

**ELEMENTAL MIAMI WORDS** (pattern 12312)

**AL.H.AL** (a hill in Morocco)

**BA.I.BA** (a first name)

**CA.S.CA** (surname)

**ER.B.ER** (surname)

**FE.O.FE**

**GA.N.GA** (another name for the Ganges)

**H.I.S.H.I** (a place in Japan)

**LA.I.LA** (first name)

**NA.U.NA** (an Oceanic language)

**O.N.I.O.N**

**PA.I.PA** (a place in Colombia)

**RA.S.RA** (a place in the Punjab)

**SE.N.SE**

**TA.H.TA** (a place in Egypt)

**U.P.S.U.P**

**W.NI.W.N** (Welsh 'onion')

**ELEMENTAL WORD LADDER** (WINS - RACE)

**W.I.N.S**

**W.I.NE**

**LI.NE**

**LI.CE**

**LA.CE**

**RA.CE**

**ELEMENTAL OPPOSITES**

AC.CE.PT RE.F.U.SE

CE.N.S.U.RE P.RA.I.SE

ES.SE.N.TIAL IN.ES.SE.N.TIAL

F.AT TH.IN

F.AM.O.U.S U.N.K.N.O.W.N

F.AT.H.ER MO.TH.ER

GA.U.DY P.LA.IN

H.U.GE TI.N.Y

H.U.S.BA.ND W.I.FE

IN.I.TIAL F.IN.AL

LA.V.I.S.H P.AR.S.I.MO.N.I.O.U.S

MO.TH.ER F.ATH.ER

N.O Y.ES

O.B.SC.U.RE F.AM.O.U.S

PA.IR SE.V.ER

RA.RE U.S.U.AL

SC.AR.CE C.O.P.I.O.U.S

TH.I.C.K TH.IN

U.ND.ER O.V.ER

V.I.O.LA.TE O.BE.Y

W.I.SE F.O.O.LI.S.H

**ELEMENTAL H.O.MO.P.H.O.N.E.S**

Those marked with an asterix\* are also transposals

AR.C AR.K

BA.RE\* BE.AR\*

BA.SE BA.S.S

**BE.AU B.O.W**

**BE.ER B.I.ER**

**B.ER.TH B.IR.TH**

**B.O.AR B.O.RE**

**B.O.Y B.U.O.Y**

**B.RE.W.S BR.U.I.SE**

**BR.O.AC.H BR.O.O.C.H**

**B.U.Y B.Y**

**B.U.Y.ER B.Y.RE**

**CA.C.HE CA.S.H**

**CA.C.H.O.U CA.S.HE.W**

**CA.N.NO.N CA.N.O.N**

**CE.RE.AL S.ER.I.AL**

**C.H.I.C S.HE.I.K.H**

**C.HE.W.S C.H.O.O.SE**

**C.I.TE SI.TE**

**C.O.O C.O.U.P**

**C.RE.W.S CR.U.I.SE**

**C.U.RB K.ER.B**

**F.AR.THER F.AT.H.ER**

**F.IN.I.S.H F.IN.NI.S.H**

**F.I.S.H.ER F.I.S.S.U.RE**

**F.LA.IR F.LA.RE**

**FL.O FL.O.W**

**F.RA.N.C F.RA.N.K**

**F.RA.N.C.E.S F.RA.N.C.I.S**

**GA.GE GA.U.GE**



HE.AR HE.RE

H.ER.O.IN H.ER.O.I.NE

HO.AR W.H.O.RE

H.O.ES\* H.O.SE\*

IN IN.N

I.O.N IR.O.N

K.NO.W.S N.O.ES\* N.O.SE\*

LA.IN LA.NE

MO (wait a mo) MO.W

NO.NE N.U.N

O.AR O.RE

PA PA.H P.AR

PA.IN PA.NE

PA.IR PA.RE

PA.U.SE PA.W.S

PA.W P.O.RE

PA.W.N P.O.RN

P.LA.CE P.LA.I.CE

P.LA.IN P.LA.NE

PO.S.ES P.O.S.I.ES

P.RA.I.SE P.RA.Y.S P.RE.Y.S

PR.I.ES\* PR.I.SE\*

PR.O.S PR.O.SE

RA.C.K W.RA.C.K

RA.I.SE RA.Y.S

RA.P W.RA.P

RE.C.K W.RE.C.K

S.AC S.AC.K

SE.AR SE.ER\* SE.RE\*

SE.AS SE.ES

SE.W S.O S.O.H S.O.W

S.HE.AR S.HE.ER

S.H.I.ER\* S.H.I.RE\* S.H.YER

SI.C S.I.C.K

S.O.N S.U.N

S.TA.IR S.TA.RE

S.TA.TI.O.N.AR.Y S.TA.TI.O.N.ER.Y

TE.AR TLER

TE.AS TE.ES

TI.C TI.C.K

W.AR W.O.RE W.H.O.RE

W.AR.N W.O.RN

W.AR.P W.H.AU.P (a curlew or peewit)

W.H.I.N (gorse) W.IN

W.H.I.NE W.I.NE

W.H.I.THER W.I.THER

W.H.Y.S W.I.SE

**ELEMENTAL COUNTRIES**

AR.GE.N.TI.NA

BE.LA.RU.S

BE.N.I.N

BR.U.NE.I

B.U.RU.ND.I

C.AM.ER.O.O.N

**C.H.I.N.A**

**C.O.C.O.S I.S.LA.ND.S**

**C.U.BA**

**C.Y.PR.U.S**

**F.IN.LA.ND**

**F.RA.N.CE**

**GA.B.O.N**

**HO.ND.U.RA.S**

**I.CE.LA.ND**

**I.RA.N**

**I.RE.LA.ND**

**K.IR.I.BA.TI**

**LA.O.S**

**NA.U.RU**

**NE.P.AL**

**NE.TH.ER.LA.ND.S**

**PA.LA.U**

**P.ER.U**

**P.O.LA.ND**

**SI.N.GA.P.O.RE**

**S.PA.I.N**

**ELEMENTAL PLACES**

**AR.U.BA**

**BA.H.RA.IN**

**BE.LA.RU.S**

**BE.N.IN**

**B.H.U.TA.N**

**BR.U.NE.I**

**C.AM.ER.O.O.N**

**C.O.C.O.S I.S.LA.ND.S**

**C.U.BA**

**C.Y.P.RU.S**

**GA.B.O.N**

**H.O.ND.U.RA.S**

**H.O.W.LA.ND I.S.LA.ND**

**I.CE.LA.ND**

**I.RA.N**

**I.RE.LA.ND**

**LA.O.S**

**MO.N.AC.O**

**N.AU.RU**

**NE.P.AL**

**NE.TH.ER.LA.ND.S**

**P.AL.AU**

**P.ER.U**

**P.O.LA.ND**

**RE.U.NI.O.N**

**S.IN.GA.P.O.RE**

**S.PA.IN**

**U.K.RA.I.NE**

**ELEMENTAL SENTENCES** (a character file!)

**H.I.S H.O.U.SE IS U.ND.ER F.I.RE**

**HE IS NE.V.ER S.U.P.ER.S.TI.TI.O.U.S**

**HE H.AS NI.NE O.RA.N.GE SH.IR.TS**

HE VLS.I.TS H.I.S NE.AR.B.Y LIBR.AR.Y

HE RU.N.S I.N RE.LA.Y RA.C.ES

HE H.AS TLES W.I.TH C.A.LA.I.S

HE GE.N.TL.Y PA.TS H.I.S P.O.N.Y

HE I.S K.I.ND U.ND.ER.NE.AT.H

HE U.ND.ER.TA.K.ES C.H.O.RE.S

HE I.S V.E.R.Y CA.PR.I.C.I.O.U.S

HE H.AS LI.N.K.S W.I.TH SE.V.ER.AL U.NI.V.ER.S.I.T.I.E.S

O.N V.AC.AT.I.ON, H.I.S W.I.FE V.I.S.I.TS SE.V.ER.AL O.F AM.E.R.I.CA'S S.TA.TE.S

ELEMENTAL RUSSIAN DOLLS

The elemental symbol B (Boron) embedded in the symbol AL (Aluminium), and the whole (ABL) embedded in the symbol SE (Selenium) - like Russian dolls - makes the word SABLE.

The central embedded elemental symbols are given in their atomic number order: H = 1, HE = 2 etc.

ASHES 1 in 34 in 33 SCHEME 2 in 96 in 34 RELISH 3 in 99 in 45 CABERS 4 in 18 in 55

FABLE 5 in 13 in 26 ORCAS 6 in 88 in 76 SENSE 7 in 99 in 34 ATOLL 8 in 81 in 13

DAFTY 9 in 85 in 66 DINERS 10 in 77 in 110 CANALS 11 in 13 in 55 BAMGRE 12 in 18 in 4  
(surname)

STALER 13 in 52 in 38 RISING 14 in 49 in 111 COPSE 15 in 76 in 58 BASLE 16 in 13 in 4

SACLUM 17 in 79 in 62 COARSE 18 in 76 in 58 IRKER 19 in 75 in 77 RECASE 20 in 99 in 75  
(place in Mexico) (surname)

RESCUE 21 in 63 in 75 ACTING 22 in 112 in 47 REVUE 23 in 63 in 75 SACRUM 24 in 79 in 62

CAMNUE 25 in 79 in 58 OFFERS 26 in 87 in 76 DICORY 27 in 77 in 66 BANISH 28 in 33 in 107  
(surname) (a place in Senegal)

SECURE 29 in 68 in 34 ENZNER 30 in 10 in 68 ORGANS 31 in 86 in 76 TAGELE 32 in 13 in 52  
(surname) (surname)

ERASES 33 in 75 in 99 ASSENT 34 in 50 in 85 AMBROS 35 in 42 in 33 ACKREL 36 in 58 in 13  
(surname) (surname)

GARBLE 37 in 13 in 32 BASRUR 38 in 79 in 35 CRYER 39 in 75 in 24 NAZRUE 40 in 79 in 10  
(place in India) (a first name)

CANBLE 41 in 13 in 58 RAMOSE 42 in 33 in 75 ARTCAM 43 in 88 in 95 THRUSH 44 in 108 in 90  
(surname) (a computer program)

CARHUE 45 in 79 in 58 BEPDUE 46 in 63 in 4 STAGER 47 in 52 in 38 MECDUN 48 in 63 in 25  
(a place in Ireland) (a brand name) (a first name)

BRINGER 49 in 111 in 35 ARSNER 50 in 75 in 18 CASBLE 51 in 13 in 58 ASTERS 52 in 38 in 33  
(a first name) (surname)

NOISE 53 in 76 in 10 FAXERE 54 in 18 in 26 RACSLE 55 in 13 in 75 RIBANE 56 in 49 in 75  
(a place in Spain) (surname) (surname)

SALAMI 57 in 95 in 14 DICERS 58 in 77 in 110 TEPRUE 59 in 63 in 52 HANDLE 60 in 13 in 2  
(a first name)

BAPMUR 61 in 79 in 35 SESMUN 62 in 63 in 50 CHEUSE 63 in 108 in 58 NIGDRE 64 in 77 in 10  
(a place in Iran) (surname) (surname) (a first name)

BETBUR 65 in 63 in 35 HADYLE 66 in 13 in 2 ECHOER 67 in 58 in 68 OPERAS 68 in 91 in 76  
(a place in Germany) (surname)

CATMUR 69 in 79 in 24 BAYBLE 70 in 13 in 4 SALUTE 71 in 85 in 34 ASHFER 72 in 34 in 18  
(surname) (a Scottish island) (a first name)

BATASH 73 in 33 in 107 HAWLS 74 in 13 in 108 CARESS 75 in 33 in 55 CHOSEN 76 in 2 in 112  
(town in Turkmenistan) (surname)

CHIROS 77 in 67 in 55 78 SEPTUM 78 in 63 in 62 TRAUBE 79 in 37 in 52 HAHGLE 80 in 13 in 2  
(surname) (surname)

ANTLER 81 in 10 in 18 ESPBER 82 in 34 in 68 HABITS 83 in 85 in 108 REPOSE 84 in 99 in 75  
(a farm in Yorkshire UK)

CRATES 85 in 75 in 55 DERNUS 86 in 63 in 110 SAFRUN 87 in 79 in 50 THRASH 88 in 108 in 90  
(surname) (a first name)

GRACED 89 in 75 in 64 ARTHUR 90 in 44 in 18 BEPARE 91 in 68 in 4 HOUSE 92 in 76 in 2  
(surname)

HANPLE 93 in 13 in 2 RAPULE 94 in 13 in 75 STAMEN 95 in 52 in 50 BECMUR 96 in 63 in 35  
(surname) (a first name) (surname)

TABKUM 97 in 79 in 69 ERCFER 98 in 75 in 68 CRESER 99 in 75 in 24 SAFMUR 100 in 79 in 38  
(surname) (surname) (surname) (surname)

BAMDRE 101 in 18 in 4 LENORA 102 in 68 in 57 TELRUC 103 in 63 in 43 MERFUD 104 in 63 in 101  
(surname) (an island off Brittany) (a first name)

RADBLE 105 in 13 in 75 BASGLE 106 in 13 in 4 CABHUR 107 in 79 in 24 TAHSLI 108 in 13 in 22  
(surname) (surname) (surname) (a first name)

CAMTLE 109 in 13 in 58 REDSUN 110 in 63 in 86 GARGLE 111 in 13 in 32 LACNUR 112 in 79 in 103  
(surname) (surname) (a firm's name)

The surname ASBRE, when pluralized, produces three successive numbers in descending order:  
ASBRES 35 in 34 in 33

### **Introducing a 4<sup>th</sup> element**

SARCASM 6 in 88 in 33 in 62

ORANGES 7 in 47 in 75 in 76

HARNESS 7 in 75 in 33 in 108

PHANTOM 7 in 85 in 67 in 61

HASTINGS 22 in 50 in 47 in 108

GERVASE 23 in 88 in 99 in 32

CHORUSES 44 in 76 in 2 in 55

HORTENSE 52 in 86 in 76 in 2

AMBIENT 53 in 4 in 25 in 85

PRAISED 53 in 33 in 75 in 46

ACTIMEL 53 in 69 in 58 in 13

DISPRINS 59 in 14 in 49 in 110

SALTAIRE (in Yorkshire UK) 73 in 3 in 18 in 34

CRAWLER 74 in 13 in 75 in 24

BRAWLER 74 in 13 in 75 in 35

COMATOSE 85 in 42 in 76 in 58

AROUSES 92 in 76 in 75 in 33

HANDBAGS 105 in 11 in 47 in 108

### **Introducing a 5<sup>th</sup> element:**

CAROUSELS 92 in 76 in 75 in 13 in 55

### **The full names of certain elements themselves may act as elemental Russian Dolls:**

CESIUM 14 in 63 in 96

CALCIUM 6 in 3 in 79 in 96

ACTINIUM 49 in 22 in 29 in 95

TELLURIUM 92 in 103 in 3 in 63 in 69

With **6 elements**, pride of place must surely go to **CALIFORNIUM 8 in 87 in 49 in 3 in 79 in 96**

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**W.H.I.C.H H.O.W W.HE.N W.HE.RE and W.H.Y** are all elemental words

**FE.BR.U.A.R.Y** is the only elemental month

**C.H.A.R.I.O.TS O.F FL.RE** is the name of an elemental film

**O.NE NI.NE and TE.N** are elemental numbers