

# Chemicals of the Natural Environment

How are the atoms held together in a metal?

atom

attraction

boiling point

bond

delocalised

electron

electrostatic

giant structure

melting point

metal

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How are metals with different reactivities extracted?

**bacteria**

carbon

compound

displacement

electrolysis

electron

extraction

ion

ionic

metal

negative

ore

oxidation

**phytoextraction**

positive

reactivity

toxic

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What are electrolytes and what happens during electrolysis?

aluminium

anode

aqueous solution

atom

cathode

compound

**conservation of  
mass**

current

decomposition

dissolved

electrode

electrolysis

electrolyte

element

extract

**half equation**

hydrogen

inert

molten

neutral

oxidised

**reduction**

salt

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Why is crude oil important as a source of new materials?

alkane

alkene

boiling point

bond

covalent

cracking

crude oil

double bond

feedstock

finite

fraction

fractional  
distillation

fuel

hydrocarbon

intermolecular force

melting point

mixture

petrol

polymer

sustainable