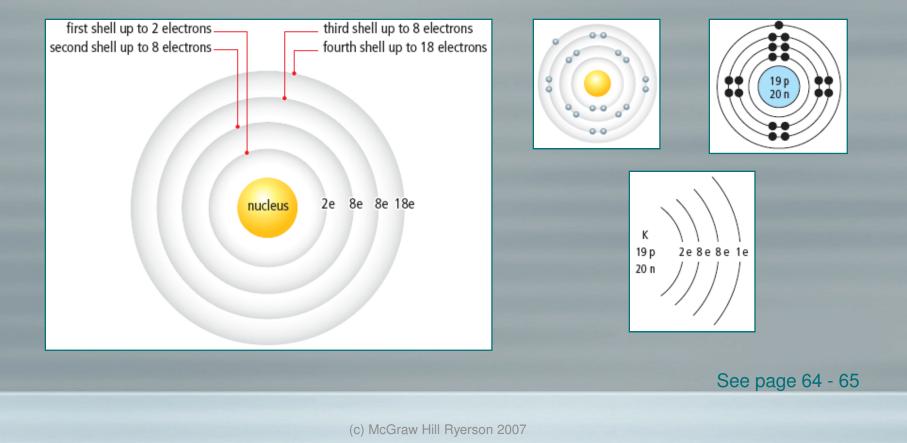
2.3 Periodic Table and Atomic Theory

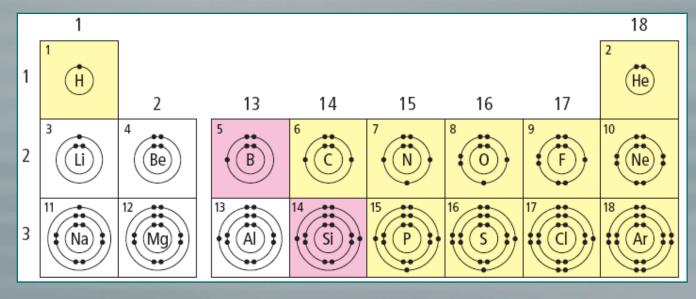
- Elements with similar properties have similar electron arrangements
- Bohr models show electron arrangement in shells

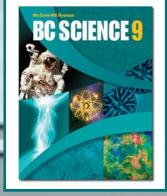


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Bohr model patterns

- Chemical families on the periodic table have the same number of valence electrons
- Elements in the same period have the same number of shells
- Period number indicates the number of electron shells





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Atom Stability

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- Noble gases are very unreactive because their atoms have filled valence shells. Filled shells make atoms stable. Atoms with filled shells do not easily trade or share electrons.
- Other atoms gain or lose electrons in order to achieve the stability of noble gases. Gaining or losing electrons makes atoms into ions.
 - Metals lose electrons to form positive ions
 - Non-metals gain electrons to form negative ions
 - Ions have a similar electron arrangement to the nearest noble gas
 - Example: Sodium ion (Na+) has 11 protons (11+) and 10 electrons (10⁻) for a total charge of 1+

	Lithium	Magnesium	Chlorine
Atom	Li 3p2,1	Mg 12 p 2,8,2	Cl 17p 2,8,7
Ion	Li+3p2	Mg ² +12 p 2,8	Cl– 17p 2,8,8

Take the Section 2.3 Quiz

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