Atoms and Elements

Intro

Let me tell you something you might not be able to fathom, I'm an atom, the smallest unit of matter. Find me in your brain, the sun or tuna fish, The core of me, that's my nucleus. Protons and neutrons, they have mass, My electrons are negative, like they're mad. I stay positive like protons on the mic, Me and my buddy atoms, we group tight. We call our clique the molecules, And if you want to bond, you can join up too. Let's get back to elements : Every atom is the same in an element, a pure substance. Elements are metals or not; metals can be melted when hot, They're malleable; you can shape 'em a lot. Iron, gold, copper, zinc, mercury, and lead, When you don't live, it doesn't hurt to be dead.

Get-get up, we get-get atomic. Get-get down, we get-get atomic. Get-get up, we get-get atomic. Get-get down, we get elemental.

So, Dmitri Mendeleev lined us elements up, He was able to put us in the periodic table. We go in order of the number of protons we have, So the small ones go first, the fatties go last. "What's atomic mass?" That's the number of protons and neutrons an atom has. On the table that's periodic (periodic), Each horizontal row is a period. You got it? And each up-and-down column is a group, So, the groups act the same; they think it's cool. "Like from peer pressure?" Um, yeah, I guess, Group one is reactive metals; they never rest. Group 18 is those noble gases, At room temperature, they stay gaseous. At the end of the table are those elements, That scientists cook up for less than an instant.

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