

# NAMES OF THE ELEMENTS IN VARIOUS LANGUAGES

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Z, Symbol	Origin	English	French	German	Italian	Spanish	Portuguese
1, H	Gk. <i>hydro genes</i> = water forming	hydrogen	hydrogène (m)	Wasserstoff (m)	idrogeno (m)	hidrógeno	hidrogênio (m)
2, He	Gk. <i>helios</i> = sun	helium	hélium	Helium	elio (m)	helio	hélio (m)
3, Li	Lt., Gk. <i>lithos</i> = stone	lithium	lithium	Lithium	litio (m)	litio	lítio (m)
4, Be	Gk. <i>beryllos</i> = beryl	beryllium	béryllium	Beryllium	berillio	berlio	berílio (m)
5, B	Ar. <i>buraq</i>	boron	bore	Bor	boro (m)	boro	boro (m)

<b>6, C</b>	L. <i>carbo</i> = charcoal	carbon	carbone (m)	Kohlenstoff (m)	carbonio (m)	carbono	carbono (m)
<b>7, N</b>	Gk. <i>nitron genes</i> = nitre forming Lt. <i>nitron</i> = Native soda	nitrogen	azote (m)	Stickstoff (m)	nitrogeno (m), azoto (m)	nitrógeno	azoto (m), nitrogênio (m)
<b>8, O</b>	Gk. <i>oxys genes</i> = acid forming	oxygen	oxygène	Sauerstoff (m)	ossigeno (m)	oxígeno	oxigênio (m)
<b>9, F</b>	Lt. <i>fluere</i> = to flow, flux	fluorine	fluor	Fluor	fluorina (f), fluoro (m)	flúor	flúor (m)
<b>10, Ne</b>	Gk. <i>neos</i> = new	neon	néon (m)	Neon (nt)	neon (m), neo	neón	néon (m), neônio (m)
<b>11, Na</b>	Lt. <i>natrium</i> Lt. <i>sodanum</i> = headache remedy Eng. soda	sodium	sodium	Natrium	sodio (m)	sodio	sódio (m)
<b>12, Mg</b>	Gk. <i>Magnesia</i> = district of Thessaly, Greece	magnesium	magnésium	Magnesium	magnesio (m)	magnesio	magnésio (m)

<b>13, Al</b>	L. <i>alumen</i> = alum, stringent taste	aluminum	aluminium	Aluminium (nt) ¶	alluminio (m)	aluminio	alumínio (m)
<b>14, Si</b>	Lt. <i>silex, silicis</i> =flint	silicon	silicum	Silicum	silicio (m)	silicio	silício (m)
<b>15, P</b>	Gk. <i>phosphorus</i> = bringer of light	phosphorus	phosphore	Phosphor (m)	fosforo (m)	fósforo	fósforo (m)
<b>16, S</b>	Sanskrit = <i>sulveri</i> Lt. <i>sulphurium</i>	sulfur	soufre	Schwefel ¶	solfo (m), zolfo (m)	azufre	enxôfre (m)
<b>17, Cl</b>	Gk. <i>chloros</i> = pale green	chlorine	chlore	Chlor (nt)	cloro (m)	cloro	cloro (m)
<b>18, Ar</b>	Gk. <i>argos</i> = inactive, lazy	argon	argon	Argon	argo, argon (m)	argón	argônio (m)
<b>19, K</b>	Eng. <i>potash</i> Lt. <i>kalium</i> Ar. <i>quali</i> = alkali	potassium	potassium	Kalium	potassio (m)	potasio	potássio (m)
<b>20, Ca</b>	Lt. <i>calx</i> = lime	calcium	calcium	Kalzium (nt) ¶ Calcium (nt) ¶	calcio (m)	calcio	cálcio (m)
<b>21, Sc</b>	Lt. <i>Scandia</i> = Scandinavia	scandium	scandium	Scandium	scandio	escandio	escândio (m)

<b>22, Ti</b>	Gk. <i>Titans</i> = sons of earth goddess, first sons of the earth	titanium	titane	Titan	titanio (m)	titanio	titânio (m)
<b>23, V</b>	<i>Vanadis</i> = Scandinavian goddess, Freyja Vanadis	vanadium	vanadium	Vanadium¶	vanadio (m)	vanadio	vanadio (m)
<b>24, Cr</b>	Gk. <i>chroma</i> = colour	chromium	chrome	Chrom (nt)	cromo (m)	cromo	crómio (m), cromo (m)
<b>25, Mn</b>	Lt. <i>magnes</i> = magnet	manganese	manganèse	Mangan	manganese (m)	manganeso	manganês (m)
<b>26, Fe</b>	Lt. <i>ferrum</i> = firmness Anglo-Saxon <i>iron</i>	iron	fer	Eisen (nt)	ferro (m)	hierro	ferro (m)
<b>27, Co</b>	Ger. <i>kobold</i> = goblin, evil spirits¶	cobalt	cobalt	Kobalt	cobalto (m)	cobalto	cobalto (m)

<b>28, Ni</b>	Ger. <i>kupfernickel</i> = Devil's copper or St. Nicholas' copper Ger. <i>Nickel</i> = deceptive little spirit	nickel	nickel	Nickel (nt)	nichelio (m) nichel	niquel	níquel (m)
<b>29, Cu</b>	Lt. <i>Cuprum</i> = Cyprus	copper	cuivre	Kupfer (nt)	rame (m)	cobre	cobre (m)
<b>30, Zn</b>	Ger. <i>zink</i>	zinc	zinc	Zink (nt)	zinco (m)	cinc	zinco (m)
<b>31, Ga</b>	Lt. <i>Gallia</i> = France <i>gallus</i> = le coq	gallium	gallium	Gallium	gallio	galio	gálio (m)
<b>32, Ge</b>	Lt. <i>Germania</i> = Germany	germanium	germanium	Germanium	germanio	germanio	germânia (m)
<b>33, As</b>	Gk. <i>arsenikon</i> = yellow orpiment, masculine, male	arsenic	arsenic	Arsen (nt)	arsenico (m)	arsénico	arsênico (m), arsênio (m)

<b>34, Se</b>	Gk. <i>selene</i> = moon (goddess)	selenium	sélenium	Selen	selenio (m)	selenio	selênio (m)
<b>35, Br</b>	Gk. <i>bromos</i> = stench	bromine	brome	Brom	bromo (m)	bromo	bromina (f)
<b>36, Kr</b>	Gk. <i>krytpos</i> = hidden	krypton	krypton	Krypton	cripto	kriptón	criptônio (m)
<b>37, Rb</b>	Lt. <i>rubidus</i> = deepest red	rubidium	rubidium	Rubidium	rubidio	rubidio	rubídio (m)
<b>38, Sr</b>	Strontian, Scotland	strontium	strontium	Strontium	stronzio (m)	estroncio	estrôncio (m)
<b>39, Y</b>	Ytterby, Sweden	yttrium	yttrium	Yttrium	ittrio	ytrio	ítrio (m)
<b>40, Zr</b>	Ar. <i>zargun</i> = gold colour	zirconium	zirconium	Zirkonium	zirconio (m)	circonio	zircônio (m)
<b>41, Nb</b>	Gk. <i>Niobe</i> = daughter of <i>Tantalus</i>	niobium	niobium	Niob	niobio	niobio	nióbio (m)
<b>42, Mo</b>	Gk. <i>molybdos</i> = lead	molybdenum	molybdène	Molybdän	molibdeno	molibdeno	molibdênia (m), molibdeno (m)
<b>43, Tc</b>	Gk. <i>technikos</i> = artificial	technetium	technétium	Technetium	tecneto	tecnecio	tecnicio (m)
<b>44, Ru</b>	Lt. <i>Ruthenia</i> = Russia	ruthenium	ruthénium	Ruthenium	rutenio	rutenio	rutênio (m)

<b>45, Rh</b>	Gk. <i>rhodon</i> = rose	rhodium	rhodium	Rhodium	rodio	rodio	ródio (m)
<b>46, Pd</b>	asteroid <i>Pallas</i> discovered in 1802 by H.W.M. Olbers; Pallas Athene, goddess of wisdom and art	palladium	palladium	Palladium	palladio (m)	paladio	paládio (m)
<b>47, Ag</b>	Anglo-Saxon: <i>seofor, siolfur</i> = silver; Lt. <i>argentum</i> Sanskrit <i>arqunas</i> = bright	silver	argent	Silber (nt)	argento (m)	plata	prata (f)
<b>48, Cd</b>	Lt. <i>cadmia</i> = calamine Gk. <i>Kadmeia</i> Cadmus, mythological King of Phoenicia	cadmium	cadmium	Kadmium	cadmio (m)	cadmio	cádmio (m)

<b>49, In</b>	indigo line in atomic spectrum	indium	indium	Indium	indio	indio	índium (m), índio (m)
<b>50, Sn</b>	Lt. <i>stannum</i> Anglo-Saxon <i>tin</i>	tin	étain	Blech (nt)	stagno (m)	estaño	estanho (m)
<b>51, Sb</b>	Lt. <i>stibium</i> Gk. <i>Anti + monos</i> = not alone Gk. <i>stibi</i> = mark	antimony	antimoine	Antimon	antimonio (m)	antimonio	antimônio (m), estíbio (m)
<b>52, Te</b>	Lt. <i>tellus</i> = Roman goddess of earth	tellurium	tellure	Tellur	tellurio	teluro	telúrio (m)
<b>53, I</b>	Gk. <i>iodes</i> = violet	iodine	iode	Jod (nt)	iodio (m)	yodo	iodo (m)
<b>54, Xe</b>	Gk. <i>xenos</i> = stranger	xenon	xénon	Xenon	xeno	xenón	xenônio (m)
<b>55, Cs</b>	Lt. <i>caesium</i> = sky blue	cesium	caesium	Cäsiun	cesio (m)	cesio	césio (m)
<b>56, Ba</b>	Gk. <i>barys</i> = heavy	barium	baryum	Barium	bario	bario	bálio (m)

<b>57, La</b>	Gk. <i>lanthanein</i> = to lie hidden	lanthanum	lanthane	Lanthan	lantanio	lantano	lantânio (m)
<b>58, Ce</b>	asteriod Ceres discovered in 1801 by Giuseppe Piazzi	cerium	cérium	Cer	cerio	cerio	cério (m)
<b>59, Pr</b>	Gk. <i>prasios didymos</i> = green twin	praseodymium	praséodyme	Praseodym	praseodimio	praseodimio	prasiodímio (m)
<b>60, Nd</b>	Gk. <i>neos didymos</i> = new twin	neodymium	néodyme	Neodym	neodimio	neodimio	neodímio (m)
<b>61, Pm</b>	Gk. <i>Prometheus</i>	promethium	prométhéum	Promethium	prometo	prometio	prométio (m)
<b>62, Sm</b>	mineral <i>samarskite</i> named after Colonel Samarski, Russian mine official	samarium	samarium	Samarium	samario	samario	samário (m)
<b>63, Eu</b>	Europe	europlum	europlum	Europlum	europio	europio	európio (m)
<b>64, Gd</b>	Johan Gadolin	gadolinium	gadolinium	Gadolinium	gadolino	gadolino	gadolínio (m)

<b>65, Tb</b>	Ytterby, Sweden	terbium	terbium	Terbium	terbio	terbio	térbio (m)
<b>66, Dy</b>	Gk. <i>dysprositos</i> = hard to obtain	dysprosium	dysprosium	Dysprosium	disprosio	disprosio	disprósio (m)
<b>67, Ho</b>	Lt., Gk. <i>Holmia</i> = Sweden	holmium	holmium	Holmium	olmio	holmio	hólvio (m)
<b>68, Er</b>	Ytterby, Sweden	erbium	erbium	Erbium	erbio	erbio	érbio (m)
<b>69, Tm</b>	<i>Thule</i> = ancient name of Scandinavia	thulium	thulium	Thulium	tulio	tulio	túlio (m)
<b>70, Yb</b>	Ytterby, Sweden	ytterbium	ytterbium	Ytterbium	itterbio	yterbio	itérbio (m)
<b>71, Lu</b>	Gk. <i>Lutetia</i> = Paris	lutetium	lutécium	Lutetium	lutezio	lutecio	lutécio (m)
<b>72, Hf</b>	Lt. <i>Hafnia</i> = Copenhagen	hafnium	hafnium	Hafnium	afnio	hafnio	háfnio (m)
<b>73, Ta</b>	Gk. <i>Tantalos</i> = father of <i>Niobe</i>	tantalum	tantale	Tantal	tantalio (m)	tántalo	tântalo (m)

<b>74, W</b>	Swedish <i>tung sten</i> = heavy stone, <i>wolframite</i> Ger. “eats up tin like a wolf eats up sheep”	tungsten	tungstène	Wolfram (nt)	tungsteno (m) wolframio	wolframio	tungstênia (m)
<b>75, Re</b>	Lt., Gk. <i>Rhenus</i> = Rhine river	rhenium	rhénium	Rhenium	renio	renio	rênio (m)
<b>76, Os</b>	Gk. <i>osme</i> = smell	osmium	osmium	Osmium	osmio (m)	osmio	ósmio (m)
<b>77, Ir</b>	Lt. <i>iris</i> = rainbow Greek goddess of rainbows	iridium	iridium	Iridium	iridio (m)	iridio	íridio (m)
<b>78, Pt</b>	Sp. <i>platina</i> = silver	platinum	platine	Platin (nt)	platino (m)	platino	platina (f)

<b>79, Au</b>	Lt. <i>aurum</i> Aurora, goddess of dawn, Anglo- Saxon <i>gold</i> Sanskrit <i>jval</i> = to shine	gold	or	Gold (nt)	oro (m)	oro	ouro (m)
<b>80, Hg</b>	planet Mercury Roman god, messenger of the gods Lt. <i>hydragryrum</i> = liquid silver	mercury	mercure	Quecksilber (nt)	mercurio (m)	mercurio	mercúrio (m)
<b>81, Tl</b>	Gk. <i>thallos</i> = green twig	thallium	thallium	Thallium	tallio (m)	talio	tálio (m)
<b>82, Pb</b>	Lt. <i>plumbum</i> Anglo-Saxon <i>lead</i>	lead	plomb	Blei (nt)	piombo (m)	plomo	chumbo (m)
<b>83, Bi</b>	Ger. <i>Bisemutum,</i> <i>weisse masse</i> = white mass	bismuth	bismuth	Wismut	bismuto (m)	bismuto	bismuto (m)
<b>84, Po</b>	Poland	polonium	polonium	Polonium	polonio	polonio	polônio (m)

<b>85, At</b>	Gk. <i>astatos</i> = unstable	astatine	astate	Astat	astato	astato	astato (m)
<b>86, Rn</b>	element radium	radon	radon	Radon	radon, emanio	radón	rádon (m)
<b>87, Fr</b>	France	francium	francium	Francium	francio	francio	frâncio (m)
<b>88, Ra</b>	L. <i>radius</i> = ray	radium	radium	Radium	radio (m)	radio	rádio (m)
<b>89, Ac</b>	Gk. <i>aktinos</i> = ray	actinium	actinium	Actinium	attinio	actinio	actínio (m)
<b>90, Th</b>	<i>Thor</i> = Scandinavian god of thunder, war	thorium	thorium	Thorium	torio	torio	tório (m)
<b>91, Pa</b>	Gk. <i>protos</i> = first	protactinium	protactinium	Protactinium	protoattinio	protactinio	protactínio (m)
<b>92, U</b>	planet Uranus Roman mythology, “Father Heaven”	uranium	uranium	Uran (nt)	uranio (m)	uranio	urânio (m)
<b>93, Np</b>	planet Neptune	neptunium	neptunium	Neptunium	nettunio	neptunio	neptúnio (m)
<b>94, Pu</b>	planet Pluto	plutonium	plutonium	Plutonium	plutonio	plutonio	plutônio (m)
<b>95, Am</b>	America	americium	amércium	Americium	americio	americio	amerício (m)
<b>96, Cm</b>	Marie Curie Pierre Curie	curium	curium	Curium	curio	curio	curio (m)

<b>97, Bk</b>	Berkeley, California, USA	berkelium	berkélium	Berkelium	berkelio	berkelio	berkelio (m)
<b>98, Cf</b>	California, USA	californium	californium	Californium	californio	californio	californio (m)
<b>99, Es</b>	Albert Einstein	einsteinium	einsteinium	Einsteinium	einsteinio	einsteinio	einsteinio (m)
<b>100, Fm</b>	Enrico Fermi	fermium	fermium	Fermium	fermio	fermio	fermio (m)
<b>101, Md</b>	Dmitri Mendeleev	mendelevium	mendélévium	Mendelevium	mendelevio	mendelevio	mendelevio (m)
<b>102, No</b>	Alfred Nobel	nobelium	nobélium	Nobelium	nobelio	nobelio	nobelio (m)
<b>103, Lr</b>	Ernest Orlando Lawrence	lawrencium	lawrencium	Lawrencium¶	lawrencio	lawrencio	lawrencio (m)
<b>104, Rf</b>	Ernest Rutherford	rutherfordium	rutherfordium	Rutherfordium	rutherfordio	rutherfordio	rutherfordio (m)
<b>105, Db</b>	Dubna, Russia	dubnium	dubnium	Dubnium	dubnio	dubnio	dubnio (m)
<b>106, Sg</b>	Glenn Seaborg	seaborgium	seaborgium	Seaborgium	seaborgio	seaborgio	seaborgio (m)
<b>107, Bh</b>	Nels Bohr	bohrium	bohrium	Bohrium	bohrio	bohrio	bohrio (m)
<b>108, Hs</b>	L. Hassias = Hess, German state	hassium	hassium	Hassium	hassio	hassio	hassio (m)
<b>109, Mt</b>	Lise Meitner	meitnerium	meitnerium	Meitnerium	meitnerio	meitnerio	meitnerio (m)
<b>110, (Dm) Uun</b>	Darmstadt, Germany	Darmstadtium ununnilium					

111, Uuu		unununium						
112, Uub		ununbium						

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