

Memorization Tips: Elements/Symbols

Over the years, my students and I have developed several unique ways to help us remember the symbols for the elements. Be warned - some are a little out there!

Silver - Ag	If a person who is expecting a present of a gold necklace receives a silver one. he might say, " Ag , I didn't want silver!"
Gold - Au	" <u>Hey you</u> , I want that gold necklace!" Said with "Hey you" sounding like Au .
Aluminum - Al	All cans are made from aluminum.
Bromine - Br	That brother of mine - Bro of mine!
Calcium - Ca	" Caws give milk!" Pronounced with an accent to make cows sound like it's spelled with an A.
Chlorine - Cl	"You Clean with chlorine!"
Fluorine - F	You need to Floss after using fluorine!
Iron - Fe	" Fe , Fi, Fo, Fum, I'm an iron man!"
Helium - He	If you breathe in helium, you will laugh! He , He, He!
Mercury - Hg	Greek mythology - Hg stands for Helmet guy !
Potassium - K	You will get Kicked out of school for the double nasty! You can't do the first three letters and cannot say the next three!
Sodium - Na	" Naw , I don't want any sodium!"
Nickel - Ni	" Nick owes me a nickel!"
Oxygen - O	" O pen your mouth wide to take in oxygen!"
Lead - Pb	Pencil broke !
Silicon - Si	Silly con !
Tin - Sn	A tin roof gets hot in the Sun .
Manganese- Mn	Take first three letters - Man
Magnesium- Mg	Take first three letters - Mag