3.8 Elements

1. Can copper be broken down into simpler substances by chemical means?

2. What type of atoms is a nugget of gold made from?



3. Which of the following is not an element? Underline the correct answers.

wood water oxygen sulfur carbon dioxide

4. What two types of elements does the Periodic Table divide elements into?

(i) ______ and (ii) ______

5. Metals conduct (allow to pass through) _____ and

6. Match each property below with the relevant element by drawing lines between them.

A reddish brown metal(i)(a) sulfurA grey-black non-metal(ii)(b) meltingA silver-grey metal(iii)(c) copperA yellow solid non-metal(iv)(d) carbon

7.	Give four uses for metals.	(i)
		(ii)
		(iii)
		(iv)

8. Complete the following table of elements and their symbols. Please state whether each element is a metal or non-metal.

Element	Symbol	Metal	Non-metal
Copper			
	Zn		
Hydrogen			
	S		
Aluminium		Yes	
	0		
Silver			
Carbon			Yes
	Au		
Nitrogen			

9. Using a diagram to show your idea, design an experiment to compare the hardness of iron and lead.

(a) List what you need:

(b) What measurements will you make?

(c) Predict what will happen in your experiment.

(d) How accurate do you think your method will be?