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<b>With chlorine</b>	<b>Forms a metal chloride</b>	Metal + chlorine → metal chloride	e.g. $2\text{Na} + \text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{NaCl}$

Compared to group 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Less reactive</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Harder</i></li> <li>• <i>Denser</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <i>Higher melting points</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i><math>\text{Cu}^{2+}</math> is blue</i></li> <li>• <i><math>\text{Ni}^{2+}</math> is pale green, used in the manufacture of margarine</i></li> </ul>
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**Transition metals  
(Chemistry only)**

Noble gases	<p><i>Unreactive, do not form molecules</i></p>	<p>This is due to having full outer shells of electrons.</p>
	<p><i>Boiling points increase down the group</i></p>	<p>Increasing atomic number.</p>

**Group 7**

## Metals and non metals

Halogens	Consist of molecules made of a pair of atoms		Have seven electrons in their outer shell. Form -1 ions.
	Melting and boiling points increase down the group (gas → liquid → solid)		Increasing atomic mass number.
	Reactivity decreases down the group		Increasing proton number means an electron is more easily gained
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With aqueous solution of a halide salt	A more reactive halogen will displace the less reactive halogen from the salt	Chlorine + potassium bromide → potassium chloride + bromine	e.g. $\text{Cl}_2 + 2\text{KBr} \rightarrow 2\text{KCl} + \text{Br}_2$

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**Metals and non metals**

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<b>A more reactive halogen will displace the less reactive halogen from the salt</b>	Chlorine + potassium bromide → potassium chloride + bromine	e.g. Cl <sub>2</sub> + 2KBr → 2KCl + Br <sub>2</sub>

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