

All the really useful stuff you didn't learn in your Chemistry this year!

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	A	ah little Sidney, you are a sharp tasting one indeed!
	B	do this with the dead bodies
	C	something to help the feline remember what to shop for
	D	puts a man off doing the washing up
	E	Ellie intended to make a single type of atom
	F	chilly (brrrrr!!!) but not twos or fours
	G	sticky stuff 'cause we need the energy of course
	H	lighter than air Liam is definitely male
	I	IO eats a meal to test a leaf for starch
	J	energetic sounding precious gem
	K	super spooky burial chamber is scheduled for a man
	L	indication is it must have gone up in a load of flames
	M	encountered a little very malleable Albert
	N	a strange creature called a Rogen, encountered after dusk
	O	skin from the steer is a pretty basic thing
	P	who is a pretty useful parrot of the French sea?
	Q	where a beach volleyball game is played of course
	R	the going price for how fast the reaction happens
	S	pilfer an alloy – it's a real bargain too
	T	can you try going backwards, you nit?
	U	R U NE thing radioactive? Umm!
	V	how the Russian asks for directions to the outskirts of Lence
	W	pretty damn feeble, HA! [2]
	X	a Buddhist sounding thing is surely a happening event
	Y	saw that ya set up pretty muddled condition for wine making
	Z	wage paid to Russian employee washing plates well after dark [2]

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acid	A	ah little Sidney, you are a sharp tasting one indeed!
barium	B	do this with the dead bodies
catalyst	C	something to help the feline remember what to shop for
detergent	D	puts a man off doing the washing up
element	E	Ellie intended to make a single type of atom
freeze	F	chilly (brrrrr!!!) but not twos or fours
glucose	G	sticky stuff 'cause we need the energy of course
helium	H	lighter than air Liam is definitely male
iodine	I	IO eats a meal to test a leaf for starch
joule	J	energetic sounding precious gem
krypton	K	super spooky burial chamber is scheduled for a man
litmus	L	indication is it mus' have gone up in a load of flames
metal	M	encountered a little very malleable Albert
nitrogen	N	a strange creature called a Rogen, encountered after dusk
hydroxide	O	skin from the steer is a pretty basic thing
polymer	P	who is a pretty useful parrot of the French sea?
quartz	Q	where a beach volleyball game is played of course
rate	R	the going price for how fast the reaction happens
steel	S	pilfer an alloy – it's a real bargain too
tin	T	can you try going backwards, you nit?
uranium	U	R U NE thing radioactive? Umm!
valence	V	how the Russian asks for directions to the outskirts of Lence
weak acid	W	pretty damn feeble, HA! [2]
xenon	X	a Buddhist sounding thing is surely a happening event
yeast	Y	saw that ya set up pretty muddled condition for wine making
zinc nitrate	Z	wage paid to Russian employee washing plates well after dark [2]

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	B	baby boy was born to a bread roll
	C	ions move through a sultana scone?
	D	valuable monds pass away
	E	Rick is voted into power
	F	just have to let the flames go, from a job
	G	a flatulent state – it's a real hoot too!
	H	elevated drogen, on drugs? (a rare NZ mutant dragon)
	I	short Ronald introduces himself, in a flat way
	J	energetically sounds a bit like pistols at dawn!
	K	look and you will see.... it's constant
	L	well shuffled deal – were you taken there?
	M	seize the mag middle leg joints, um....
	N	small UK amphibian named Ron
	O	zero region is wearing a little thin above
	P	little Pippa consumed some accurate glassware
	Q	where criminals end up
	R	response to something like a jacket in equilibrium? [2]
	S	really daft prisoner – it's elementary
	T	mouth tissue attacked by a bee
	U	the whole solar system, AI – show me the way you go
	V	the kitten called "Vay" sounds really happy
	W	what a ...fluid!
	X	beam isn't any more!
	Y	shout out - in pain - at the sulfur appearance
	Z	final destiny of a galvanizing metal's soul? [2]

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alkene	A	little Albert is wanting to do well in carbon chemistry
bunsen	B	baby boy was born to a bread roll
current	C	ions move through a sultana scone?
diamonds	D	valuable monds pass away
electric	E	Rick is voted into power
fire	F	just have to let the flames go, from a job
gas	G	a flatulent state – it's a real hoot too!
hydrogen	H	elevated drogen, on drugs? (a rare NZ mutant dragon)
iron	I	short Ronald introduces himself, in a flat way
joule	J	energetically sounds a bit like pistols at dawn!
K_c	K	look and you will see.... it's constant
lead	L	well shuffled deal – were you taken there?
magnesium	M	seize the mag middle leg joints, um....
neutron	N	small UK amphibian named Ron
ozone	O	zero region is wearing a little thin above
pipette	P	little Pippa consumed some accurate glassware
quartz	Q	where criminals end up
reversible reaction	R	response to something like a jacket in equilibrium? [2]
silicon	S	really daft prisoner – it's elementary
tungsten	T	mouth tissue attacked by a bee
universal	U	the whole solar system, AI – show me the way you go
vapour	V	the kitten called "Vay" sounds really happy
water	W	what a ...fluid!
x-ray	X	beam isn't any more!
yellow	Y	shout out - in pain - at the sulfur appearance
zinc sulfate	Z	final destiny of a galvanizing metal's soul? [2]