11 elements whose symbol does not fit the pattern:

Fe – Iron  
Na – Sodium  
Sn – Tin  
Sb – Antimony  
K – Potassium  
Cu – Copper  
Au – Gold  
Hg – Mercury  
Ag – Silver  
Pb – Lead  
W – Tungstun

These elements were originally given Latin names and they have been known since Roman times.

**Whole #** = # of protons  
**Atomic Mass #** = average atomic mass of all of the isotopes; this number will be a decimal # and is measured in AMU (atomic mass units).

**Atomic Mass** **– Atomic Number = Number of neutrons**

**# of protons = # of electons**

**Atom** – No Charge (Protons = Electrons)

As atoms travel at the speed of light they lose mass therefore the atomic mass is a decimal or a very small fractional number measured in atomic mass units.

**Quarks** – the building blocks of matter  
 Quarks make up the elements

Atoms are mostly empty space therefore we know the probability of finding a specific electron not an exact location within the electron cloud.

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| **Atoms** | **Mass** | **Location** | **Charge** |
| P+ | 1 AMU | nucleus | + |
| N no charge | 1 AMU | nucleus | No charge |
| e- | 1 AMU | Orbitals – levels or shells | - |