

Activity Series Chart

Metals

Non-Metals

Most
Active

Name Symbol

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Lithium *Li*
Potassium *K*
Barium *Ba*
Strontium *Sr*
Calcium *Ca*
Sodium *Na*
Magnesium *Mg*
Aluminum *Al*
Manganese *Mn*
Zinc *Zn*
Iron *Fe*
Cadmium *Cd*
Cobalt *Co*
Nickel *Ni*
Tin *Sn*
Lead *Pb*
Hydrogen *H*
Copper *Cu*
Silver *Ag*
Mercury *Hg*
Gold *Au*

Fluorine *F*
Chlorine *Cl*
Bromine *Br*
Iodine *I*

**You do NOT need to
memorize this chart!**

If you need this information it will be provided to you on any exams. If you are not provided this information then you can assume the reaction takes place.

Least
Active

Elements CANNOT replace anything ABOVE them.
The reaction DOES NOT OCCUR in this situation.

Examples: $\text{ZnCl}_2 + \text{Mg} \rightarrow \text{MgCl}_2$
Magnesium is above Zinc so the reaction happens

$\text{ZnCl}_2 + \text{Cu} \rightarrow \text{No Reaction}$
Copper is below Zinc so no reaction happens