



Family Similarities Summarized:

Alkali Metals – very reactive, soft metals
Alkaline Earth Metals – reactive metals
Transition Metals – shiny, metallic, conduct electricity
Lanthanide/Actinide Series (Inner Transition Metals) – many man-made, metals, radioactive
Boron Group – 3 electrons in the outer most energy level
Carbon Group – 4 electrons in the outer most energy level
Nitrogen Group - 5 electrons in the outer most energy level
Oxygen Group - 6 electrons in the outer most energy level
Halogens – reactive, form salts
Noble Gases – unreactive, stable gases