

Beginner Crossword

Use the clues to fill in the words above.

Words can go across or down.

Letters are shared when the words intersect.

ACROSS

1. A noble gas used in welding.
4. Used in glassmaking and as a semiconductor.
5. A noble gas that's commonly used in balloons.
7. Added to water for disinfection.
8. A key component of bones and teeth.
11. Makes up about 78% of the Earth's atmosphere.
12. Essential for muscle and nerve function.
13. Used in matches and gunpowder.
14. A highly reactive metal that explodes in water.
15. A highly reactive metal that's stored in oil.
16. The lightest and most abundant element in the universe.
18. Commonly found in chlorophyll.

DOWN

2. Necessary for combustion and respiration.
3. An element used in the semiconductor industry.
6. Used in aircraft construction.
9. Used in nuclear reactors as a moderator.
10. Used in neon signs.
12. Forms the basis of organic chemistry.
14. Essential for DNA and ATP.
17. A pale yellow gas with a pungent odor.

