# 4 – 2 Representative Elements

- Alkali Metals
- Silvery in color
- Fr is the most reactive in this group
- Tend to bond with group 17

- Alkaline Earth Metals
- Not as reactive as group 1
- Be is found in gem stones
- Mg is found in chlorophyll
- Ca is found in bones
- Tends to bond with group 16

- Boron Group
- B is used in cookware
- Al is used as a substitute for steel
- Ga will melt in your hand
- Tends to bond with group 15

- Carbon Group
- C is found in the lead of a pencil, diamonds, all living organisms
- Si is found in sand, glass, computer chips
- Semiconductors does not conduct electricity as well as a metal, but better than a nonmetal.



Si is a semiconductor ( most metalloids are )

- Nitrogen Group
- N makes up 80 % of the air that we breathe

- Oxygen group
- O makes up about 17 % of the air we breathe.
- S is used to make sulfuric acid, which is important in manufacturing many products.
- Se conducts electricity when exposed to light

- Halogens
- Halogen salt former.
- F is the most reactive.
- Br is a liquid

- Noble Gases
- They rarely combine (bond) with other elements.
- He is less dense than air
- Most are used in neon lights
- Rn is a radioactive gas that can get in homes and cause cancer