



QUICK CHECK

IONISATION ENERGIES

- 1 Give the full electron configuration of the following atoms and ions.
- a F atom (1)
- b V atom (1)
- c V³⁺ ion (1)

- 2 Write an equation, including state symbols, to represent the following ionisation energies:
- a 1st ionisation energy of potassium (1)
- b 2nd ionisation energy of potassium (1)
- 3 Which group is the following element in? (1)

Ionisation energy	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
kJ mol ⁻¹	1310	3390	5320	7450	11000	13300	71000	84100

- 4 Which element in each of the following pairs has the highest 1st ionisation energy? Explain your answer in each case.
- a Na or Mg
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- b P or S
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- c Ne or Ar
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- d Be or B
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