

Chemistry Can Be Pun

With a wild imagination and a flair for puns, you will be able to use the names of many of the elements to take the place of other words or phrases. Some are very straightforward, but many homonyms require a stretch of the imagination. Be creative and have fun!

1. Police officer. _____
2. Lone Ranger's horse. _____
3. If they are not here, they _____.
4. To press a blouse. _____
5. Motto for an oil well-drilling company. _____
6. What should you do with dead people's bodies? _____
7. A fixture in your house with a faucet and a drain. _____
8. Wholenium x 0.5. _____
9. A ridiculous prisoner. _____
10. A burial chamber that weighs 2 000 pounds. _____
11. Guided or directed. _____
12. Grab that guy! _____
13. What do you do before you brand a steer? _____
14. A popular red or pink flower found in pots. _____
15. A Latin Mickey Mouse's dog. _____
16. Someone who helps people in distress is a good _____
17. After successfully riding a bronco, a rancher shouts, "I _____."
18. What do you do if you are a big, dark cloud? _____
19. Speaking of beautiful mountains, you might say, "They _____."
20. Funds from your mother's sister. _____

21. Opposite of hot. _____
22. A person from Norway, Sweden, or Finland. _____
23. A Native American. _____
24. If people are sick, the doctor will _____.
25. A wrestler holding down an opponent may have a _____ him.
26. The kitchen on a Roman ship. _____
27. The police may stage a _____ a bookie joint.
28. A roll shaped like an automobile. _____
29. A person from Troy who only goes out after dark. _____
30. What a fatally wounded person says. _____
31. Boards that have nailed down to walk upon. _____
32. The ruler of Davy Jones' Locker. _____
33. Kings, Queens, Princes, and Princesses _____
34. A name for a person who talks too much. _____
35. Function of a bullet-proof vest. _____
36. Upper class of Troy. _____
37. What you did to the wrinkles when you ironed a shirt. _____
38. What do you call a starving man's gut? _____

Pun Answers: There may be better ones out there...

- 1. copper
- 2. silver
- 3. argon
- 4. iron
- 5. boron
- 6. barium
- 7. zinc
- 8. hafnium
- 9. silicon
- 10. krypton
- 11. lead
- 12. cesium
- 13. europium
- 14. gadolinium/germanium
- 15. plutonium
- 16. samarium
- 17. rhodium
- 18. uranium
- 19. arsenic
- 20. antimony
- 21. gold
- 22. scandium
- 23. indium
- 24. helium, curium
- 25. neon
- 26. gallium
- 27. radon
- 28. carbon
- 29. nitrogen
- 30. iodine
- 31. fluorine
- 32. neptunium
- 33. nobelium
- 34. bismuth
- 35. protactinium
- 36. hydrogen
- 37. iridium
- 38. nobelium