



# A level physics Particles interactive quiz

15 questions

Start

1. Fundamental subatomic particles can be divided into two groups:

Hadrons & mesons

Mesons & baryons

Baryons & leptons

Leptons & hadrons



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2. Leptons include:

Electrons, muons,  
neutrinos

Electrons, quarks,  
mesons

Neutrinos, protons,  
pions

Muons, neutrinos,  
mesons





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3. Which of these is **not** a baryon?

Proton

Neutron

Kaon



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4. Up, down, strange charm are all types of:

Lepton

Quark

Neutrino

Boson





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5. The electromagnetic force is carried by:

W bosons

Z bosons

Virtual photons

Gluons



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6. The weak nuclear force is carried by:

W bosons

Higgs bosons

Virtual photons

Gravitons



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7. In  $\beta^-$  decay,

$$n \rightarrow p + e^- + \nu$$

$$n \rightarrow p + e^+ + \text{antineutrino}$$

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8. The charges on up & down quarks are:

$$u = -2/3 \quad d = +1/3$$

$$u = +2/3 \quad d = -1/3$$

$$u = -1/3 \quad d = +2/3$$

$$u = +1/3 \quad d = +2/3$$



Try again



9. Which of these are conserved in all interactions?

Charge, strangeness,  
baryon number

Baryon number,  
strangeness,  
lepton number

Strangeness, lepton  
number,  
baryon number

Lepton number,  
baryon number, charge



Try again



10. Wave-particle duality: which of these demonstrates the wavelike nature of light?

Reflection

Diffraction

Refraction

Momentum of photons



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11. Which of these is a correct version of the de Broglie equation for wave-particle duality?

$$\lambda = h/p$$

$$f = h/p$$

$$h = \lambda/p$$

$$h = f/p$$





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12. The photoelectric effect shows that we can consider light as being

a wave

particles

electromagnetic radiation

charged particles



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13. The work function of a material is the energy needed to

ionise its atoms.

cause the electrons to  
emit a line spectrum.

equal the energy of an  
incoming photon.

cause an electron to  
escape from the material.



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14. A proton has

baryon number = 1  
lepton number = 0

baryon number = 1,  
lepton number = 1

baryon number = 0  
lepton number = 1

baryon number = 0  
lepton number = 0



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15. What is the correct quark configuration for a proton and a neutron?

$p = udd$     $n = udd$

$p = udd$     $n = uud$

$p = uud$     $n = uud$

$p = uud$     $n = udd$



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