

### My Chemical Elements Story

I was having a pool party but the pool didn't have enough chlorine (Cl), so I went to the store to pick some up. When I got home I realized that I got fluorine (F) instead. Then for the balloons I tried to get helium (He), but the store only carried hydrogen (H) and nitrogen (N). I then decided to use oxygen (O) to fill up the balloons. For the second part of my party we were supposed to go to the nickel (Ni) mines. They were closed so we ended up going to a copper (Cu) mine. My house was wonderfully decorated with neon (Ne) lights and gold (Au) and silver (Ag) sparkles. Everything was going great until the police showed up. They got a call that someone had put arsenic (As) in our food. Our food was tested negative to arsenic (As) poisoning, but positive to lead (Pb) poisoning from the tin (Sn) cans we ate out of. Apparently it's also illegal to drink mercury (Hg) without a license. And who knew sulfur (S) isn't allowed to be mixed with sodium (Na), I thought it made a great dessert. Well at least our meal consisted of plenty of calcium (Ca) and potassium (K). So my party may have been a disaster, but hey I had fun!

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