

# allotrope *(al-lo-trope)*

## Definition

n. Each of two or more different physical forms in which an element can exist. For example, graphite and diamond are allotropes of carbon.

## Example Sentence

Diamond and graphite are well-known allotropes of carbon.

## More Example Sentences

The concept of allotropes helps explain the different properties of elements like carbon and phosphorus.

## Synonyms

form; variant; modification

## Antonyms

uniformity; sameness; consistency

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