

metalloid *(met-al-loid)*

Definition

n. an element that has properties intermediate between those of metals and nonmetals, often exhibiting both metallic and nonmetallic characteristics.

Example Sentence

Arsenic is a **metalloid** element.

More Example Sentences

Boron, another **metalloid**, is used in glass and ceramics for its unique properties.

Synonyms

semimetal; metalloid element

Antonyms

metallic; metal

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