

radioactive decay *(ra-di-o-ac-tive-de-cay)*

Definition

n. the process by which unstable atomic nuclei lose energy by emitting radiation.

Example Sentence

The scientist studied the process of **radioactive decay** in certain elements.

More Example Sentences

The process releases energy and particles.

Synonyms

nuclear decay; radioactive disintegration;
transmutation

Antonyms

stability; constancy

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