## **Element Crossword Puzzles**

## The Alkali Metals

## Across

- 2. While normally shown at the top of this group, this element is **not** an alkali metal.
- 4. This alkali metal joins with a member of the halogen group to form table salt.
- 6. This element's chemical symbol is Rb.
- 7. The first member of the alkali metals.

## Down

- 1. This element's chemical symbol comes from the Latin word for alkali, kalium.
- 3. This element, which is used in atomic clocks and photocells, melts at temperatures slightly above room temperature.
- 5. The last member of this group, all isotopes of this element are radioactive.

