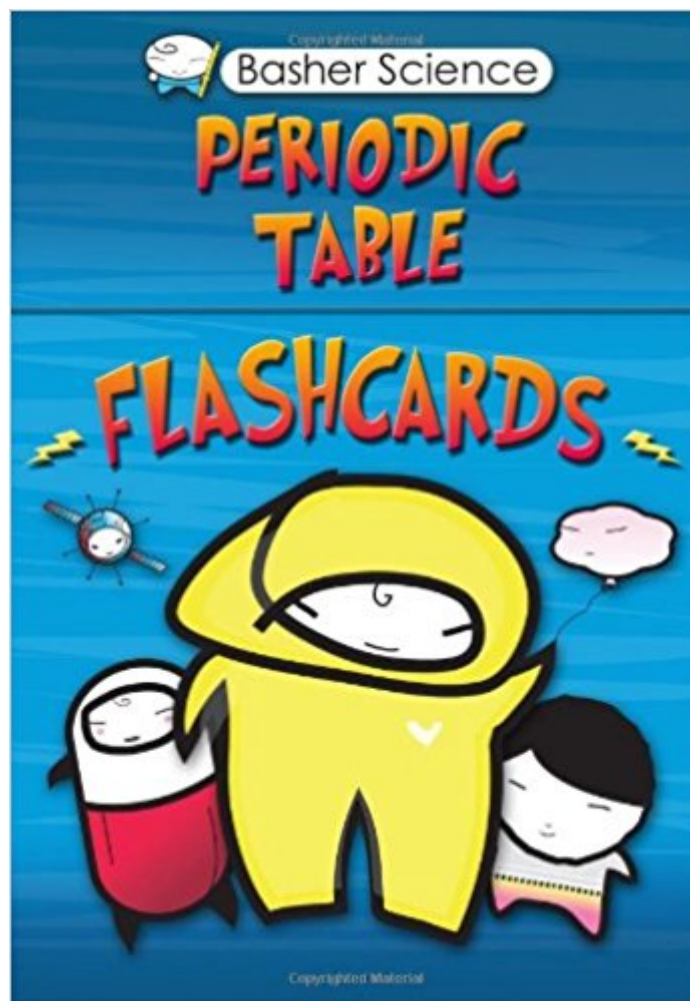


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# Basher Flashcards: Periodic Table (Basher Science)



## Synopsis

Dingle and Basher's best-selling Periodic Table: Elements with Style! is now available in a handy deck so young chemists can take their favorite characters on the go. Each element appears with all of its handy information including its symbol, atomic number, atomic weight, color, standard state, and classification. Of course, each character still has all its distinctive manga-style charm to help students remember the basics. These cards are perfect for studying, trivia, creating games and more. Science has never been so fun!

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

After enjoying Basher's book on the Periodic Table, I finally decided to get the flashcards. I debated for a while on getting the flashcards, and printed out the free Periodic Table poster offered at [basherbooks.com](http://basherbooks.com). Did I really need to buy these flashcards, too? Okay, why not. Are they worth it? Yes!! For a small price I have a set of beautifully illustrated, glossy cards, with cheeky element descriptions on the back of each card. However, I was surprised to find out that (except for the first 2 elements) the cards have two elements per card... and the bottom element is upside down. This may be an ideal feature to use as strictly flashcards, but I found it a bit awkward when laying out in traditional Periodic Table form. The easy fix is just to cut the cards in half. If the cards were full size, it would have been impossible to lay out in correct form on my dining room table. (Uploaded under customer pictures) Also, that would have doubled the size of the box, and probably doubled the

price! So, the set is just perfect for me. In card form you can use them for games. For example, try placing them down in Periodic Table order and removing random cards... then the kids can try and guess the missing element. Overall, these are a wonderful solution to making the Periodic Table fun. I am very pleased with this product and my children (ages 7-12) are having fun with this science resource!

I bought the product to introduce Chemistry to my 2nd graders. Although I loved the Basher Periodic Table book, the flashcards were disappointing because I expected a single element per card. Having two elements at the opposite ends of the card creates unnecessary distraction for young eyes. I was able to work around it by covering one end with my hand as we reviewed, but that also meant that the image was smaller when using the cards with a table of children. The children, however, loved the cards and begged to spend time with index cards and crayons making their own set of element cards. My son spent hours on the floor making a huge periodic table.

I eagerly ripped open the package and then instantly realized that these were going to be useless. Nowhere on the package does it say there are only 58 cards. Helium & Hydrogen are the only single element cards. The rest are double element cards. One element is upside down on the front & its information is also upside down on the back. So if you want to make a periodic table using these cards then half the elements will be upside down. They are colorful with useful information on the back but not what I was expecting. They did keep the element groups together but I wanted 1 card per element. There is a playing card deck that DID do this somewhere on but they aren't cute & big like Basher's. I want to send these back. Maybe I'll cut these in half though. Basher bummed me out today.

This is a fantastic set of flashcards. My 5 year old son is interested in everything and these fulfill his need for information. We had previously tried a set of "The Elements," flashcards, but those were just too beautiful and not sturdy enough for multiple/daily use. I know a previous review stated the downside of one element being upside down, but I see that as a plus when it comes time for clean up! The pictures are just like the other Basher books and incorporate a main component of the element, so they help as a visual memory clue. Overall these are a great set of flashcards for kids.

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