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Metals can be ordered according to their reactivities; the table below shows a selection of common metals and their reactivities with water, air, and dilute acids. A more reactive metal will displace a less reactive metal from a compound.

METAL NAME & SYMBOL	REACTION WITH COLD WATER	REACTION WITH STEAM	REACTION WITH AIR/OXYGEN	REACTION WITH DILUTE ACIDS	EXTRACTION METHOD
 					
 					
 					
 					
 					
  (Carbon)					
 					
 					
 					
 					
  (Hydrogen)					
