

Lego Model



One Lego brick = One atom



Carbon

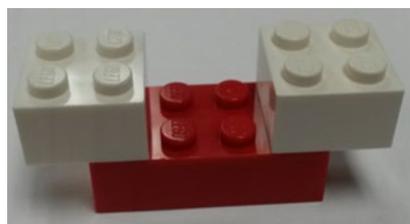


Hydrogen



Oxygen

Different-colored Lego bricks = Different kinds of atoms



H_2O = Water

More than one Lego brick = One molecule

Different combinations of bricks make different kinds of matter.

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