atom - nucleus (neutron, proton), electron atomic number is unique for each element mass number can be difference for the same element Carbon-14 is used for determining age

covalent bond - electrons of two elements are shared ionic bond - atoms gives up electrons and then is electromagnetically attached both require energy to break them

polar covalent bonds - electrons are unequally shared between the atoms non-polar - electrons are equally shared

hydrogen bond - interaction between hydrogen atoms of different electronegativity Van der waals interaction - weak attraction between molecules

Ice forms a lattice structure that is less dense than liquid water due to hydrogen bonding

heat capacity - amount of heat that it takes to raise one gram of water one degree celsius

heat of vaporization - amount of energy required to change one gram of liquid substance to gas

water is a solvent

cohesion - water at a liquid-gas interface stick together due to hydrogen bonding

surface tension - capacity of a substance to withstand being ruptured when placed under stress or tension

capillary action - the ability of water to rise up higher than its surface

pH - acidity or alkalinity concentration of H+ ions = -log10 neutral are in the middle: distilled water (7) acidic are less than 7 bases are greater than 7

buffers