

### CONCEPT: LEWIS DOT STRUCTURES: EXCEPTIONS

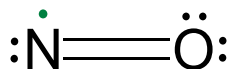
- Some elements can have \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ octet electrons around themselves and maintain stability.
  - Recall, their non-octet number of electrons is \_\_\_\_\_ their group number.
  - **Incomplete Octet:** Group 2A = \_\_\_\_\_ and Group 3A = \_\_\_\_\_.
  - **Expanded Octet:** Group 5A = \_\_\_\_\_, Group 6A = \_\_\_\_\_, Group 7A = \_\_\_\_\_, Group 8A = \_\_\_\_\_.
    - This is true for elements that are in Periods \_\_\_\_\_ and lower.

**EXAMPLE:** Draw the Lewis Dot Structure for xenon dibromide molecule,  $\text{XeBr}_2$ .

**PRACTICE:** Determine the Lewis Dot Structure for the following compound:  $\text{SOCl}_2$

### Radicals

- **Free Radicals** are molecules or ions with a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ electron around an element.
  - Radicals compounds always have a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ number of total valence electrons.
  - To draw, place the electron on the element that gives \_\_\_\_\_ formal charges.



**EXAMPLE:** Draw the Lewis Dot Structure for the radical of nitrogen dioxide,  $\text{NO}_2$ .

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**PRACTICE:** Draw the Lewis Dot Structure for the radical hydroxide, OH.

**PRACTICE:** Draw the Lewis Dot Structure for  $\text{POCl}_3$ .

**PRACTICE:** Metalloids can sometimes adopt the bonding preferences of similar nonmetals. Based on your knowledge of expanded octets, draw the Lewis Dot Structure for the following ion,  $\text{SiF}_6^{2-}$ .