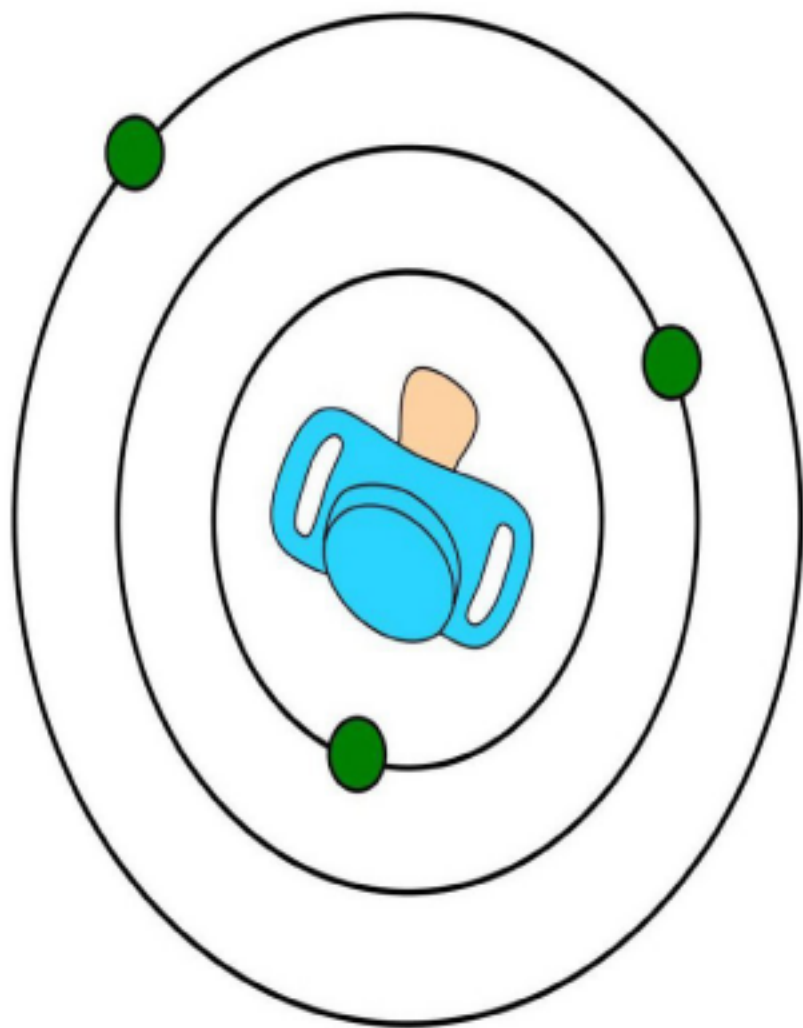
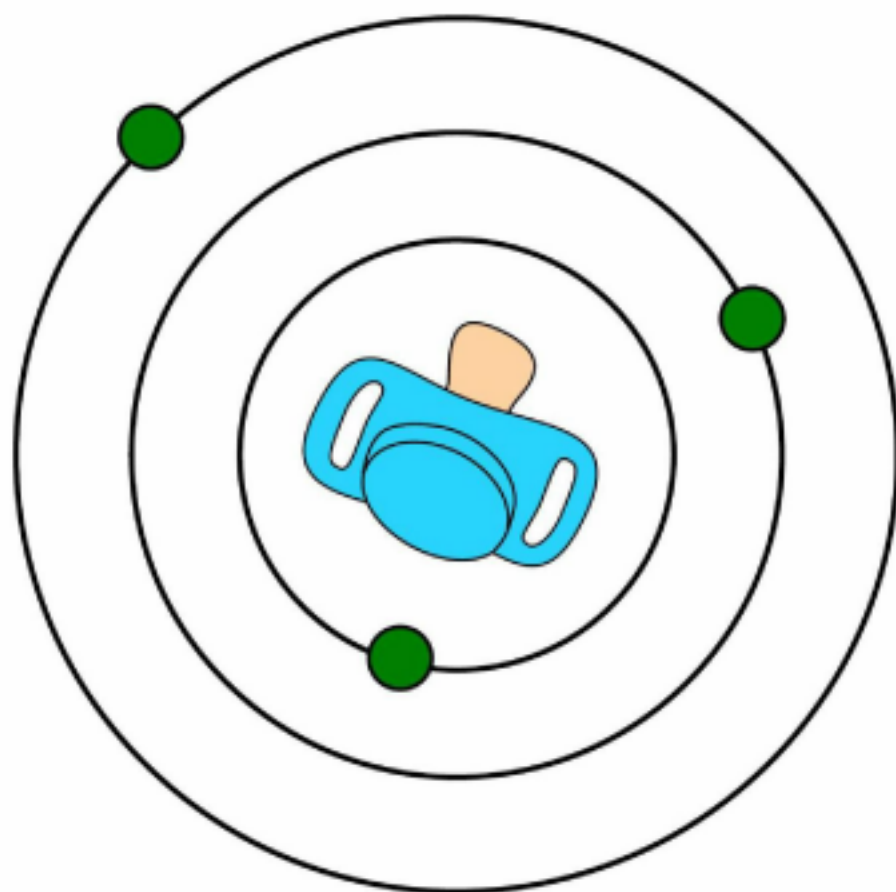


Quantum Physics for Babies

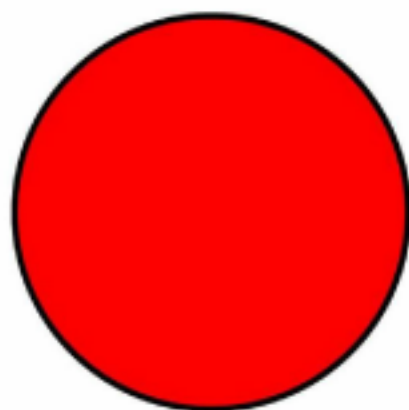


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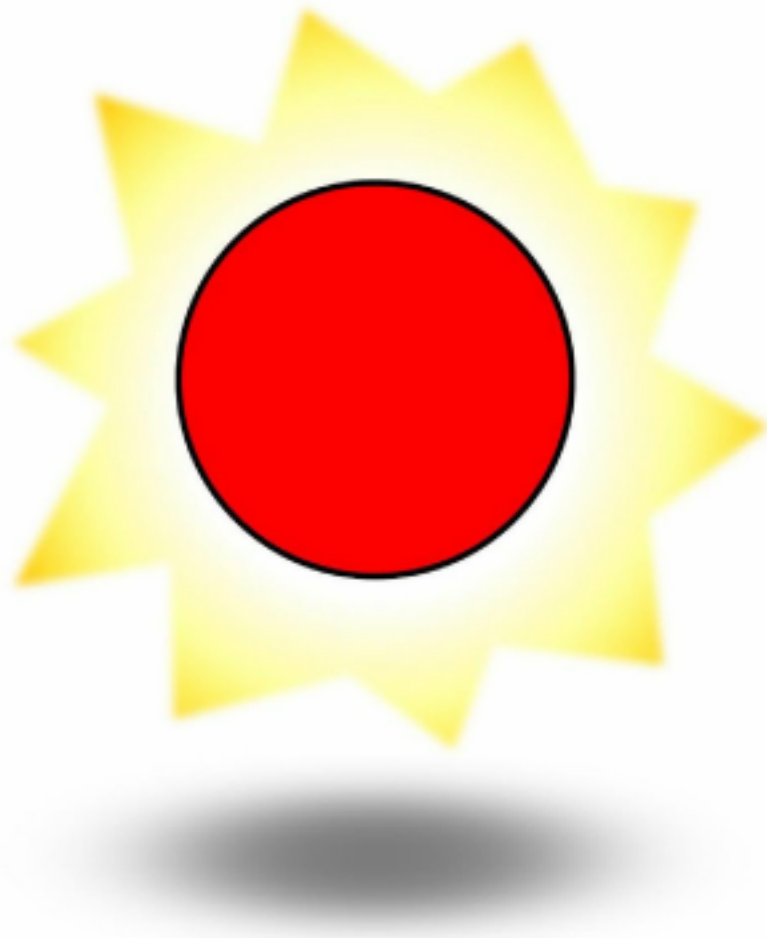
Quantum Physics



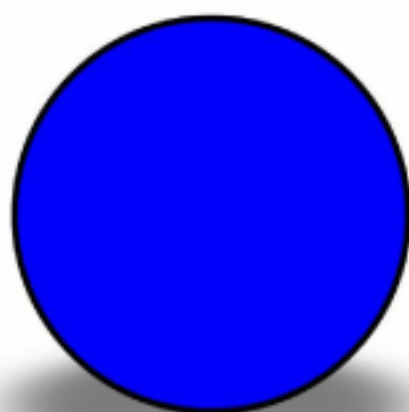
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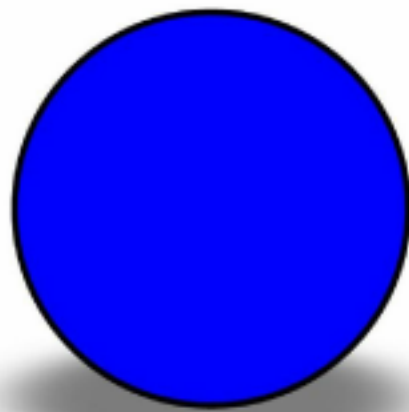
This is a ball.



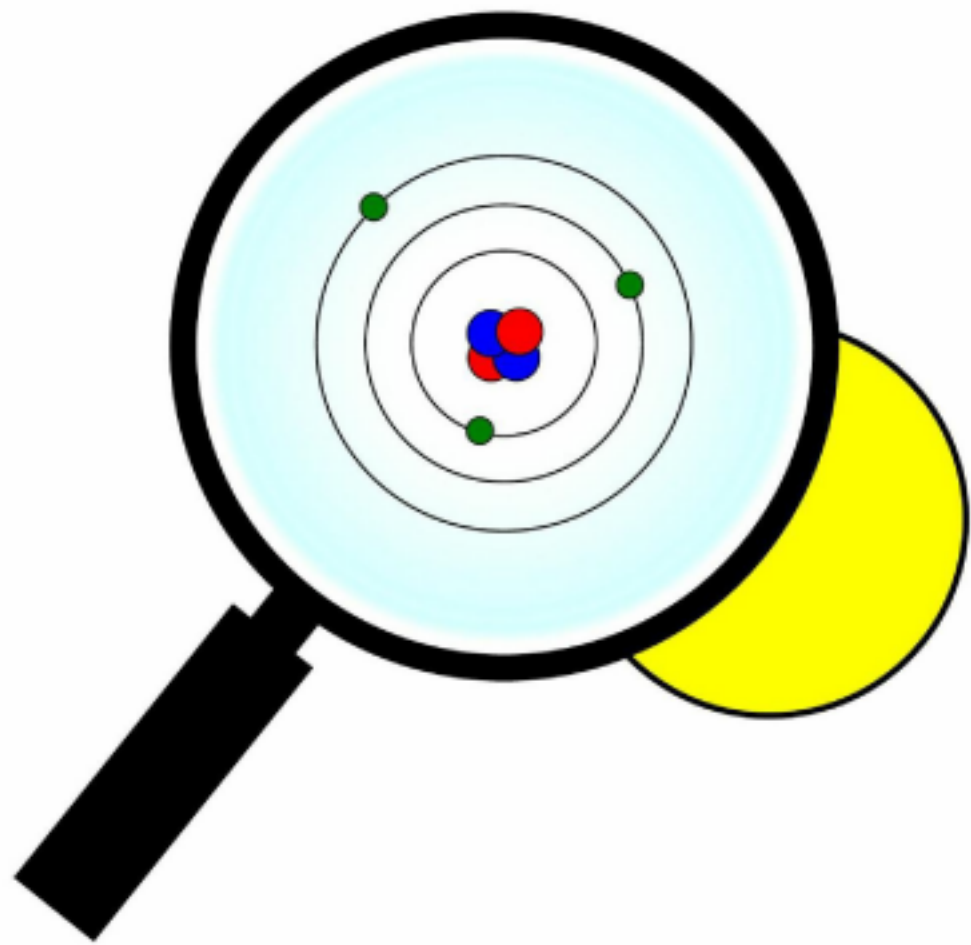
This ball has energy.



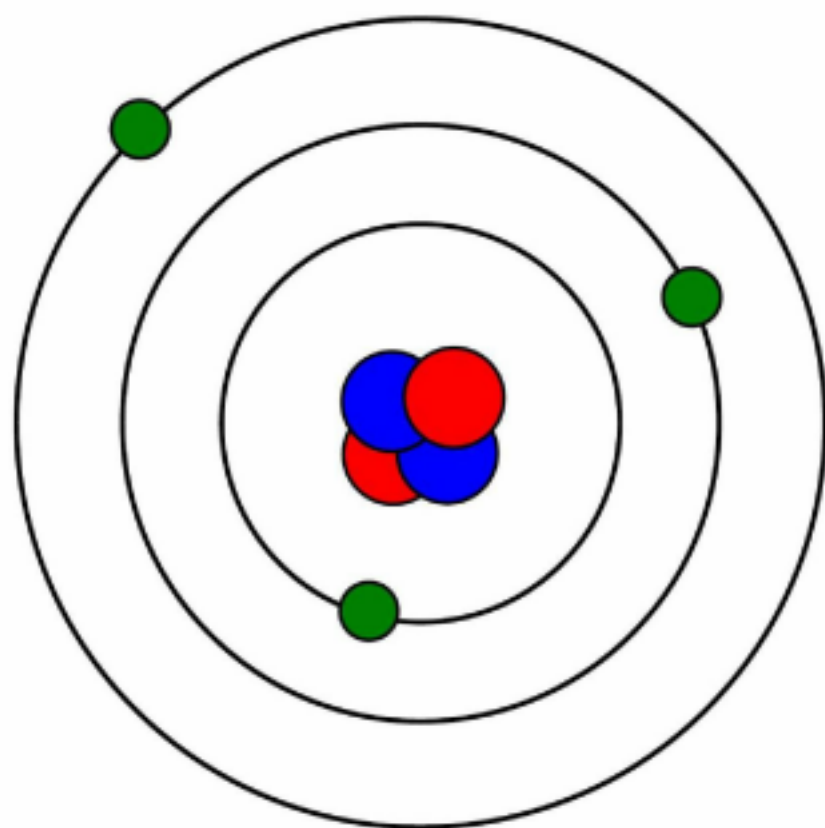
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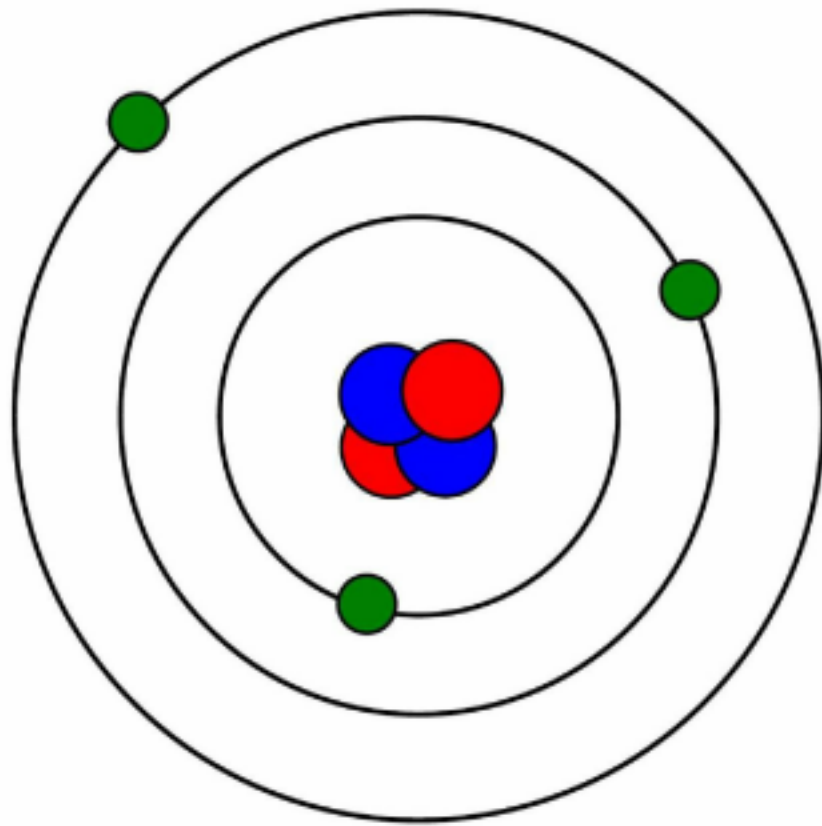
**This ball has
zero energy.**



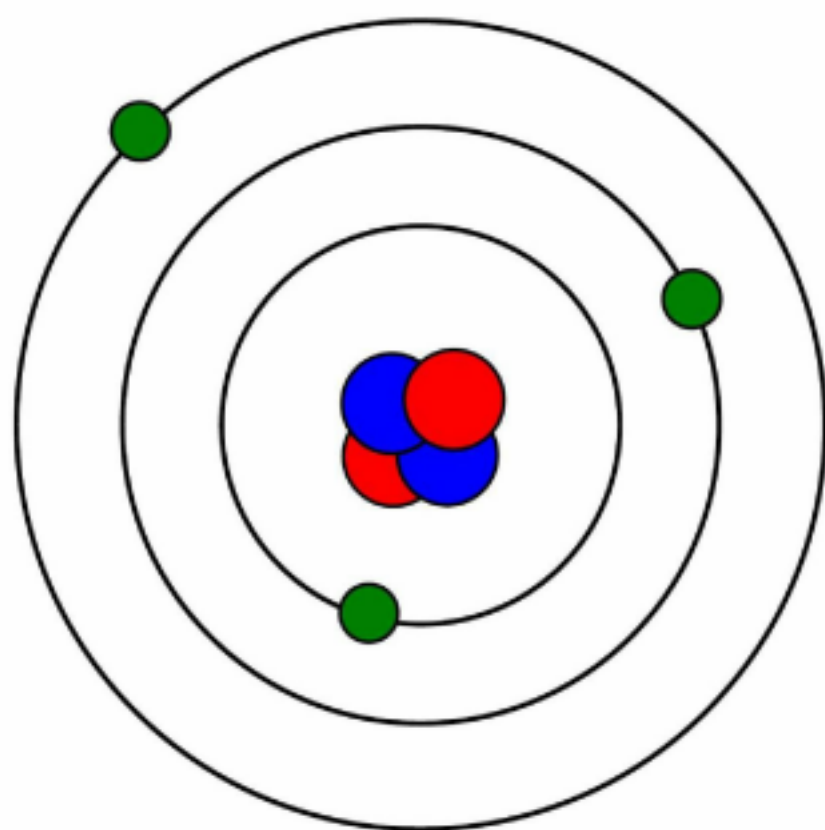
**All balls are made
of atoms.**



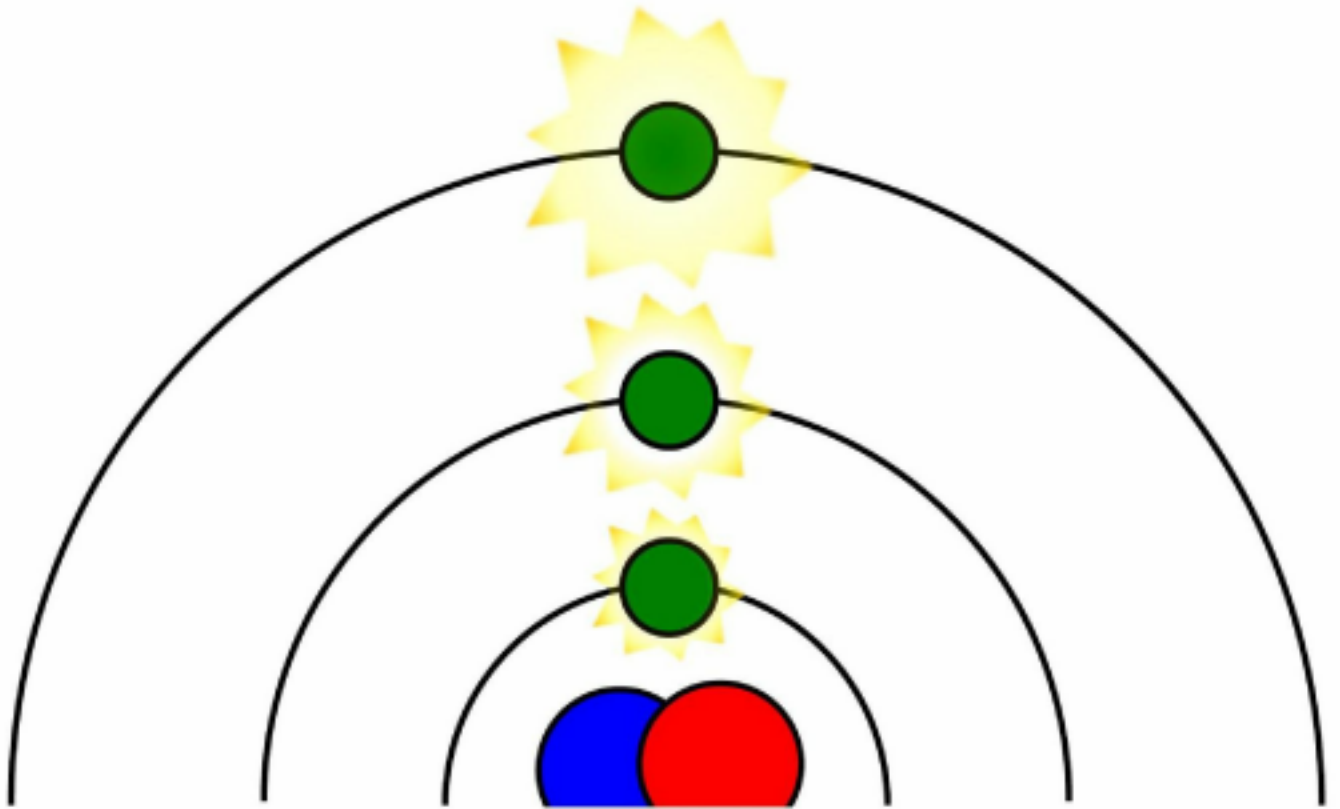
There are **neutrons.**



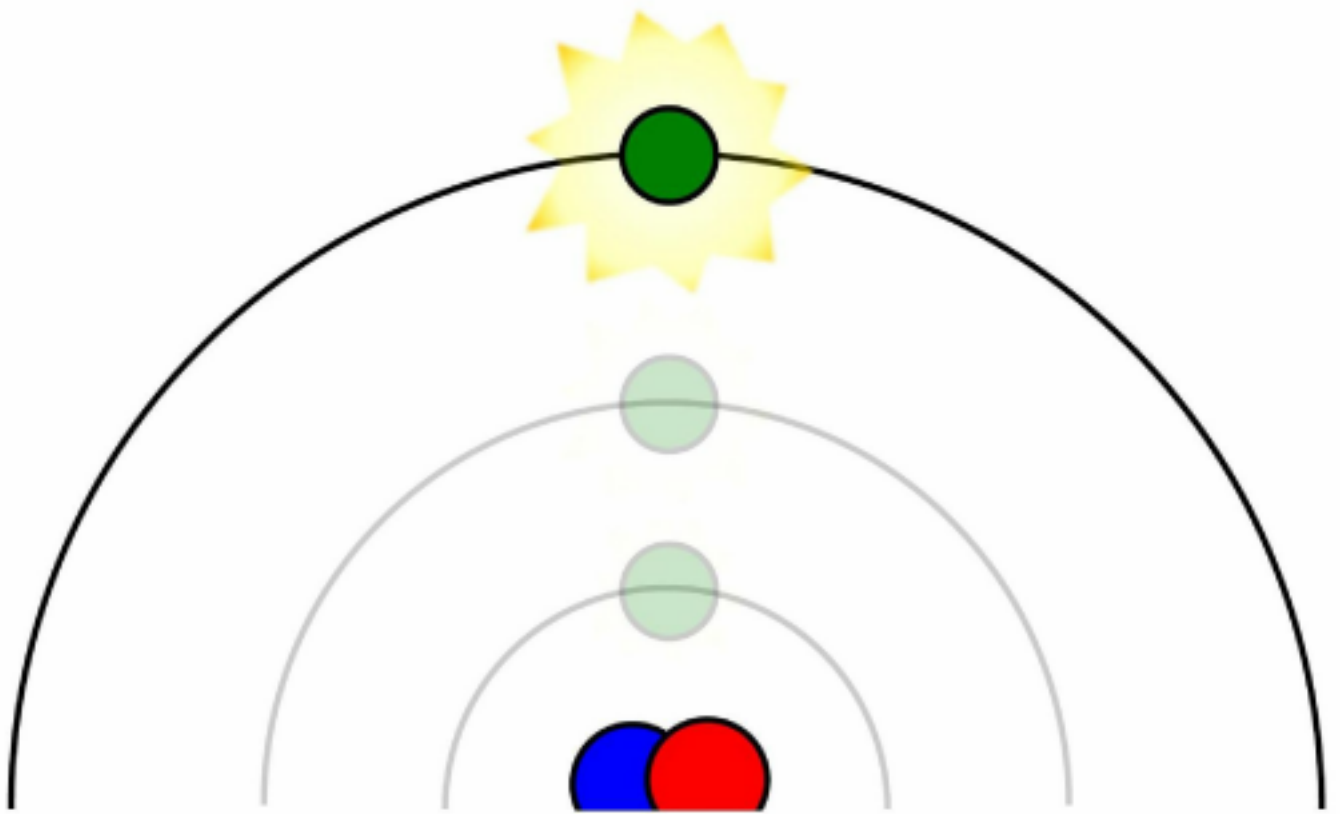
And protons.



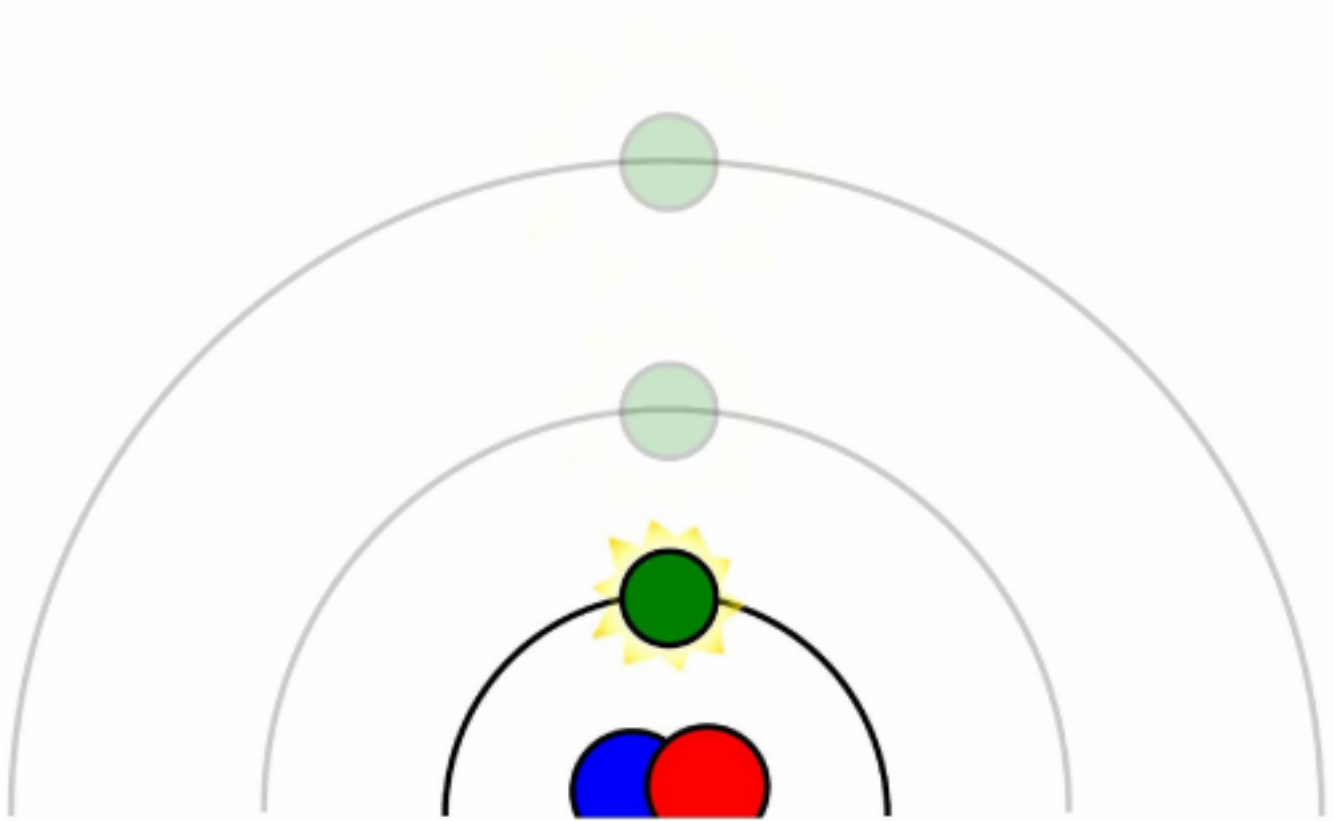
And electrons.



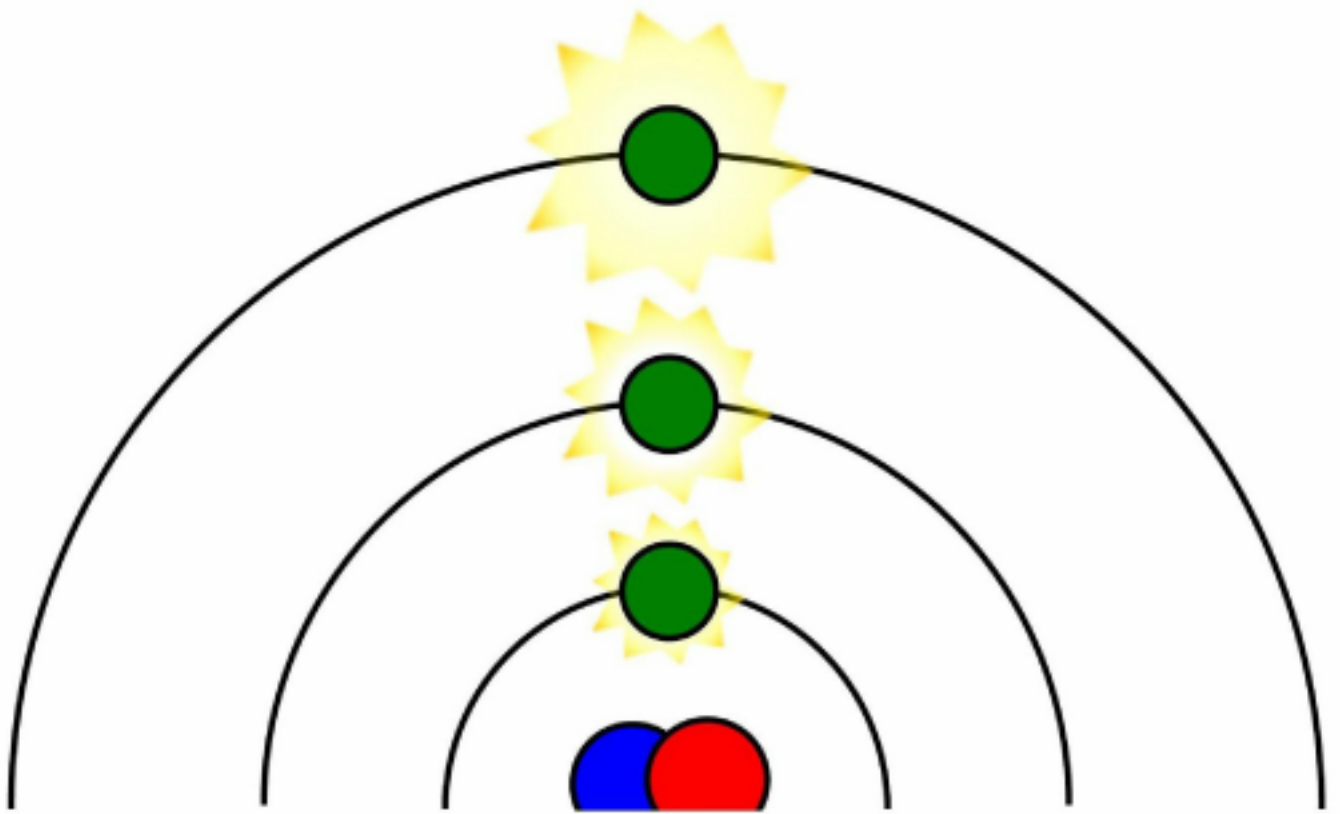
Electrons have
energy.



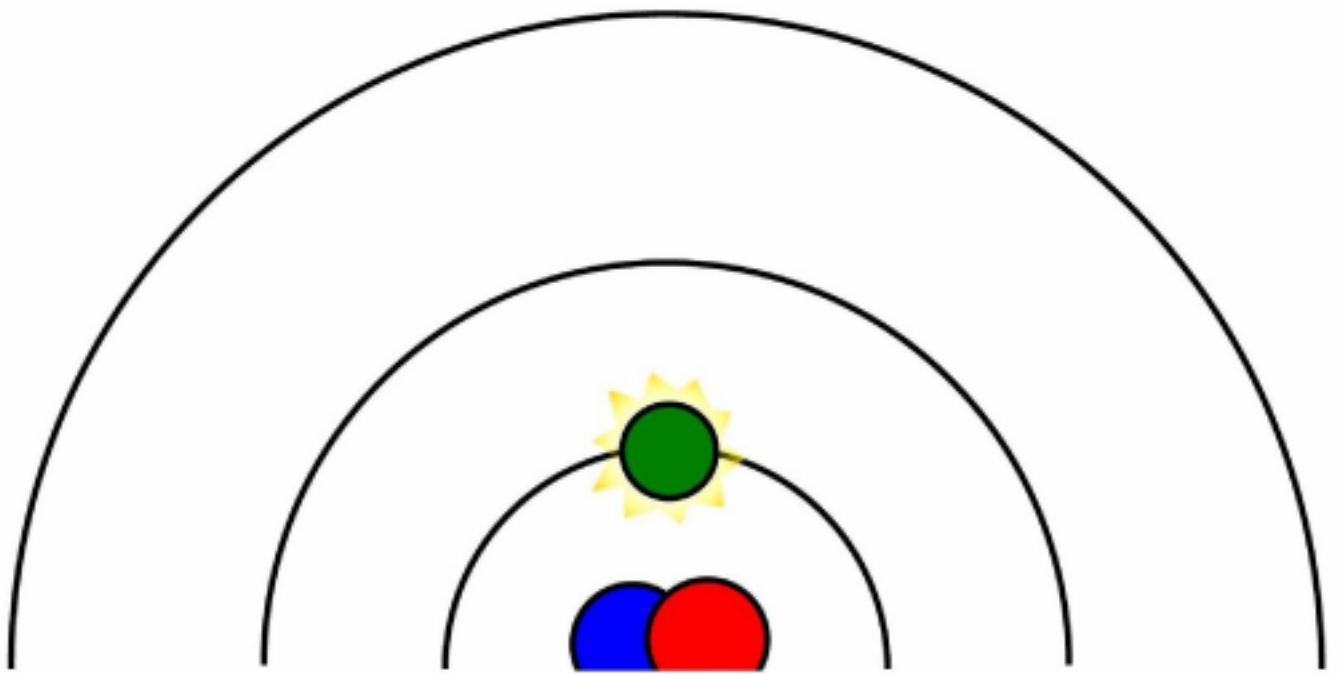
**This electron has
the most energy.**



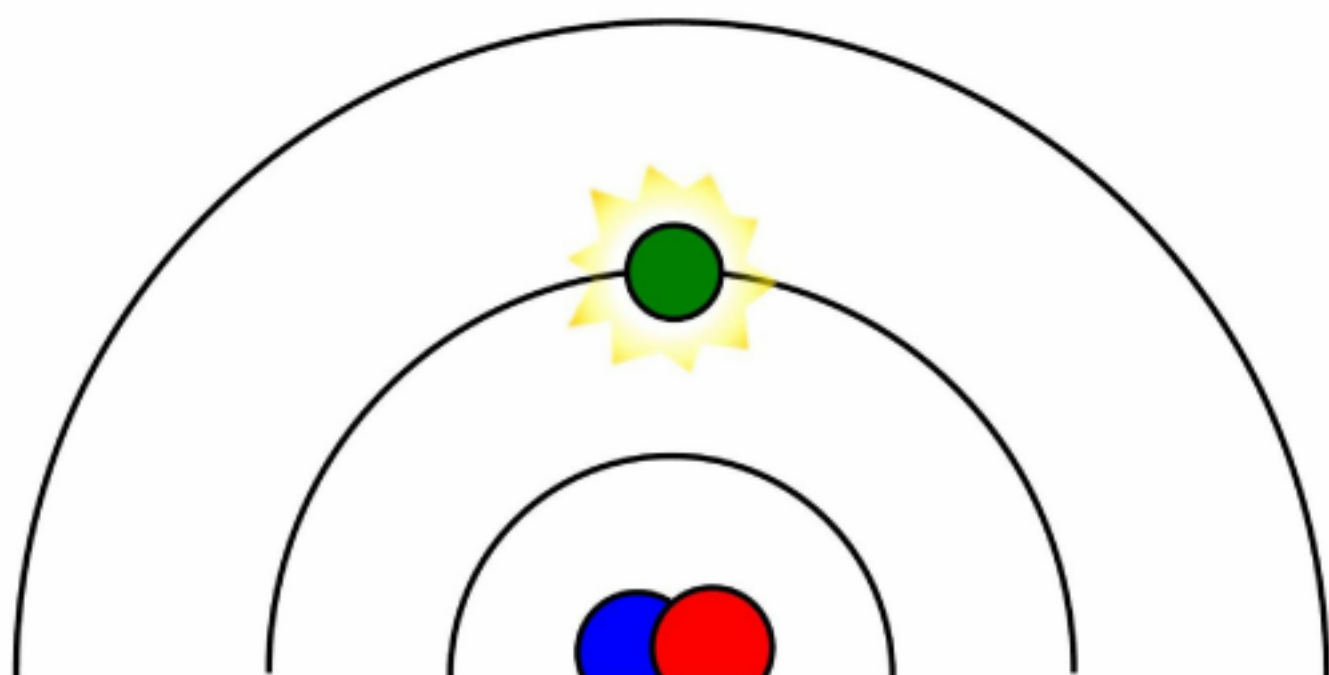
**This electron has
the least energy.**



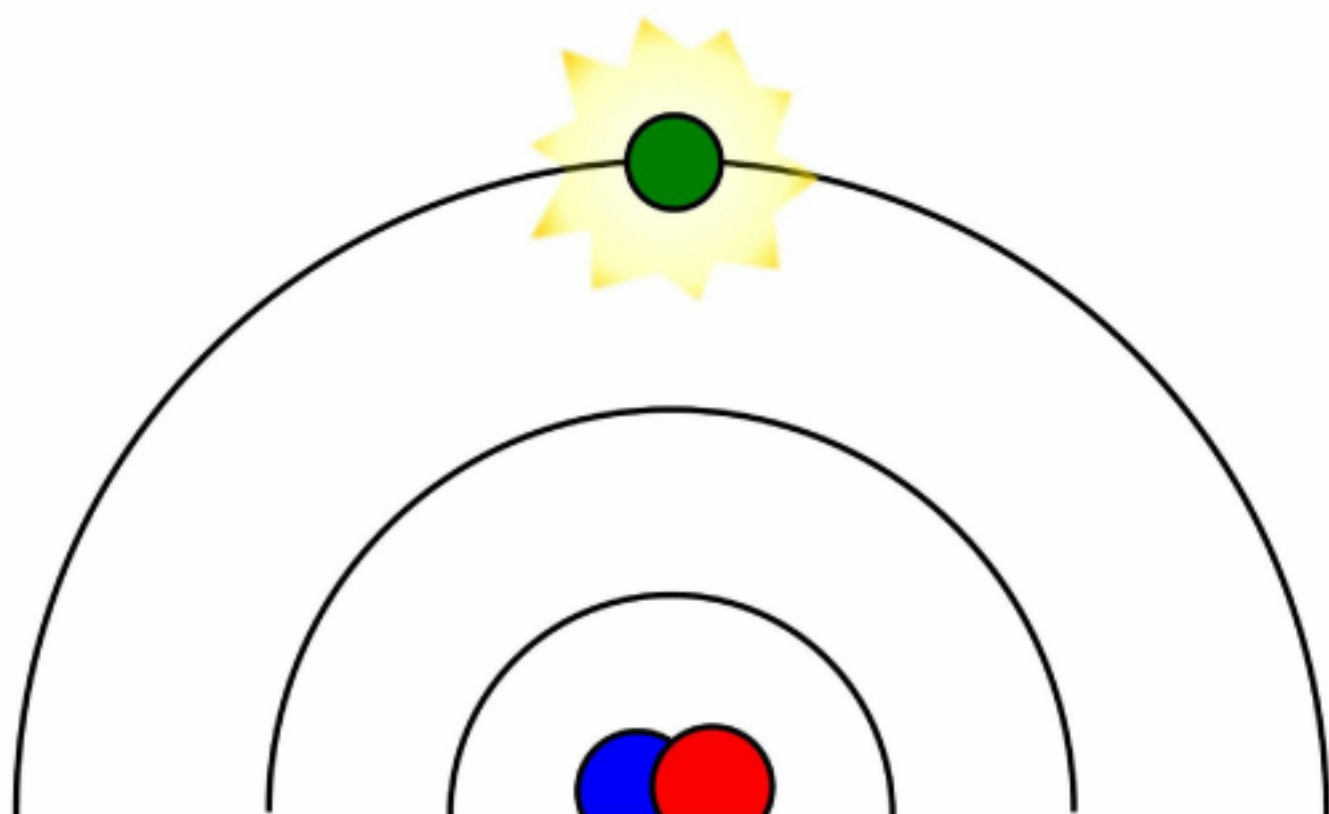
Energy is quantized.



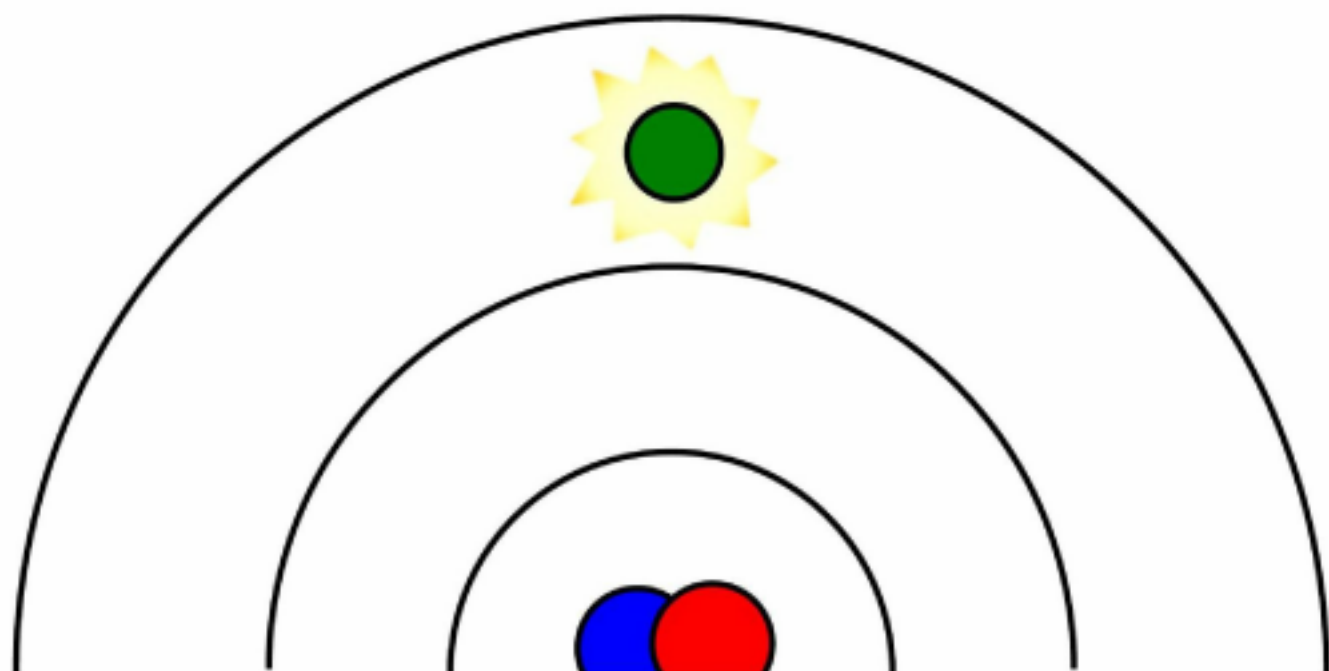
An **electron can
be here.**



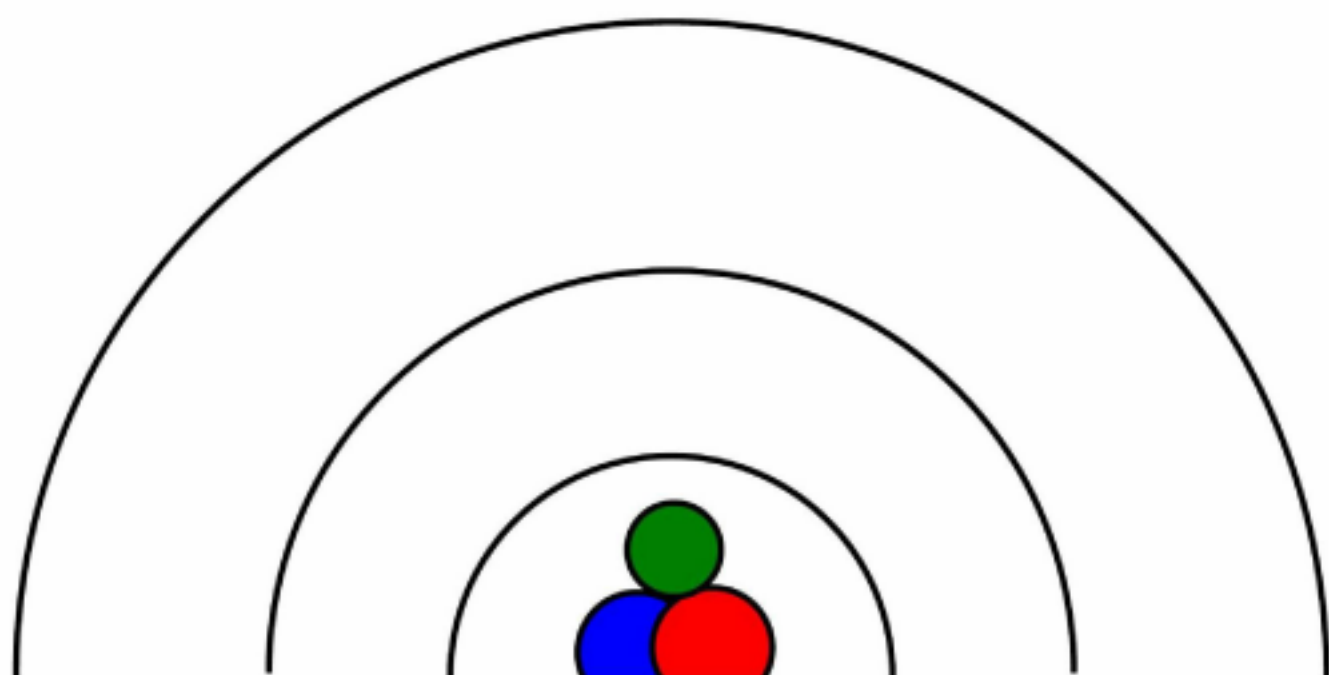
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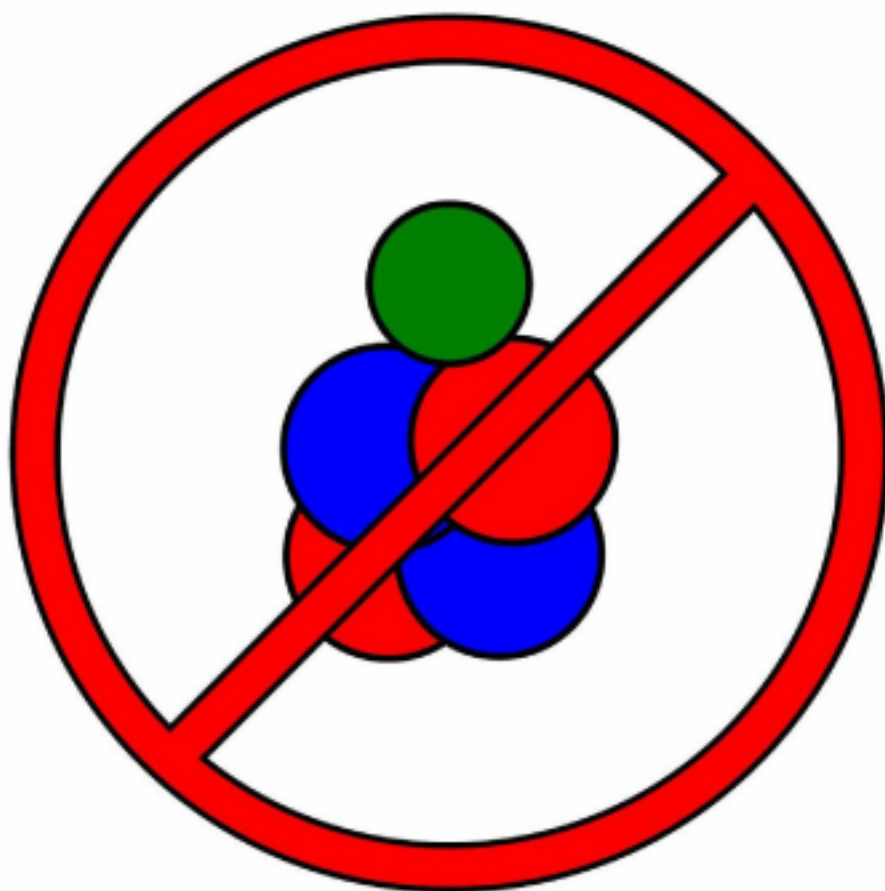
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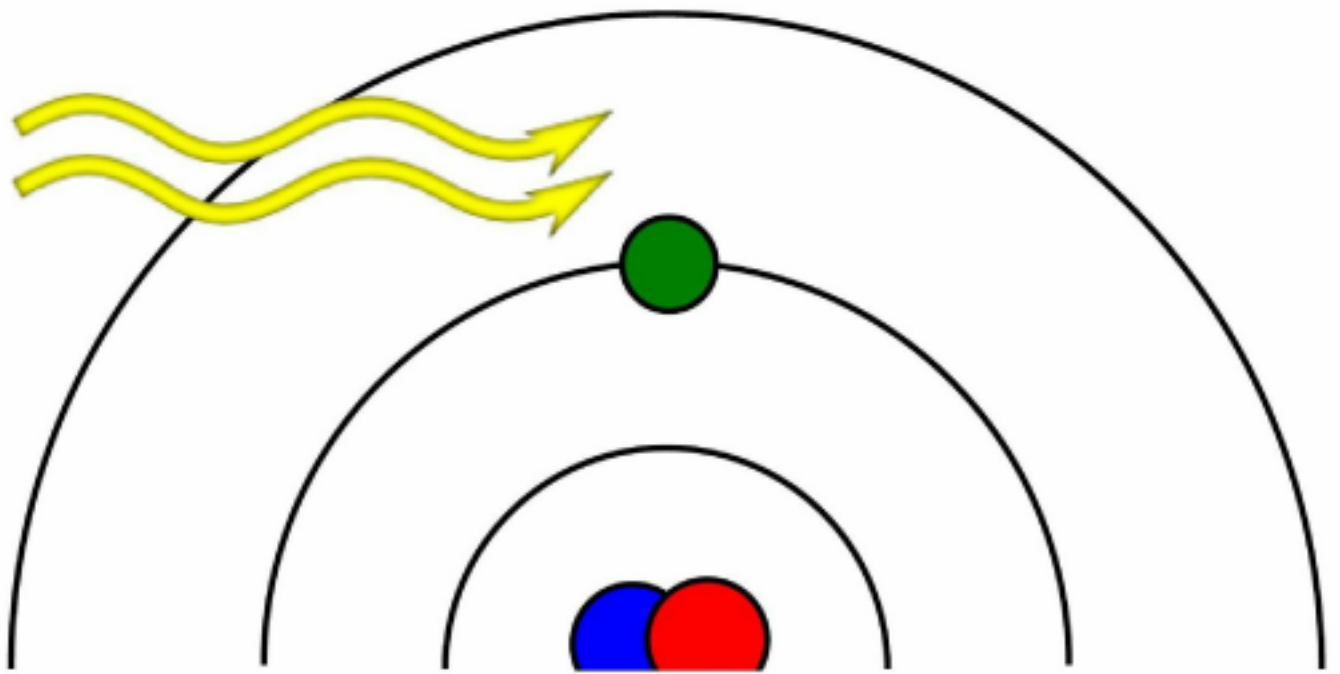
But not here.



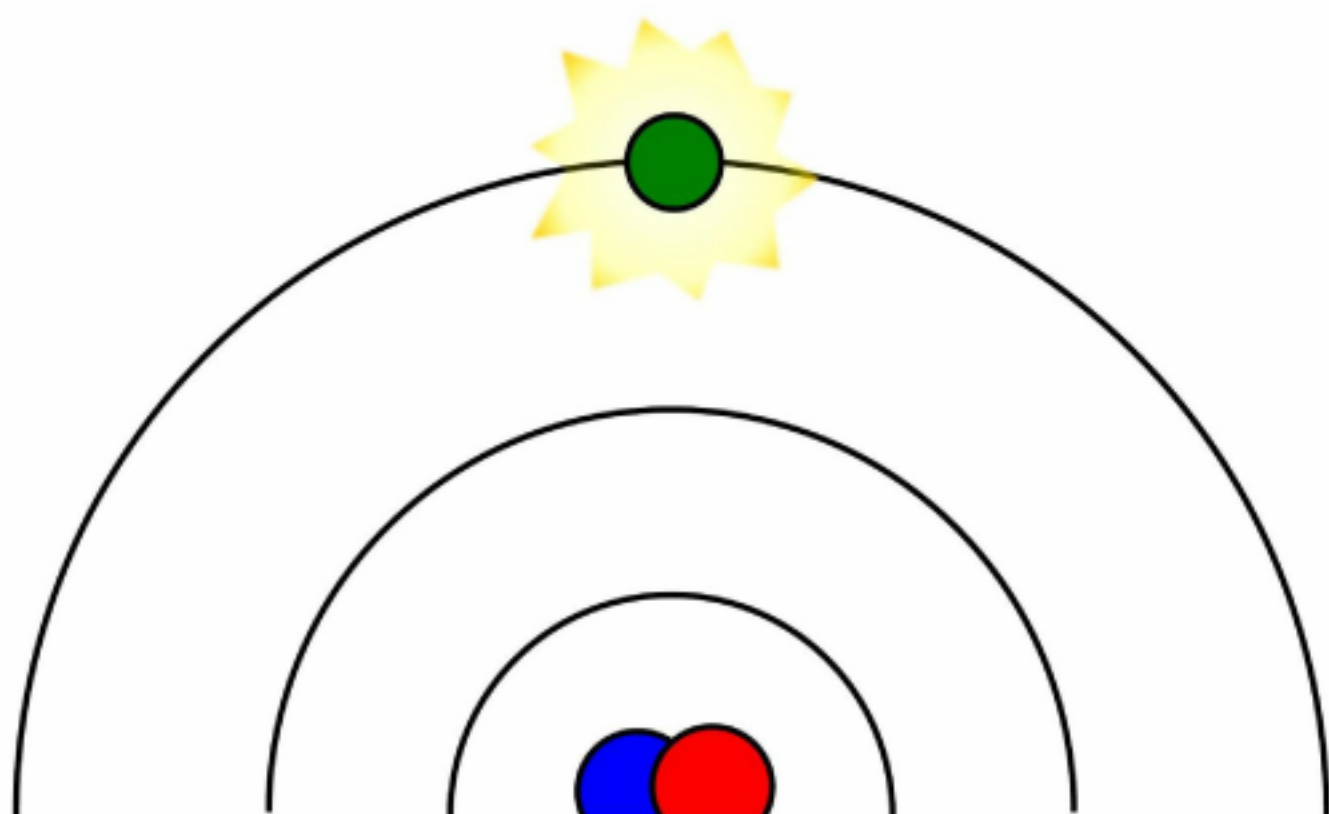
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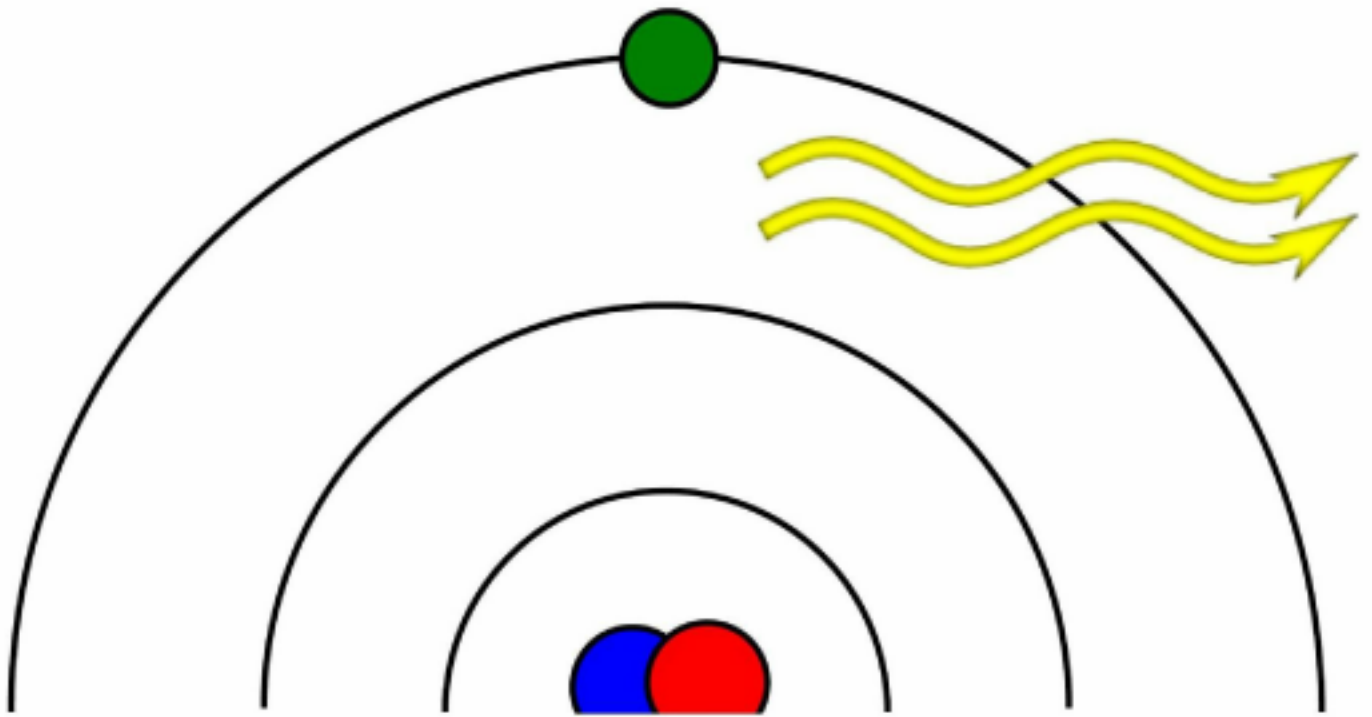
There are no **electrons
with zero energy.**



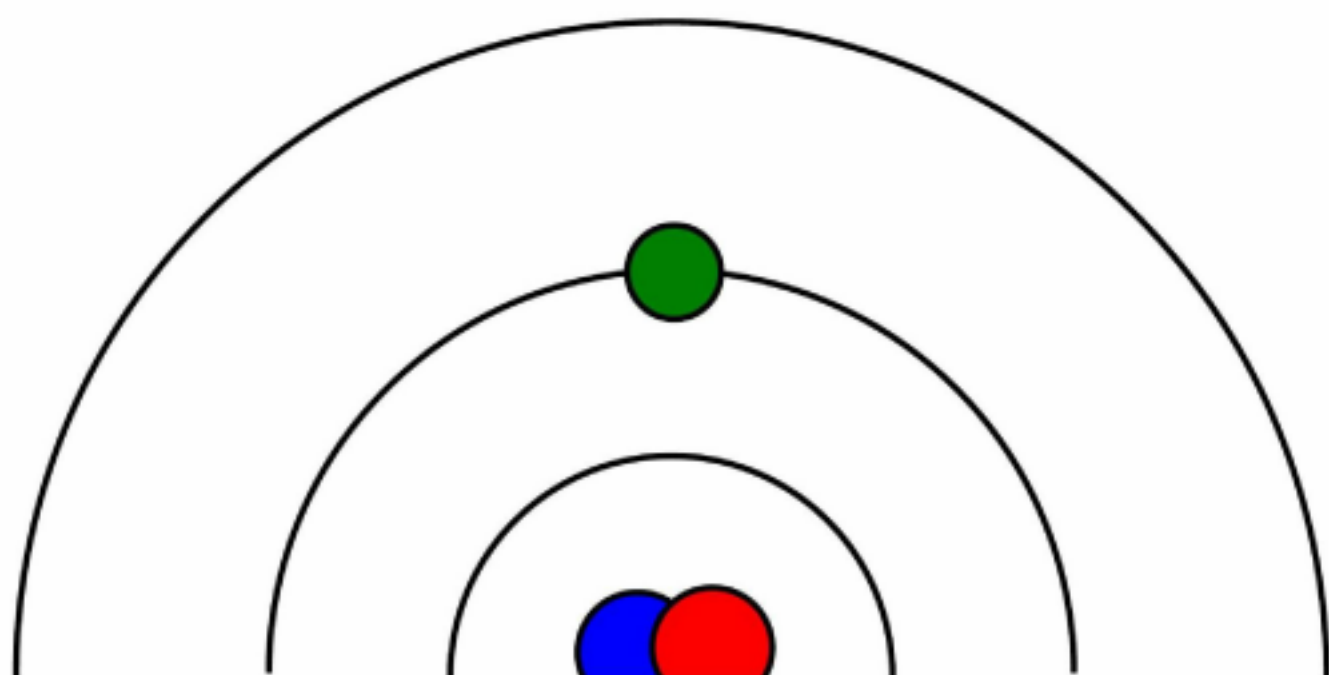
**An electron can
take energy.**



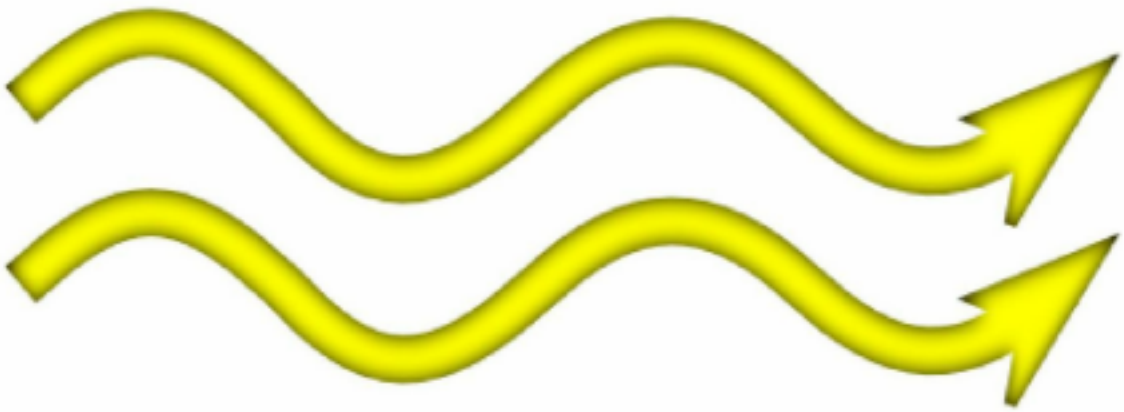
To jump up.



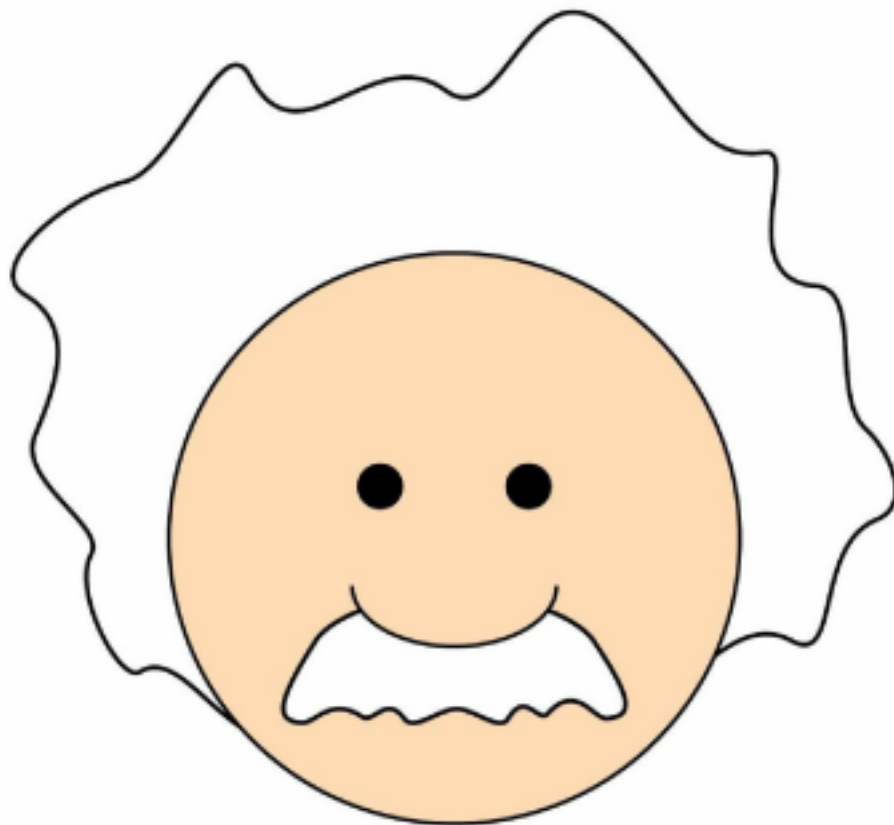
**And must give
energy.**



To fall down.



**This amount of
energy is a quanta.**



**Now you are a
quantum physicist.**