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Answer Key: Elements and Their Symbols

1. Chemical symbols are abbreviations or representations of elements used to identify them quickly. They are important for concise communication in chemistry.

2. Chemical symbols for elements are typically derived from the element's name or a related Latin term.

3. Example: Oxygen (element) is represented by the chemical symbol "O."

4. It is important for scientists to use chemical symbols because they provide a universal and unambiguous way to refer to elements, especially in chemical equations and research.

5. False