Electronic configurations and the periodic table

The diagram shows a shortened form of the periodic table. It covers the first 20 elements (hydrogen is not really a group 1 element). Complete all the electronic configuration diagrams:

• use dots to represent the electrons of hydrogen and the metals, and crosses to represent the electrons of the non-metals other than hydrogen.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	0	
1	H							He	
	hydrogen, ₁H							helium, ₂He	
2	Li	Be	В	C	N	0	F	Ne	
	lithium, ₃Li	beryllium, ₄Be	boron, ₅B	carbon, ₆ C	nitrogen, ₁N	oxygen, ₃O	fluorine, ₀F	neon, 10 Ne	
3	Na	Mg	Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar	
	sodium, 11Na	magnesium, 12Mg	aluminium, ₁₃ Al	silicon, ₁₄ Si	phosphorus, 15P	sulfur, 16S	chlorine, 17Cl	argon, 18Ar	
4	Study your completed diagram. Describe the link between the electronic configuration of an element and its: (a) atomic (proton) number (b) group number (each numbered column)								
	potassium, ₁₉ K	calcium, 20Ca	ım, ₂₀ Ca (c) period number (each numbered row).						