## Primary, secondary and tertiary haloalkanes and alcohols (Level 2) exam tips: Read these please!

• Circle the carbon atom bonded to the functional group

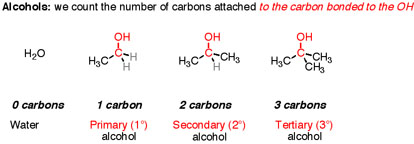
look carefully..

🡪 if there is only 1 other carbon atom bonded to your circled carbon then, that is a PRIMARY molecule

🡪 if there are 2 carbon atoms bonded to your circled carbon then, that is a SECONDARY molecule

🡪 if there are 3 carbon atoms bonded to your circled carbon then, that is a TERTIARY molecule

It’s that easy!



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