A section of the periodic table is shown below.

₁ H

| | | | | | | | ₂ He |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------|------|-------|------------------|
| ₃ Li | ₄ Be | 5 B | ₆ C | 7 N | 8 O | 9 F | ₁₀ Ne |
| 11Na | ₁₂ Mg | ₁₃ Al | ₁₄ Si | 15 P | 16 S | 17 Cl | 18 Ar |

Using the table above, explain why elements 9 and 17 have similar chemical reactions.