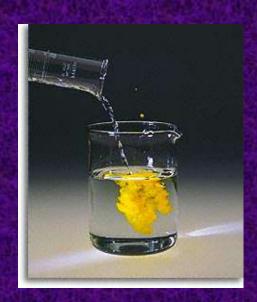
# Chemical Reactions







## What is a Chemical Reaction?

#### What Do You Think?

What do baking bread, riding in a car, and digesting food all have in common?



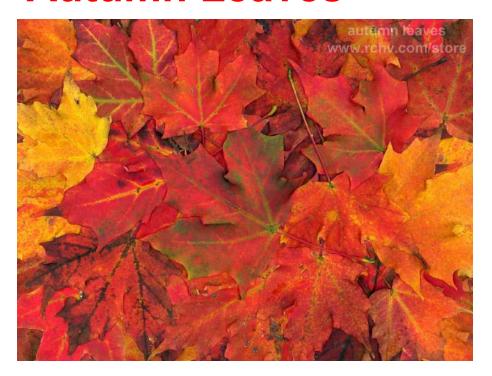
## What is a Chemical Reaction?



 The change that occurs as chlorophyll decomposes into new compounds is a chemical reaction

#### What is a Chemical Reaction?

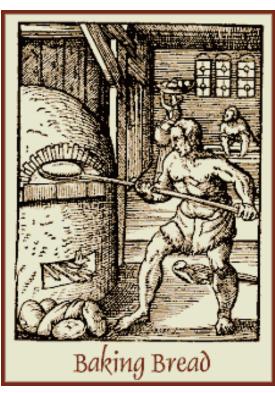
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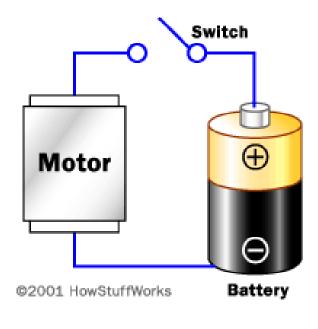


•A chemical reaction is the process by which one or more substances changes to produce one or more different substances

## **Examples of Chemical Reactions**



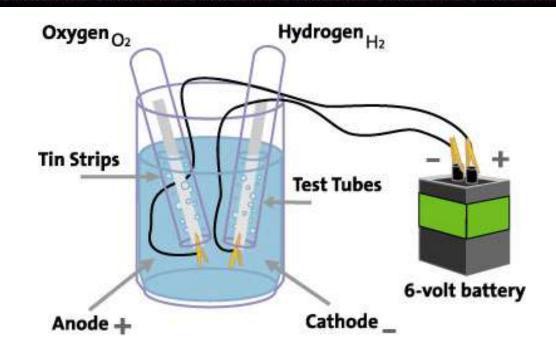


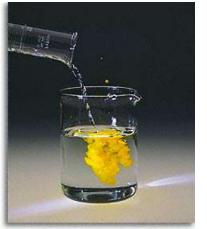


# Striking a match, baking bread, and using a battery are all examples of chemical reactions

#### Clues to Chemical Reactions

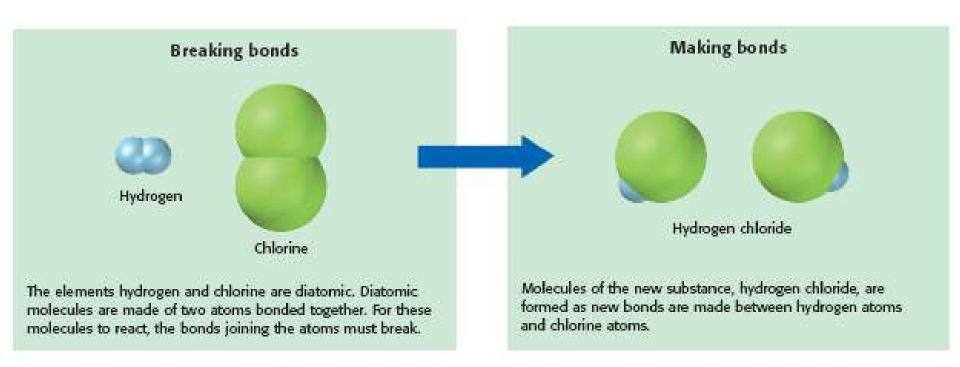






Heat, Gas Formation, and a Change in Color are clues that a chemical reaction is going on

## Reaction of Hydrogen and Chlorine



# In a Chemical Reaction, bonds are broken and new bonds are formed

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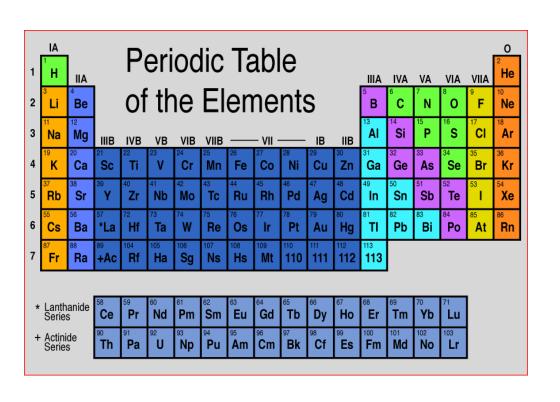
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# Why are Chemical Formulas and Equations Important?

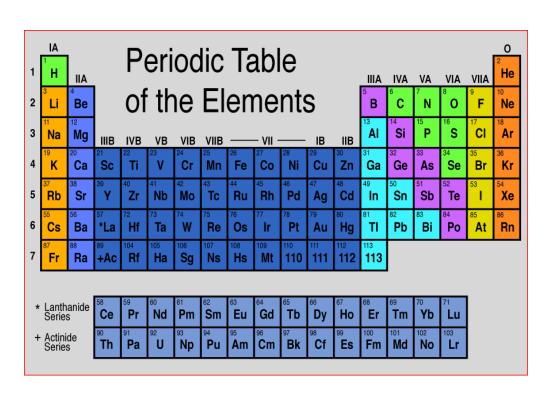
#### What Do You Think?

What are some problems you might face if you were asked to translate information from your language to another?





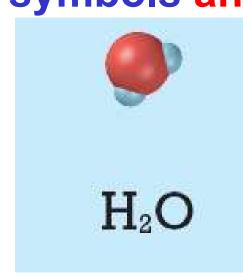
- •All substances are formed from about 100 elements from the periodic table
- Each element has its own chemical symbol

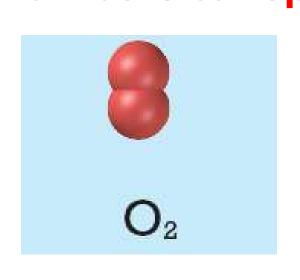


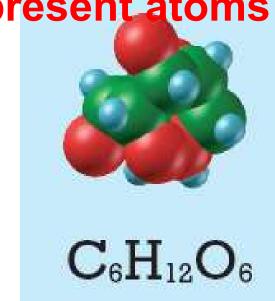
- •The chemical symbols are all 1 or 2 letters long, and always begin with a capital letter
- H- hydrogen
- •He- helium
- •Li- Lithium

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A Chemical Formula is an easy way to write a compound's name using chemical symbols and numbers to represent atoms







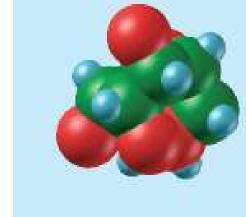
A Chemical Formula shows how many of

each kind of atom are present in a



H<sub>2</sub>O





 $C_6H_{12}O_6$ 



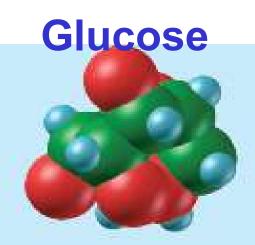
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Water molecules are made up of 3 atoms—2 atoms of hydrogen bonded to 1 atom of oxygen.



 $O_2$ 

Oxygen is a diatomic element. Each molecule of oxygen gas has 2 atoms of oxygen bonded together.



C6H12O6

Glucose molecules have 6 atoms of carbon, 12 atoms of hydrogen, and 6 atoms of oxygen. (Glucose is the sugar made by plants during photosynthesis.)



\* Good luck playing these 10ths. If you're not Rachmaninov, you might want to transpose the lower harmony up an octave to make 3rds.

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- What does this sheet music say?
- •If you are a musician, no matter what country you are from, you can read this

Carbon and Oxygen react to form Carbon Dioxide

$$C+O_2 \longrightarrow CO_2$$

- In the same way, chemists from around the world must communicate about Chemical Reactions clearly
- •A Chemical Equation uses chemical formulas, plus signs, and arrows to describe a Chemical Reaction

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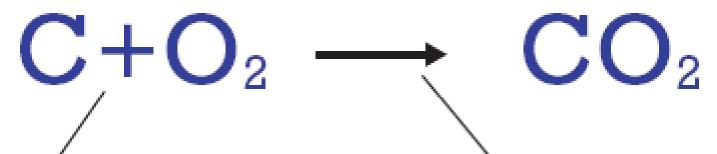
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- The Reactants, carbon and oxygen, are the starting materials in this reaction
- •The **Products**, in this case carbon dioxide, are the **substances formed** from a reaction

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#### Carbon and Oxygen react to form Carbon Dioxide

The formulas of the reactants are written before the arrow. The formulas of the **products** are written after the arrow.

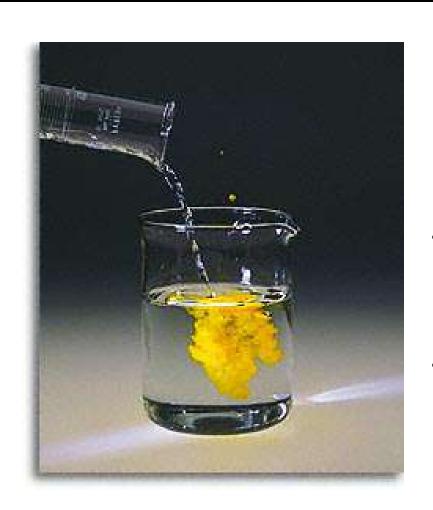


A **plus sign** separates the formulas of two or more reactants or products from one another.

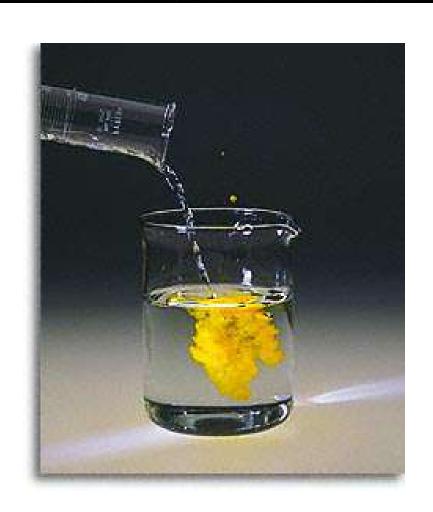
The **arrow** is called the yields sign. It separates the formulas of the reactants from the formulas of the products.







- In a Chemical Reaction, every atom in the reactants becomes part of the products
- In a Chemical Equation, the atoms on each side need to be counted and balanced

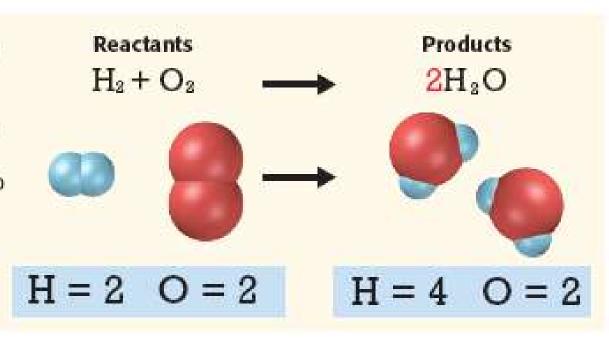


- •The Law of
  Conservation of Mass
  states that mass cannot
  be created or destroyed in
  chemical reactions
- •A Chemical Equation must show the same number and kind of atom on both sides of the arrow

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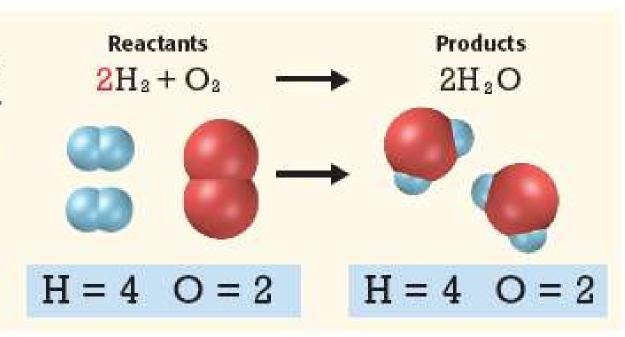
Count the atoms of each element in the reactants and in the products. You can see that there are fewer oxygen atoms in the products than in the reactants.  $H_2 + O_2 \longrightarrow H_2 O$   $H = 2 \quad O = 2 \qquad H = 2 \quad O = 1$ 

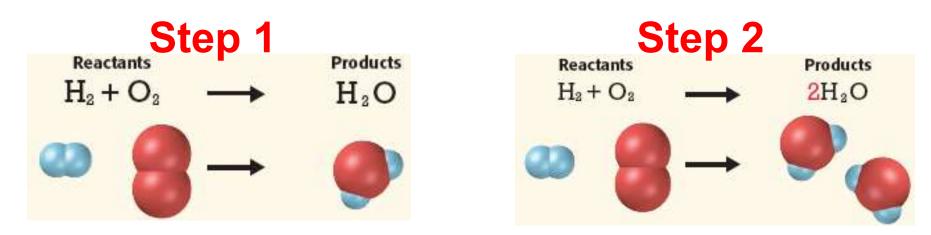
To balance the oxygen atoms, place the coefficient 2 in front of the formula for water. This gives you two oxygen atoms in both the reactants and the products. But now there are too few hydrogen atoms in the reactants.

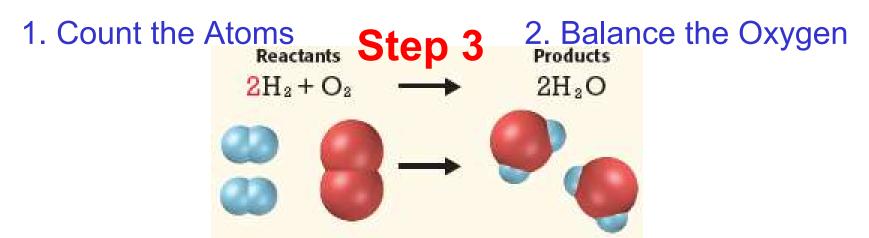


To balance the hydrogen atoms, place the coefficient 2 in front of hydrogen's formula. To be sure your answer is correct, always double-check your work!

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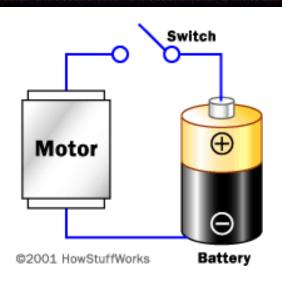
### What is Energy?

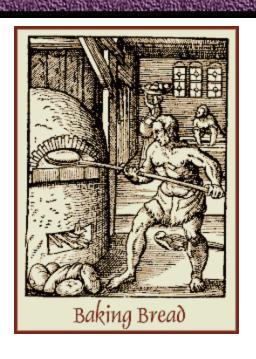
#### What Do You Think?

How is energy involved when you digest a cheeseburger?



## **Energy and Reactions**







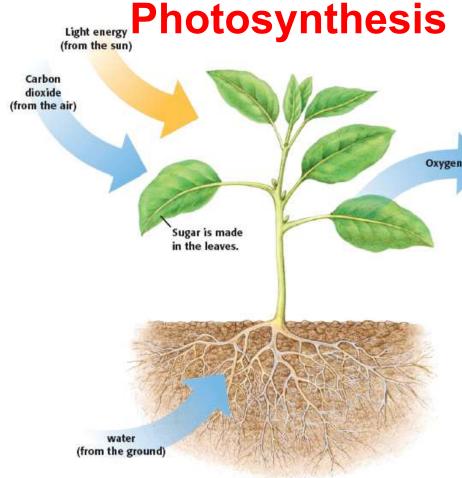
- Chemical Energy is part of all Chemical Reactions
- Energy is absorbed to break bonds
- •When new bonds form, energy is given off
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#### Exothermic Reactions



- •If the chemical energy of the reactants is greater than that of the products, the reaction gives off energy
- This reaction is called
   Exothermic, which means "energy goes out"

#### **Endothermic Reactions**



•If the chemical energy of the reactants is less than that of the products, the reaction takes in energy

This reaction is called
 Endothermic, which means "energy goes in"

# **Activation Energy**



- Activation Energy is the smallest amount of energy needed for chemicals to react
- •Electricity, light, heat, or any other form of energy can provide the **Activation Energy** for a reaction

#### Let's Review!

- 1 -

What are some examples of chemical reactions?
What are some clues that a chemical reaction has taken place?

## Let's Review!

- 2 -

Explain how a balanced chemical equation illustrates that mass is never lost or gained in a chemical reaction.

#### Let's Review!

- 3 -

What is an Endothermic reaction? What is an Exothermic reaction? What is Activation Energy?