

Study Guide – Chemical Bonding (CH 6)

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Vocabulary

1. **Compound** is when two or more atoms chemically combine.
2. **Chemical bond** is the force that holds atoms together in a compound.
3. **Ionic bond** occurs between a metal and non-metal by transferring electrons.
4. **Ion** is a charged atom.
5. **Oxidation state** is the charge of an ion.
6. **Cation** is a positively charged ion.
7. **Anion** is a negatively charged ion.
8. Compounds that are formed by ionic bonds are called **ionic compounds**.
9. **A polyatomic ion** is a covalently bonded group of atoms that has a charge and acts as a unit.
10. **Covalent bond** is formed between a two nonmetals by sharing electrons.
11. Compounds that are formed by covalent bonds are called **molecules**.
12. When atoms share electrons equally it is called a **nonpolar bond**.
13. When atoms share electrons unequally it is called a **polar bond**.
14. A compound made from only two elements is a **binary compound**.

Questions

15. Which group contains elements with stable electron configurations? **Group 18 – noble gases**
16. Typically, atoms gain or lose electrons to achieve stable **electron configurations**.
17. The elements most likely to form more than one type of ion are the **transition metals**.
18. Beryllium (Be) and chlorine (Cl) form a binary ionic compound with a one-to-two ratio of beryllium ions to chloride ions. The formula for the compound is **BeCl₂**.
19. Alkali metals, alkaline earth metals, and aluminum all form ions with positive charges equal to the **group number**.
20. In the compound CO₂ the subscript 2 indicates that **there are two oxygen atoms for one carbon atom**.
21. Which of the following compounds does NOT contain molecules: H₂, CO₂, **NaCl**, and H₂O? What do they call this compound? **ionic compound**
22. Which of the following formulas represents a compound whose molecules contain a triple bond: **N ≡ N**, O = O, H – Cl ?

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23. In the name *carbon dioxide*, the prefix of the second word indicates that a molecule of carbon dioxide contains two oxygen atoms.
24. Describe a metallic bond. An attraction between a metal cation and a shared pool of electrons, or a sea of electrons.

Problems

25. Complete the table below. An example has been provided.

Name	Symbol	# of Valence e-	Electron-Dot Diagram (Lewis Structure)	Oxidation State	Ion Notation
Sulfur	S	6 e-	$\cdot\ddot{\text{S}}\cdot$	2-	S^{2-}
Calcium	Ca	2e-	$\text{Ca}\cdot$	2+	Ca^{2+}
Sodium	Na	1e-	$\text{Na}\cdot$	1+	Na^{+}
Carbon	C	4e-	$\cdot\ddot{\text{C}}\cdot$	4+	C^{4+}
Oxygen	O	6e-	$\cdot\ddot{\text{O}}\cdot$	2-	O^{2-}
Fluoride	F	7e-	$\cdot\ddot{\text{F}}\cdot$	1-	F^{-}
Aluminum	Al	3e-	$\ddot{\text{Al}}\cdot$	3+	Al^{3+}

26. Identify the following compounds as having ionic (I) or *covalent (C)* bonds.

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| a. <u>MgO</u> | c. <u>KI</u> | e. <u>FeCl₃</u> | g. <u>N₂O₃</u> |
| b. <u>NH₄Cl</u> | d. <u>NO₂</u> | f. <u>P₂O₅</u> | h. <u>CO₂</u> |

27. Write the chemical formula for each compound formed by combining the elements in each set.

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| a. aluminum and fluorine <i>AlF₃</i> | c. magnesium and nitrogen <i>Mg₃N₂</i> |
| b. boron and oxygen <i>B₂O₃</i> | d. potassium and chlorine <i>KCl</i> |

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28. Write the chemical formula for each compound formed by combining the elements and polyatomic ion in each set.

- a. sodium and carbonate **Na_2CO_3**
- b. ammonium and sulfate **$(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$**

- c. calcium and nitrite **$\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_2)_2$**
- d. beryllium and chlorate **$\text{Be}(\text{ClO}_3)_2$**

29. Name the following compounds:

- a. CaCl_2 **calcium chloride**
- b. CO_2 **carbon dioxide**
- c. H_2O **dihydrogen monoxide**
- d. BaSO_4 **barium sulfate**

- e. K_2O **potassium oxide**
- f. NaF **sodium fluoride**
- g. N_2O_5 **dinitrogen pentoxide**
- h. LiBr **lithium bromide**

30. Write the formula for the following compounds:

- a. aluminum oxide **Al_2O_3**
- b. calcium chloride **CaCl_2**
- c. diphosphorus pentoxide **P_2O_5**
- d. iron (II) oxide **FeO**
- e. iron (III) oxide **Fe_2O_3**

- f. potassium nitrate **KNO_3**
- g. dihydrogen monoxide **H_2O**
- h. potassium chloride **KCl**
- i. beryllium nitride **Be_3N_2**
- j. sulfur hexachloride **SCl_6**

31. Name two alloys and list the metals that compose them. **Bronze – copper, tin; brass – copper, zinc; steel – iron, carbon; stainless steel – iron, carbon, chromium**