

Ionic Compounds Worksheet #1 – Formulas and Names

Write chemical formulas for the compounds in each box. The names are found by finding the intersection between the cations and anions. Example: The first box is the intersection between the “zinc” cation and the “chloride” anion, so you should write “ZnCl₂”, as shown.

	Zinc, Zn²⁺	Aluminum, Al³⁺	Sodium, Na⁺	lead(IV), Pb⁴⁺
Chloride, Cl⁻	ZnCl ₂			
Nitrate, NO₃⁻		Al(NO ₃) ₃		
Oxide, O²⁻				PbO ₂
Nitride, N³⁻			Na ₃ N	
Sulfate, SO₄²⁻		Al ₂ (SO ₄) ₃		
Phosphate, PO₄³⁻	Zn ₃ (PO ₄) ₂			Pb ₃ (PO ₄) ₄

Write the formulas for the following ionic compounds:

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| 1) copper(II) chloride: _____ | 8) tin(II) sulfite: _____ |
| 2) lithium acetate: _____ | 9) calcium fluoride: _____ |
| 3) iron(III) sulfide: _____ | 10) ammonium nitrate: _____ |
| 4) manganese(IV) nitride: _____ | 11) aluminum nitrite: _____ |
| 5) strontium oxide: _____ | 12) chromium(III) hydroxide: _____ |
| 6) sodium sulfate: _____ | 13) lithium cyanide: _____ |
| 7) lead(IV) phosphate: _____ | 14) magnesium bicarbonate: _____ |

**Write the names of the following ionic compounds:
(*don't forget roman numerals for transition metals!)**

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| 1) FeCl ₃ : _____ | 6) AgNO ₃ : _____ |
| 2) Na ₂ CO ₃ : _____ | 7) Pb(C ₂ H ₃ O ₂) ₂ : _____ |
| 3) Li ₃ PO ₄ : _____ | 8) Rb ₂ O: _____ |
| 4) Ca ₃ N ₂ : _____ | 9) K ₃ PO ₃ : _____ |
| 5) Cs ₂ SO ₄ : _____
(see back) | 10) Cu ₂ SO ₃ : _____ |

Writing Formulas (Criss-Cross Method)

DIRECTIONS: Fill in the correct chemical formula & chemical name for each ionic compound formed from the pairs of ions shown. A few have been filled in as examples.

	Cl^-	CO_3^{2-}	OH^-	S^{2-}	PO_4^{3-}	N^{3-}
Na^+	NaCl sodium chloride					
NH_4^+				(NH₄)₂S ammonium sulfide		
Mg^{2+}					Mg₃(PO₄)₂ magnesium phosphate	
Zn^{2+}						Zn₃N₂ zinc nitride
Fe^{3+}		Fe₂(CO₃)₃ iron (III) carbonate				
Al^{3+}						
Cr^{3+}			Cr(OH)₃ chromium (III) hydroxide			
Fe^{2+}	FeCl₂ iron (II) chloride					
Pb^{4+}					Pb₃(PO₄)₄ Lead (IV) phosphate	