

Ionic Compounds

Section 8.1 Forming Chemical Bonds

In your textbook, read about chemical bonds and formation of ions.

Use each of the terms below just once to complete the passage.

chemical bond	electrons	energy level	ions	noble gases
nucleus	octet	pseudo-noble gas formations		valence

The force that holds two atoms together is called a(n) **(1)** _____.

Such an attachment may form by the attraction of the positively charged **(2)** _____ of one atom for the negatively charged **(3)** _____ of another atom, or by the attraction of charged atoms, which are called **(4)** _____. The attractions may also involve **(5)** _____ electrons, which are the electrons in the outermost **(6)** _____. The **(7)** _____ are a family of elements that have very little tendency to react. Most of these elements have a set of eight outermost electrons, which is called a stable **(8)** _____. The relatively stable electron structures developed by loss of electrons in certain elements of groups 1B, 2B, 3A, and 4A are called **(9)** _____.

For each statement below, write *true* or *false*.

- _____ **10.** A positively charged ion is called an anion.
- _____ **11.** Elements in group 1A lose their one valence electron, forming an ion with a 1+ charge.
- _____ **12.** Elements tend to react so that they acquire the electron structure of a halogen.
- _____ **13.** A sodium atom tends to lose one electron when it reacts.
- _____ **14.** The electron structure of a zinc ion (Zn^{2+}) is an example of a pseudo-noble gas formation.
- _____ **15.** A Cl^- ion is an example of a cation.
- _____ **16.** The ending *-ide* is used to designate an anion.
- _____ **17.** Nonmetals form a stable outer electron configuration by losing electrons and becoming anions.

Section 8.2 What is an ionic bond?

In your textbook, read about forming ionic bonds and the characteristics of ionic compounds.

Circle the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- An ionic bond is
 - attraction of an atom for its electrons.
 - attraction of atoms for electrons they share.
 - a force that holds together atoms that are oppositely charged.
 - the movement of electrons from one atom to another.
- The formula unit of an ionic compound shows the
 - total number of each kind of ion in a sample.
 - simplest ratio of the ions.
 - numbers of atoms within each molecule.
 - number of nearest neighboring ions surrounding each kind of ion.
- The overall charge of a formula unit for an ionic compound
 - is always zero.
 - is always negative.
 - is always positive.
 - may have any value.
- How many chloride (Cl^-) ions are present in a formula unit of magnesium chloride, given that the charge on a Mg ion is $2+$?
 - one-half
 - one
 - two
 - four
- Ionic bonds generally occur between
 - metals.
 - nonmetals.
 - a metal and a nonmetal.
 - noble gases.
- Salts are examples of
 - nonionic compounds.
 - metals.
 - nonmetals.
 - ionic compounds.
- A three-dimensional arrangement of particles in an ionic solid is called a(n)
 - crystal lattice.
 - sea of electrons.
 - formula unit.
 - electrolyte.
- In a crystal lattice of an ionic compound,
 - ions of a given charge are clustered together, far from ions of the opposite charge.
 - ions are surrounded by ions of the opposite charge.
 - a sea of electrons surrounds the ions.
 - neutral molecules are present.

Section 8.2 *continued*

9. What is the relationship between lattice energy and the strength of the attractive force holding ions in place?
- The more positive the lattice energy is, the greater the force.
 - The more negative the lattice energy is, the greater the force.
 - The closer the lattice energy is to zero, the greater the force.
 - There is no relationship between the two quantities.
10. The formation of a stable ionic compound from ions
- is always exothermic.
 - may be either exothermic or endothermic.
 - is always endothermic.
 - neither absorbs nor releases energy.
11. In electron transfer involving a metallic atom and a nonmetallic atom during ion formation, which of the following is correct?
- The metallic atom gains electrons from the nonmetallic atom.
 - The nonmetallic atom gains electrons from the metallic atom.
 - Both atoms gain electrons.
 - Neither atom gains electrons.

Underline the word that correctly describes each property in ionic compounds.

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| 12. Melting point | Low | High |
| 13. Boiling point | Low | High |
| 14. Hardness | Hard | Soft |
| 15. Brittleness | Flexible | Brittle |
| 16. Electrical conductivity in the solid state | Good | Poor |
| 17. Electrical conductivity in the liquid state | Good | Poor |
| 18. Electrical conductivity when dissolved in water | Good | Poor |

For each statement below, write *true* or *false*.

- _____ 19. The crystal lattice of ionic compounds affects their melting and boiling points.
- _____ 20. The lattice energy is the energy required to separate the ions of an ionic compound.
- _____ 21. The energy of an ionic compound is higher than that of the separate elements that formed it.
- _____ 22. Large ions tend to produce a more negative value for lattice energy than smaller ions do.
- _____ 23. Ions that have larger charges tend to produce a more negative lattice energy than ions with smaller charges do.

Section 8.3 Chemical Formulas and Their Names

In your textbook, read about communicating what is in a compound and naming ions and ionic compounds.

Use each of the terms below just once to complete the passage.

anion	-ate	cation	electrons	zero
lower right	monatomic	one	oxidation number	-ite
oxyanion	polyatomic	subscript		

A one-atom ion is called a(n) **(1)** _____ ion. The charge of such an ion is equal to the atom's **(2)** _____, which is the number of **(3)** _____ transferred to or from the atom to form the ion. In ionic compounds, the sum of the charges of all the ions equals **(4)** _____. Ions made up of more than one atom are called **(5)** _____ ions. If such an ion is negatively charged and includes one or more oxygen atoms, it is called a(n) **(6)** _____. If two such ions can be formed that contain different numbers of oxygen atoms, the name for the ion with more oxygen atoms ends with the suffix **(7)** _____. The name for the ion with fewer oxygen atoms ends with **(8)** _____.

In the chemical formula for any ionic compound, the chemical symbol for the **(9)** _____ is written first, followed by the chemical symbol for the **(10)** _____. A(n) **(11)** _____ is a small number used to represent the number of ions of a given element in a chemical formula. Such numbers are written to the **(12)** _____ of the symbol for the element. If no number appears, the assumption is that the number equals **(13)** _____.

For each formula in Column A, write the letter of the matching name in Column B.

Column A

- _____ **14.** ClO_2^-
 _____ **15.** ClO_4^-
 _____ **16.** ClO^-
 _____ **17.** Cl^-
 _____ **18.** ClO_3^-

Column B

- a.** chlorate
b. hypochlorite
c. chloride
d. perchlorate
e. chlorite

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For each of the following chemical formulas, write the correct name of the ionic compound represented. You may refer to the periodic table on pages 156–157 and Table 8.7 for help.

19. NaI _____
20. CaCl₂ _____
21. K₂S _____
22. MgO _____
23. LiHSO₄ _____
24. NH₄Br _____
25. Ca₃N₂ _____
26. Cs₃P _____
27. KBrO₃ _____
28. Mg(ClO)₂ _____
29. Li₂O₂ _____
30. Be₃(PO₄)₂ _____
31. (NH₄)₂CO₃ _____
32. NaBrO₃ _____
33. Fe₂O₃ _____
34. Fe(IO₃)₂ _____

For each of the following ionic compounds, write the correct formula for the compound. You may refer to the periodic table on pages 156–157 and Table 8.7 for help.

35. beryllium nitride _____
36. nickel(II) chloride _____
37. potassium chlorite _____
38. copper(I) oxide _____
39. magnesium sulfite _____
40. ammonium sulfide _____
41. calcium iodate _____
42. iron(III) perchlorate _____
43. sodium nitride _____