The Basics of Chemical Bonds



Essential Standard 2.2 Understand chemical bonding and chemical interactions.

Learning Objective 2.2.2

Infer the type of chemical bond that occurs, whether covalent, ionic, or metallic, in a given substance.

Can Statements

At the end of this lesson, you should be able to say, with confidence:

- I can explain how ionic, covalent, and metallic bonds are formed.
- I can identify which compounds are formed by ionic, covalent, and metallic bonds.

Chemical Bonds

When atoms lose, gain, or share valence electrons, a <u>chemical bond</u> is formed between the atoms and a <u>new</u> <u>compound</u> is created.



lonic Bonds



Emily

Sarah

Emily

Sarah

lons

When atoms <u>gain</u> or <u>lose</u> electrons they develop a <u>charge</u> and are called <u>lons</u>.



In other words, an ion is an atom with a positive or negative charge.

Metals \rightarrow Positive lons

Only <u>metals</u> will <u>lose</u> electrons to form <u>positive</u> ions, or cations.







Nonmetals → Negative lons

Only <u>nonmetals</u> will <u>gain</u> electrons to form <u>negative</u> ions, or anions.







Ion Exchange

In order for an atom to lose an electron, it must first be near an atom that will accept that electron



After the electron exchange takes place, the atoms become two oppositely charged ions.

Ionic Bonds

Ions with opposite charges attract each other and join together by forming <u>Ionic Bonds</u>.



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Ionic Bonds

Ions of opposite charges attract each other, just like objects with opposite charges attract each other during static electricity, so it's called an <u>electrostatic attraction</u>.





Ionic Compounds

Ionic compounds always consist of a <u>metal</u> and a <u>non-metal</u> ions that are attracted to each other due to their opposite charges.



"Perhaps one of you gentlemen would mind telling me just what it is outside the window that you find so attractive..?" LiBr Mg_3N_2 Ca_3P_2 Metal Nonmetal

Covalent Bonds



Wow, we both feel so cozy and comfortable after sharing the blanket.



Emily Sarah





Emily

I'm cold too



Sarah

Emily and Sarah

Sharing Electrons Non-metals are able to share valence electrons.



Since they don't gain or lose electrons, they do not develop a charge and <u>remain neutral</u>.

Covalent Bonds

When atoms join together by sharing valence electrons they form <u>covalent</u> bonds.



Co-workers share the work Co-valent compounds share valence electrons

Covalent Bonds

When atoms share valence electrons, those <u>electrons</u> will <u>orbit</u> around <u>each</u> of the atom's <u>nuclei</u>.



Compounds formed with covalent bonds are called molecules.

Covalent Bonds Only non-metals can form covalent bonds.



Hydrogen, Oxygen, and Nitrogen are all nonmetals.

Metallic Bonds



Metals

When <u>metals bond with other metals</u>, they have a completely different way of forming bonds that makes their bonds <u>very stable</u> and gives metals the properties for which they are known.



Metallic Properties

Conductors Malleable Ductile Shiny



Metal Valence Electrons

When metals atoms are grouped together, the valence electrons feel just as much attraction to the nuclei of other metals as they do their own nucleus.



As a result, <u>all</u> <u>valence electrons</u> <u>leave their</u> individual atoms.

Delocalized Electrons

When the valence electrons leave their individual atoms, it results in a group of positive metal cations surrounded by a sea of "delocalized" electrons.



Sea of Electrons

Delocalized electrons no longer belong to any one metal cation, instead they float freely between all of the metal cations forming what is called a "<u>sea of electrons</u>".



Metallic Bond

The attraction between the sea of electrons and the positively charged nuclei is called a <u>metallic bond</u>.



Metallic Compounds

Only metal atoms can form metallic bonds with other metal atoms to create metallic compounds.







Nickel

Chrome

The End

