



## **How chemical reactions occur**





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### Guide to Balancing a Chemical Equation

### STEP 1

Write an equation using the correct

formulas of the reactants & products

### STEP 2

Count the atoms of each element in

### reactants & products

### STEP 3

**Use COEFFICIENTS to balance each** 

element

### **STEP 4**

#### **Check final equation for balance**



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### Left Side Notes Title: Evidence of a Chemical Reaction







Did the reaction produce bubbles?





Did the reaction produce a smell?



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Did the reaction replace any of the original substance?



emperature

Did the reaction produce a temperature change, either hot or cold?





ubstance

Did the reaction produce a new substance?



# **Types of Reactions**

- There are millions of chemical reactions. The only way to be sure what your products will be is to run the reaction in the lab!
- Not very practical or cost effective... BUT
- There are **5** types of chemical reactions we can make some predictions for:
  - 1. Synthesis reactions
  - 2. Decomposition reactions
  - 3. Single Replacement/Displacement reactions
  - 4. Double Replacement/Displacement reactions
  - **5.** Combustion reactions

# You need to be able to identify the type of reaction and predict the product(s)



# Synthesis (combination)

## aka composition reaction

# $A + B \rightarrow AB$ Two or more substances combine

to form a new compound.

$$2H_{2(g)} + O_{2(g)} \rightarrow 2H_2O_{(I)}$$

# Synthesis (combination)

Where do we use synthesis reactions?

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DIFFERENCEBETWE

- Medicine
- Flavorings
- Plastics

# • High energy fuels ADECOMPOSITION REACT AND A SYNTHESIS REACT CLUE: 2 combine to make 1



A special type of synthesis reaction can be used to create many different types of flavors. Acetic acid splits into **acetate**  $(C_2H_3O_2)^-$  and H<sup>+</sup> and then recombines with another molecule to form a flavor molecule and a water in a reaction called **dehydration synthesis**.



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Ο 0 Predict the products. Write and balance the following synthesis reaction equations. Sodium metal reacts with chlorine gas  $Na_{(s)} + Cl_{2(g)} \rightarrow$ 1) e- transfer making ions Na<sup>+</sup> Cl<sup>-</sup> 2) ions form neutral ionic compound = product **NaCl** 3) balance equation  $Na_{(s)} + Cl_{2(g)} \rightarrow 2NaCl$ 



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### Solid Magnesium reacts with fluorine gas

$$Mg_{(s)} + F_{2(g)} \rightarrow$$
  
 $Mg^{2+} F^{-}$  product:  $MgF_{2}$ 

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### Aluminum metal reacts with fluorine gas

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$$AI_{(s)} + F_{2(g)} \rightarrow$$
  
 $AI^{3+} F^{-} product: AIF_{3}$ 

$$AI_{(s)} + F_{2(g)} \rightarrow AIF_3$$

Balance

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 $2AI_{(s)} + 3F_{2(g)} \rightarrow 2AIF_{3}$ 





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# CLUE:

# **1 Reactant falls apart into 2 or more Products**

2HgO(*s*)

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Mercury(II) oxide

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2Hg(/) Mercury

+

O<sub>2</sub>(g) Oxygen 0

## Decomposing Dead Body One body falls apart into many products





## PEGOMPOSITION EXCEPTIONS

- Carbonates and chlorates are special case decomposition reactions that do not go to the elements.
  - Carbonates (CO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup>) decompose to carbon dioxide and a metal oxide
    - Example:  $CaCO_3 \rightarrow CO_2 + CaO$
  - Chlorates (ClO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>) decompose to oxygen gas and a metal chloride
    - Example: 2 Al(ClO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>  $\rightarrow$  9 O<sub>2</sub> + 2 AlCl<sub>3</sub>
    - There are more... but we will not explore those in Chemistry I

An example of decomposition reaction is an air bag. Automobile air bags inflate rapidly as sodium azide pellets decompose. A device that can provide and electric signal to start the reaction is packaged inside air bags along with sodium azide pellets  $2NaN_3 \rightarrow 2Na + 2N_2$ sodium azide sodium nitrogen gas -Airbag Crash Airbag sensor Inflator trogen ga Sodium Crash Inflator



## Single Replacement aka single displacement

**B** + AC

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 $A + BC \longrightarrow$ 







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# Single Replacement

A metal can replace a metal (+) OR a nonmetal can replace a nonmetal (-)

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# $A + BC \rightarrow AC + B \quad (if A is a metal) OR$ $A + BC \rightarrow BA + C \quad (if A is a nonmetal)$

(remember the cation always goes first!)









### Ex. When H<sub>2</sub>O splits into ions, it splits into into H<sup>+</sup> and OH<sup>-</sup> (not H+ and O<sup>-2</sup> !!)



## Single Replacement

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### Single Replacement

Another example of a single displacement reaction is when magnesium *replaces* hydrogen in water to make magnesium hydroxide and hydrogen gas:





### To be continued later..... Go to 4. DOUBLE REPLACEMENT



## Double Replacement $\bigcirc /$ aka double displacement The ions of **2** compounds exchange places in an aqueous solution to form 2 new compounds. $AB + CD \longrightarrow AD + CB$ ex. Purification (barium is poisonous) • $BaCl_2 + MgSO_4 \longrightarrow BaSO_4 + MgCl_2$

•  $Ba^{2+}_{(aq)}$  +  $2CI^{-}_{(aq)}$  +  $Mg^{2+}_{(aq)}$  +  $SO_4^{2-}_{(aq)}$   $\longrightarrow$   $BaSO_{4(s)}$  +  $Mg^{2+}_{(aq)}$  +  $2CI^{-}_{(aq)}$ 



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# $AB + CD \longrightarrow AD + CB$ $BaCl_{2} + MgSO_{4} \longrightarrow BaSO_{4} + MgCl_{2}$ $Ba^{2+}_{(aq)} + 2Cl_{(aq)} + Mg^{2+}_{(aq)} + SO_{4}^{2-}_{(aq)} \rightarrow BaSO_{4(s)} + Mg^{2+}_{(aq)} + 2Cl_{(aq)}$

**CLUE:** Anions in 2 reactants swap their Cations



### $Ba(OH)_{2(aq)} + CaSO_{4(aq)} \rightarrow BaSO_{4(s)} + Ca(OH)_{2(aq)}$



# Double Replacement



Double Replacement Reactions occur when a metal replaces a metal in a compound and a nonmetal replaces a nonmetal in a compound COMPOUND → COMPOUND → COMPOUND + COMPOUND







# Predict the products. Balance the equation

- 1.  $HCl_{(aq)} + AgNO_{3(aq)} \rightarrow$
- 2.  $CaCl_{2(aq)} + Na_3PO_{4(aq)} \rightarrow$
- 3.  $Pb(NO_3)_{2(aq)} + BaCl_{2(aq)} \rightarrow$
- 4.  $FeCl_{3(aq)}$  +  $NaOH_{(aq)}$  >
- 5.  $H_2SO_{4(aq)} + NaOH_{(aq)} \rightarrow$
- 6.  $KOH_{(aq)} + CuSO_{4(aq)} \rightarrow$

## Oxidation (aka: Combustion)

- Oxidation means loss of electrons
- Combustion reactions occur when a hydrocarbon reacts with oxygen gas.
- This is also called burning
- In order to burn something you need the 3 things in the "fire triangle":
  - A Fuel (hydrocarbon)
     Oxygen to burn it with
     Something to ignite the reaction (spark)









• Products in combustion are **ALWAYS**  $CO_2$  and  $H_2O_2$ . (although incomplete burning does cause some by-products like carbon monoxide)

### **CLUE:** 1 of the reactants is O<sub>2</sub>





### chemical Reactions



## Ms. Ristow's Handy Checklist for figuring out what type of reaction is taking place:

Follow this series of questions.

When you can answer "yes" to a question, then stop!

- 1) Does your reaction have oxygen as one of it's reactants and carbon dioxide and water as products? If yes, then it's a combustion teaction
- 2) Does your reaction have **two (or more) chemicals combining** to **form one** chemical? If yes, then it's a **SYNTHESIS REACTION**
- 3) Does your reaction have one large molecule **falling apart** to make several small ones? If yes, then it's a **pegomposition REAGTION**
- 4) Does your reaction have any molecules that contain **only one element**? If yes, then it's a **SINGLE REPLACEMENT REACTION**
- 5) If you **haven't answered "yes"** to any of the questions above, then you've got a **DOUBLE REPLACEMENT REACTION**



 $A + B \rightarrow AB$ What you could put on the LEFT side of this  $AB \rightarrow A + B$ worksheet  $A + BC \rightarrow B + AC$  $AB + CD \rightarrow AD + CB$  $C_{X}H_{Y} + O_{2} \rightarrow CO_{2} + H_{2}O_{2}$ 

# Steps to Writing Reactions

1. Identify the <u>type</u> of reaction

## Predict the product(s) using the type of reaction as a model

## 3. <u>Balance it</u>

Don't forget about the **diatomic elements**!

Remember: In a compound, it can't be a diatomic element because it's not an element anymore, it's a compound!



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### STOP END OF DAY ONE NOTES



• By using an <u>activity series</u>, we can determine what elements will react, and what *products* they will

form...



is a chart of metals listed in order of declining relative reactivity. The top metals are *more reactive* than the metals on the bottom.

e Activity Series



The *first five elements* are highly reactive metals that will react with cold water, hot water, and steam to form hydrogen gas and hydroxides.



#### Activity Series of Metals

Metal	Symbol	Reactivity
Lithium	Li	displaces H <sub>2</sub> gas from water, steam and acids and forms hydroxides
Potassium	К	
Strontium	Sr	
Calcium	Ca	
Sodium	Na	
Magnesium	Mg	displaces H <sub>2</sub> gas from steam and acids and forms hydroxides
Aluminum	Al	
Zinc	Zn	
Chromium	Cr	
Iron	Fe	displaces H <sub>2</sub> gas from acids only and forms hydroxides
Cadmium	Cd	
Cobalt	Со	
Nickel	Ni	
Tin	Sn	
Lead	Pb	
Hydrogen gas	H <sub>2</sub>	included for comparison
Antimony	Sb	combines with $\mathrm{O_2}$ to form oxides and cannot displace $\mathrm{H_2}$
Arsenic	As	
Bismuth	Bi	
Copper	Cu	
Mercury	Hg	found free in nature, oxides decompose with heating
Silver	Ag	
Paladium	Pd	
Platinum	Pt	
Gold	Au	

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Li, Rb, K, Ba, Sr, Ca, Na — React with cold water and acids, replacing hydrogen. React with oxygen, forming oxides.

**Mg, Al, Mn, Zn, Cr, Fe, Cd** — React with steam (but not cold water) and acids, replacing hydrogen. React with oxygen, forming oxides.

Activity Series of Metals

**Co, Ni, Sn, Pb** – Do not react with water. React with acids, replacing hydrogen. React with oxygen, forming oxides.

H<sub>2</sub>, Sb, Bi, Cu, Hg - React with oxygen, forming oxides.

Ag, Pt, Au — Fairly unreactive, forming oxides only indirectly.





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Cadmium

Cobalt

Nickel

Tin

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Co

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