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CHAPTER 6.1 - REACTION TYPES

Chemical reactions can be classified based on atom arrangement. There are 6 main reaction types we will study in this section:

- 1) Synthesis
- 2) Decomposition
- 3) Single Replacement
- 4) Double Replacement
- 5) Neutralization (Acid-Base)
- 6) Combustion

In class you will be assigned to a reaction group, it is your job to create a 8-10 minute presentation to teach your classmates about that reaction type. You will be given one full class to work on the presentations.

In this document you will find summaries of each of the reaction types, as well as videos associated with that reaction-type.

Bill Nye Video on Chemical Reactions:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=66kuhJkQCVM>

Criteria for Reaction-Type Presentations

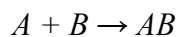
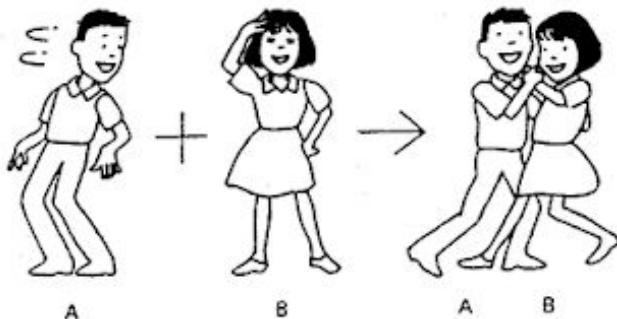
1. Well-researched, clear and informative presentation
2. Creativity and originality
3. Real life application
4. Summary notes for the rest of the class (can be projected onto screen for rest of class to copy, or emailed to teacher by 8am the morning of presentation to get printed)
5. Each group member must speak during the presentation
6. Discussion question for class engagement
7. Each student must ask at least 1 question to the group
8. The presentation should be from 8-10 minutes

NOTE: The presentation should not only be students copying down notes. There must be a creative portion to the presentation.

Below Expectations (<B)	Meets Expectations (B)	Exceeds Expectations (B+/A)
	The reaction type is clearly well-researched, clear and informative	
	Presentation is creative, and engages their peers. It is clear that the group has put effort into this.	
	Presentation includes a real life application	
	Group provides clear notes for peers to copy, they are short and concise.	
	Each group member speaks during the presentation.	
	Student asks minimum of 1 question throughout the duration of presentations	
	Within time frame specified (8-10 minutes)	
	Thoughtful and engaging discussion questions posed to class	

Synthesis Reactions

During a synthesis reaction, two or more reactants **combine** to produce a new product. This can be represented symbolically by a general equation (letters A and B represent elements or compounds):



In words, the general form of a synthesis reaction is:

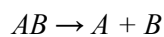
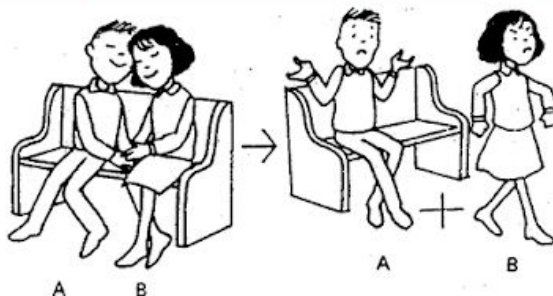
element or compound + element or compound \rightarrow compound

Most often the reactants in a synthesis reaction are elements. Occasionally more than two elements or compounds may be involved as reactants, but these reactions are more rare. The majority of spontaneous synthesis reactions are exothermic.

Watch the following video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MhIWZwDHM8>

Decomposition Reactions

In a decomposition reaction, a compound breaks down into two or more simpler compounds or elements. The general equation is



In words, the general form of a decomposition reaction is

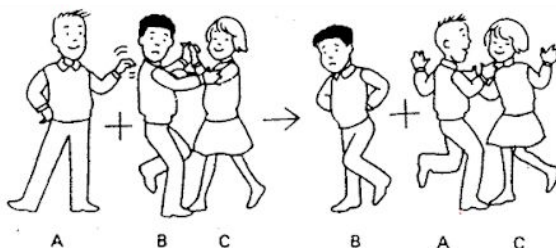
Compound \rightarrow *element or compound* + *element or compound*

Many spontaneous decomposition reactions are endothermic. This is supported by the fact that most stable chemical substances will only break apart, or decompose, into simpler substances when energy, such as heat or electricity, is supplied.

Watch the following video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1ocQhHw_MM

Single Displacement Reactions

In a single displacement reaction, one element takes the place of (displaces) another element in a compound. There are two general symbolic forms of equations for a single displacement reaction:

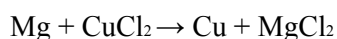


In the general form, a metal A displaces another metal B that is already combined with a non-metal. In the second general form, a halogen X displaces another halogen Y that is already in combination with a metal.

Written in words, the general forms would be
metallic element + compound → *metallic element + compound*

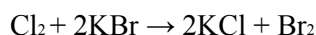
or
halogen + compound → *halogen + compound*

The most common type of single displacement reaction involves one metal element displacing a second metal cation from a compound. For example:



This type of reaction proceeds because metals have different tendencies to lose electrons, forming cations. Magnesium tends to lose electrons more easily than copper, which makes magnesium more reactive. Therefore, in the reaction above, magnesium's higher activity level will allow it to replace copper in a compound with chlorine.

The second pattern of single displacement reaction involves a non-metal halogen (F, Cl, Br, I) displacing a second non-metal halogen anion from a compound. For example:

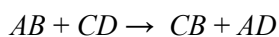
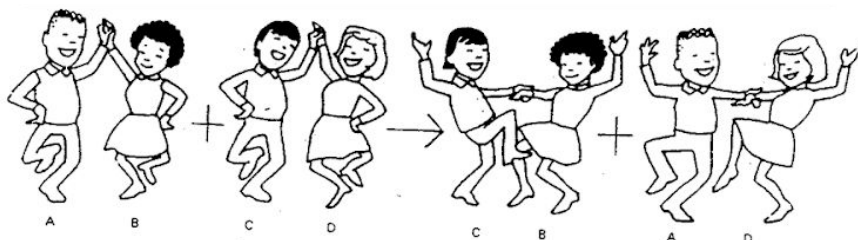


Because chlorine is a more active halogen, it will replace bromine in combination with potassium.

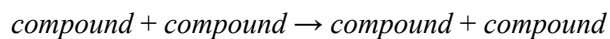
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Double Displacement Reactions

In a double displacement reaction, the cations of two different compounds exchange places, forming two new compounds. The symbolic general form of the equation is:



The general form of a double displacement reaction is:



In this type of reaction, of which there are literally hundreds of examples, the positive and negative portions of two compounds are interchanged. Double displacement reactions are often characterized by the reaction of two aqueous solutions producing an insoluble precipitate.

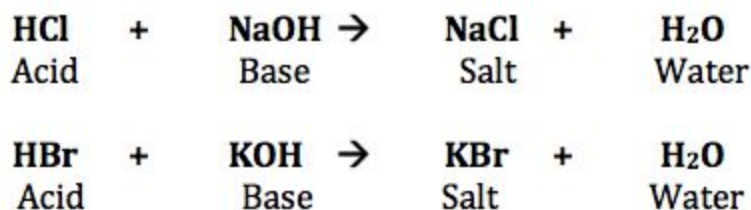
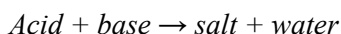
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Neutralization (Acid-Base) Reactions

In neutralization, an acid and base are combined and they will react to form a salt and water as studied in Chapter 5.

Recall that an acid usually has an H on the left side of its chemical name and a base will have an OH group on the right side of its chemical name.

The general formula for neutralization is:



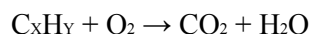
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Combustion Reactions

Combustion is the fast reaction of a compound or element with oxygen to form an oxide and produce heat.

For example, organic compounds such as methane, combust with oxygen to form carbon dioxide (the oxide of carbon) and water (the oxide of hydrogen).

The symbolic general formula for combustion is:



(The subscripts x and y represent numbers)

Watch the following video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sgHDzTH_GyU

More practice:

Synthesis:

Textbook Practice Problems page 259 #1 & 2 (Answers on page 592)

Decomposition

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Single Replacement

Textbook Practice Problems page 261 #1 & 2 (Answers on page 592)

Double Replacement

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Neutralization (Acid-Base)

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Combustion

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Mixed bag practice problems

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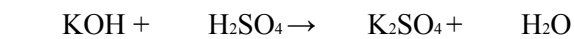
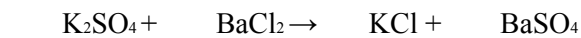
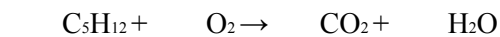
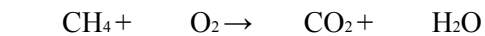
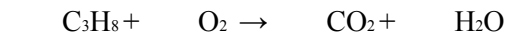
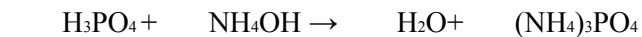
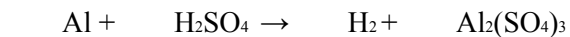
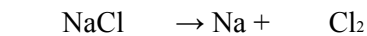
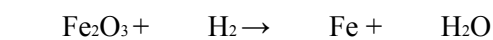
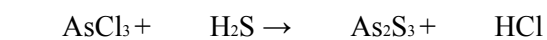
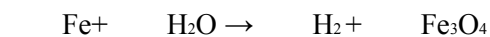
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PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

PART A:

Balance each of the following reactions, and classify it under one of the six reaction type categories - S (synthesis), SR (single replacement), DR (double replacement), D (decomposition), N (neutralization) (combustion).



PART B: