

# Chemical Bonding

## Part 2: Ionic Bonds

# Brainpop Ions

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**Brain POP IONS**

<p>1. What is an ion?</p> <p>A. An atom with an extra neutron  <b>B. An atom or molecule with an electrical charge</b>          C. The outermost shell of an atom</p>	<p>6. Electrons in the outermost shell are:</p> <p><b>A. Valence electrons</b>          B. Neutron electrons          C. Orbital electrons</p>
<p>2. What is the nucleus of an atom made up of?</p> <p><b>A. Neutrons and protons</b>          B. Protons and electrons          C. Electrons and neutrons</p>	<p>7. What is the tendency to lose electrons called?</p> <p>A. Negative valence          B. Ionization  <b>C. Positive valence</b></p>
<p>3. What are the negatively-charged particles orbiting an atom?</p> <p><b>A. Electrons</b>          B. Protons          C. Neutrons</p>	<p>8. Atoms on the right side of the periodic table tend to:</p> <p><b>A. Gain electrons easily</b>          B. Lose electrons easily          C. Lose protons easily</p>
<p>4. When do ions form?</p> <p>A. When an atom loses a proton          B. When two atoms bond together  <b>C. When an atom loses or gains an electron</b></p>	<p>9. How do ions stick together?</p> <p>A. With covalent bonds          B. With negative bonds  <b>C. With ionic bonds</b></p>
<p>5. Electrons orbit the nucleus in layers called:</p> <p>A. Valence clouds  <b>B. Shells</b>          C. Potentials</p>	<p>10. What happens to the ionic bond when sodium chloride is dissolved in water?</p> <p>A. The bond strengthens  <b>B. The bond breaks</b>          C. The bond is unaffected</p>

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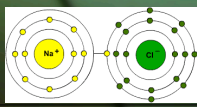
- We've also talked about ions.... What is an ion?
- An ion is a **charged atom** or an atom that has either **lost** or **gained** an **electron**.
- We also talked about how Sodium willingly gives away its lone valence electron.
- Chlorine very greedily takes that electron, in order to fill its outer shell.

Cool! I have an extra electron!

**Na**

Hey, I'm looking for an electron!

**Cl**



# Of Cats and Ions

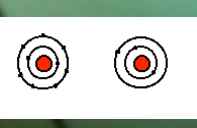
- Like we said, sodium & chloride are a match made in heaven.
- As sodium gives away its electron, it becomes a **positive** ion.
- This is called a **cation**.
- When chlorine receives the electron, it becomes a **negative** ion.
- This is called an **anion**.

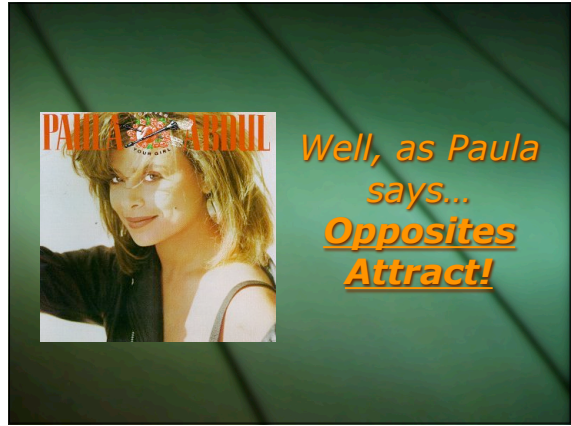
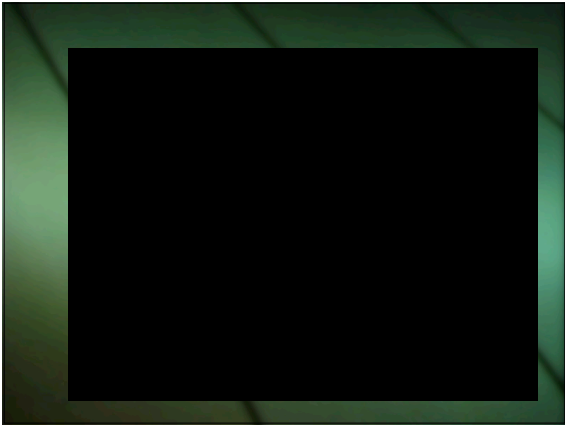
**Na<sup>+</sup>**

**Cl<sup>-</sup>**

# Why, I ask?

- So, after the electron moves, the positive sodium ion is then immediately attracted to the negative chloride ion.
- Why are they attracted to each other?





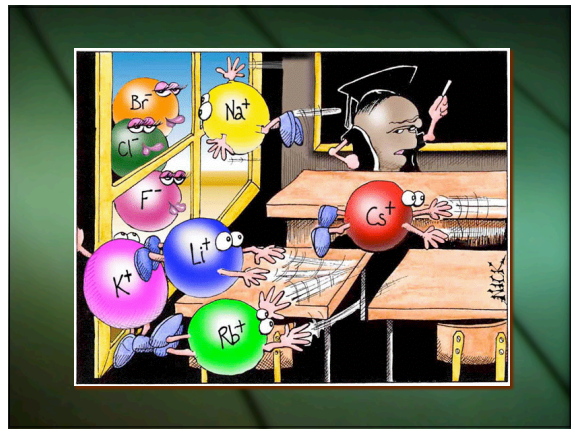
### Ionic Bonds

- This bond is called an ionic bond, because the electrons are **transferred** from one atom to another, creating an **attraction** between **opposite charges**.
- In other words, 1 element's atom is going to **give** electrons, and the other is going to **take them**.
- These bonds are not limited to a single pair of atoms.
- In NaCl, each Na<sup>+</sup> is attracted to all of the neighboring chloride ions.
- Likewise, each Cl<sup>-</sup> is attracted to all the neighboring sodium atoms.
- [NaCl video](#)

loss and gain of electron

atoms neutral

Sodium ion Chlorine ion



### Ionic Bonds

- These ions form in a repeated, 3-dimensional pattern called a **crystal lattice**.
- This means the positive and negative atoms are arranged in alternating patterns.
- This is why salt is formed in cubes.

○ Sodium ion (Na<sup>+</sup>)  
● Chloride ion (Cl<sup>-</sup>)

### Ionic Bond Examples

Ca + 2 Cl → Ca<sup>2+</sup> + Cl<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup>

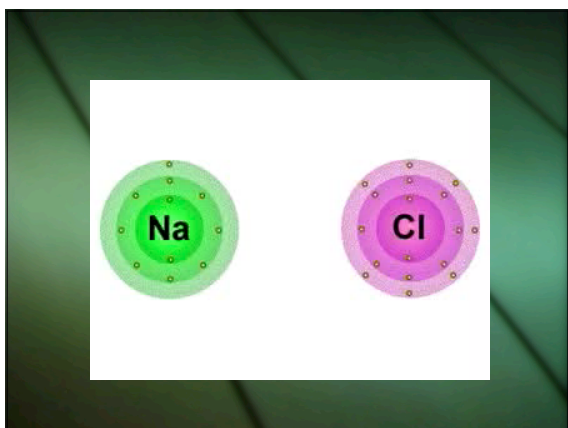
- The prime example of an ionic bond is NaCl, but there are many more examples of ionic bonds.
- Look how it takes 1 calcium atom to bond with 2 chlorine atoms.
- Also, notice how calcium is now Ca<sup>2+</sup>. Why?
- Well, because calcium **lost 2** electrons, leaving it with an overall charge of 2+.
- Conversely, each chlorine **gained 1** electron, leaving each with an overall charge of 1-.
- This new compound would be written as **CaCl<sub>2</sub>**.

## Ionic Bonding



## Ions Example #2

- Here's another example.
- I've got two ions:  $\text{H}^{1+}$  and  $(\text{SO}_4)^{2-}$
- This time, the **superscript** (high #) represents the charge number.
- Remember that the subscript (low #) refers to the number of atoms.
- How many hydrogens does it take to pair with the sulfate ion ( $\text{SO}_4$ )?
- 2 : I need 2 positive charges to match the 2- charge.
- The final compound would be  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$



## You Try It!

- See if you can write the chemical formula for each of the two ions.
- Remember, positive ions can only bond with negative ions, and vice versa.

Cation (+)	Anion (-)	Compound
$\text{Li}^{1+}$	$\text{S}^{2-}$	
$\text{Mg}^{2+}$	$\text{Cl}^{1-}$	
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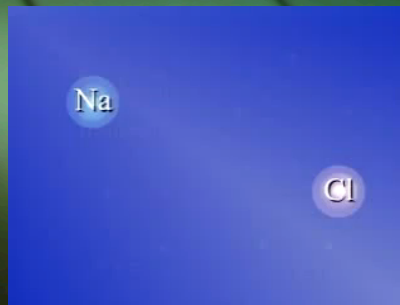
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## Ionic Bond Review



## Quick Information

- More details to come...
- 3 types of bonds:
- 1. Ionic: taking/giving of electrons
- 2. Covalent: went to Kindergarten and learned to share!! (Sharing of electrons- more info on this next time)
- 3. Metallic Bonds

## Metallic bond

- Quickly... a metallic bond is the force of attraction between a positively charged **metal ion** and the **electrons** in a metal.
- Metals atoms are so tightly packed, their electron shells overlap.
- This lets electrons move freely from one atom to another.
- THIS lets metal conduct electricity & change shape easily (ductility, malleability).
- Cool animation: [click here](#)

## Comparing Bonds

- It is really important that you understand the difference between covalent bonds.

Covalent	Ionic
Share Electrons	Transfer/give-take Electrons
Creates molecules	Creates ions
Bond consists of 2 electrons	Bonds form with all oppositely charged neighbors
Nonmetal - Nonmetal	Metal - Nonmetal

## Ionic & Covalent Bonding

