

Forming and Naming Binary Ionic Compounds**Practice Worksheet**

name:

Type 1*List the charges the following elements would have as ions. Tell whether they are anions or cations, and name them:*

1. Li	<u>1+</u>	<u>cation</u>	<u>lithium ion</u>	6. Al	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
2. Cl	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	7. K	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
3. Mg	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	8. O	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
4. Na	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	9. F	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
5. I	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	10. Be	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

How many electrons does the neutral atom gain or lose when each ion forms?

11. Cr ³⁺	<u>loses 3 e⁻</u>	14. Ca ²⁺	<u> </u>
12. P ³⁻	<u> </u>	15. Cl ⁻	<u> </u>
13. Li ¹⁺	<u> </u>	16. O ²⁻	<u> </u>

Solve the equations:

17. $(1+) + (1-) =$ _____ 22. $(3+) + 3(____) = 0$
 18. $(2+) + (1-) =$ _____ 23. $(4+) + ____ = 0$
 19. $(2+) + 2(1-) =$ _____ 24. $(4+) + 2(____) = 0$
 20. $(2+) + 3(1-) =$ _____ 25. $____(3+) + ____(2-) = 0$
 21. $(3+) + ____ = 0$ 26. $____(2+) + ____(3-) = 0$

For each combination of ions, fill in the chart below:

	cation symbol	anion symbol	# cations needed to make a neutral compound	# anions needed to make a neutral compound	formula	compound name
magnesium ion + sulfide	Mg ²⁺	S ²⁻	1	1	MgS	magnesium sulfide
lithium ion + iodide						
potassium ion + bromide						
calcium ion + fluoride						
beryllium ion + oxide						
strontium ion + sulfide						
sodium ion + bromide						
aluminum ion + chloride						
gallium ion + iodide						
aluminum ion + sulfide						
gallium ion + fluoride						

Type 2: (use chart on p 99 for charges)

For each cation, list all the possible charges, and write the symbol and systematic name for each charge.

iron Fe^{3+} iron(III) Fe^{2+} iron(II)

tin _____

copper _____

lead _____

cobalt _____

mercury _____

For each combination of ions, fill in the chart below:

	cation symbol	anion symbol	# cations needed	# anions needed	formula	compound name
mercury(II) + sulfide						
copper(I) + iodide						
tin(II) + bromide						
lead(IV) + fluoride						
iron(III) + oxide						
copper(II) + sulfide						
cobalt(III) + bromide						
gold(I) + chloride						
lead(II) + iodide						
tin(IV) + sulfide						
cobalt(II) + fluoride						

Name the following binary ionic compounds: $CuCl_2$ copper(II) chloride CoF_3 _____ $SnCl_4$ _____ PbO _____ $FeCl_3$ _____ Co_2S_3 _____ CoF_2 _____ Fe_2O_3 _____