Warm Up

What is the correct name for:

B(OH)₃

ZnCl₂

AuF₃

SnF₂

Objectives

TSWBAT:

Interpret the names and formulae for ionic and covalent compounds.

Naming and Writing Formulas for Molecular Compounds

- We learned earlier that binary compounds (those with 2 elements) may be ionic or covalent depending on what types of elements are in the compound.
- Two nonmetals form covalent bonds and therefore molecular compounds.

Molecular compounds are not as straightforward as ionic compounds because they can often combine in more than one ratio.

For example, CO and CO2

Both molecules have C and O but they are completely different chemicals.

We need a way to name molecular compounds that tells the ratio they have combined in.

We use prefixes to denote how many of each element are present in a molecular compound.

So, CO₂ is carbon dioxide and CO is carbon monoxide

Prefix Mono Di- Tri- Tetra- Penta-Number 1 2 3 4 5

Prefix Hexa- Hepta- Octa- Nona- Deca-Number 6 7 8 9 10 Here are the rules:

1. If there is only one atom of the first element in a compound, we do NOT use mono. That is only for the second element. () carbon monoxide

2. Any molecular compound with no prefixes means there is only one atom of each element in the formula. With e.g. silicon carbide = SiC

Warm Up (Name these):

SF₆ sulfur hexafluoride

Cl₂O₈ dichlorine octoxide

N₂O O dinitrogen monoxide

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What is the atomic symbol of lead-208?

Warm Up Write the formulas for the following:

beryllium phosphide dichlorine heptaoxide

Name the following:

 N_2O_5

Rb₃N

Warm Up:

What is the formula for dinitrogen tetraoxide?

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Name the following compounds:

SnCO₃

 N_2O_3

K₃PO₄

Ca₃P₂

Naming Acids

An acid is a compound that produces hydrogen ions (H+) when dissolved in water.

When naming an acid you can consider the acid to consist of an anion and as many hydrogen ions (H⁺) as needed to make the molecule electrically neutral.

General formula: H_nX

where X = monoatomic or polyatomic anion n = number of hydrogens combined with the anion

Table 9.5

Naming Common Acids

Anion ending	Example	Acid name	Example
-ide	chlor <i>ide,</i> Cl ⁻	hydro-(stem)-ic acid	hydrochloric acid
-ite	sulfite, SO ₃ ²⁻	(stem)-ous acid	sulfur <i>ous acid</i>
-ate	nitr <i>ate</i> , NO ₃ ⁻	(stem)-ic acid	nitr <i>ic acid</i>

Three rules for naming acids

1. When the anion ends in "-ide" the name of the acid starts with "hydro." We add "-ic" to the stem name of the anion. Then we add the word "acid." Example:

HCI

Cl is chloride, so this is "hydrochloric acid."