

Unit 5: Chemical Bonding Webquest

IONIC BONDS: <https://pbslm-contrib.s3.amazonaws.com/WGBH/arct15/SimBucket/Simulations/chemthink-ionicbonding/content/index.html>

1. As the name implies, Ionic Bonds are formed between _____. The typical definition of an ionic bond tells us that it involves the **transfer** of _____ (protons, neutrons, electrons) **Choose one.**
2. Describe what happens when two negatively charged particles interact with one another. (you can draw a diagram to help illustrate your ideas)
3. When will oppositely charged atoms stick together?
4. Atoms on the _____ side of the periodic table form positive ions.
5. Since _____ easily lose electrons the positive ion will usually be a _____.
6. Atoms on the _____ side of the periodic table form negative ions.
7. Since _____ easily gain electrons the negative ion will usually be a _____.
8. Take a look at the ionic bond formed between Sodium and Chlorine atoms.
 - a. When a sodium atom loses an electron, it becomes a _____ charged sodium ion. The chlorine atom gains the electron and becomes a _____ charged ion.
 - b. *Draw* each atom below as it looks like in the final NaCl on the website (progress 11/27). Label the Na and Cl as either + or -. And label each as either Cation or Anion.
9. Describe how ionic compounds form crystals (Progress 16-20/27- Stop @ Progress 20):

COVALENT BONDS :

<https://pbslm-contrib.s3.amazonaws.com/WGBH/arct15/SimBucket/Simulations/chemthink-covalentbonding/content/index.html>

1. Covalent bonding is typically explained as a bond that forms when atoms are _____ electrons.
2. If an atom, such as hydrogen, is able to form a covalent bond, describe what happens when the electron clouds of two atoms overlap:
 - a. What happens when the two atoms are fairly close?
 - b. What happens when the two atoms are TOO close?
3. What does the nucleus of an atom want to do to its **own** electrons?
4. What does the nucleus of one atom want to do to the electrons of a nearby atom?
5. Are the atoms really “sharing” electrons? Explain using information on Progress 5-8/35
6. What type of atoms form covalent bonds? Why do the others not form covalent bonds? (Click on them to find out!)

****Stop after Progress 13****

9. In the boxes below, draw quick diagrams to help remember the difference between how Ionic Bonds and Covalent Bonds form:

Ionic Bonds	Covalent Bonds