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What prefix is used in naming a compound with three chlorine atoms?

- Mono-
- Di-
- Tri-
- Tet-ra-

Which system is internationally recognized for naming chemical compounds?

- Common naming system
- Lewis structure system
- IUPAC system
- Periodic table system

What are the differences between naming ionic and covalent compounds?

Which of the following are considered functional groups in organic chemistry? (Select all that apply)

- Hydroxyl
- Carbonyl
- Sulfate
- Amino

What is the correct name for the compound with the formula NaCl?

- Sodium chloride
- Sodium chlorate
- Sodium chlorite
- Sodium hypochlorite

Which of the following is the correct name for H₂O?

- Hydrogen oxide
- Dihydrogen monoxide
- Water
- Hydroxide

Which of the following are examples of common names for compounds? (Select all that apply)

- H₂O as water
- NH₃ as ammonia
- CH₄ as methane
- NaCl as table salt

Explain why the IUPAC system is important for naming chemical compounds.

Which elements are typically involved in forming ionic compounds? (Select all that apply)

- Metals
- Nonmetals
- Metalloids
- Noble gases

Which of the following is an example of a hydrocarbon?

- Methanol
- Ethane
- Acetic acid

- Ammonia

Describe the process of naming a simple covalent compound, such as CO_2 .

Which of the following compounds are acids? (Select all that apply)

- HCl
 NaOH
 H_2SO_4
 CH_3COOH

Which rules apply to naming covalent compounds? (Select all that apply)

- Use of prefixes to indicate the number of atoms
 Cation named first, an ion second
 Use of Roman numerals for charge
 Ending the name with -ide

Which of the following is a characteristic of ionic compounds?

- They are named using prefixes like mono-, di-, tri-.
 They are composed of nonmetals only.
 They consist of cations and anions.
 They always contain carbon.

What suffix is typically used for naming acids derived from polyatomic ions ending in -ate?

- ous
 -ic
 -ide
 -ate

Provide the IUPAC name for the compound with the formula C_2H_5OH and explain your reasoning.

What is the primary purpose of chemical nomenclature?

- To classify elements
- To systematically name chemical compounds
- To measure chemical reactions
- To determine chemical properties

Discuss the challenges students might face when learning chemical nomenclature and suggest strategies to overcome them.

Explain how the presence of functional groups affects the naming of organic compounds.

What are common mistakes in chemical nomenclature? (Select all that apply)

- Misidentifying the type of compound

- Incorrect use of prefixes
- Using common names instead of IUPAC names
- Ignoring the charge of ions