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### Part 1: Building a Foundation

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#### What is an ionic bond?

*Hint: Think about how electrons are involved in bond formation.*

- A bond formed by sharing electrons
- A bond formed by transferring electrons
- A bond formed by overlapping orbitals
- A bond formed by sharing protons

#### Which of the following are properties of ionic compounds? (Select all that apply)

*Hint: Consider the characteristics of ionic compounds.*

- High melting points
- Conduct electricity in solid form
- Form crystalline solids
- Soluble in water

#### Explain how a metal atom becomes a cation in the process of ionic bonding.

*Hint: Consider the loss of electrons.*

#### List two examples of ionic compounds and their chemical formulas.

*Hint: Think of common table salt and other compounds.*

1. Example 1

2. Example 2

## Part 2: Understanding and Interpretation

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**Which of the following best describes the electron configuration of ions in an ionic bond?**

*Hint: Consider the stability of electron shells.*

- Both ions achieve a half-filled outer shell
- Both ions achieve a full outer shell
- Only the cation achieves a full outer shell
- Only the an ion achieves a full outer shell

**Why do ionic compounds conduct electricity when dissolved in water? (Select all that apply)**

*Hint: Think about the movement of ions in solution.*

- The ions are free to move
- The water molecules break the ionic bonds
- The ions form a lattice structure
- The solution becomes a conductor

**Describe the role of electronegativity in the formation of ionic bonds.**

*Hint: Consider how electronegativity differences affect electron transfer.*

### Part 3: Application and Analysis

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**If a sodium atom (Na) transfers an electron to a chlorine atom (Cl), what type of bond is formed?**

*Hint: Think about the nature of the bond formed by electron transfer.*

- Covalent bond
- Metallic bond
- Ionic bond
- Hydrogen bond

**Which scenarios would likely result in the formation of an ionic bond? (Select all that apply)**

*Hint: Consider the types of elements involved in the reactions.*

- A metal reacting with a non-metal
- Two non-metals reacting
- A metal reacting with another metal
- A non-metal reacting with a noble gas

**Predict what happens to the melting point of an ionic compound if the lattice structure is disrupted.**

*Hint: Think about the stability of the ionic structure.*

### Part 4: Evaluation and Creation

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**What is the primary reason ionic compounds form a crystal lattice structure?**

*Hint: Consider the forces at play between ions.*

- To minimize energy
- To maximize volume
- To increase reactivity

- To decrease solubility

**Analyze the following statements and identify which are true about ionic bonds. (Select all that apply)**

*Hint: Consider the characteristics of ionic bonds.*

- They involve the sharing of electrons
- They are typically formed between elements with a large difference in electronegativity
- They result in the formation of molecules
- They are strong due to electrostatic forces

**Examine how the crystal lattice structure contributes to the high melting point of ionic compounds.**

*Hint: Think about the forces holding the lattice together.*

**Which factor is most critical in determining the strength of an ionic bond?**

*Hint: Consider the properties of the ions involved.*

- The size of the ions
- The charge of the ions
- The color of the compound
- The number of electrons transferred

**Evaluate the following scenarios and determine which would result in a stronger ionic bond. (Select all that apply)**

*Hint: Consider the properties of the ions involved.*

- A bond between ions with higher charges
- A bond between larger ions
- A bond in a compound with a simple lattice structure
- A bond in a compound with a complex lattice structure

**Design an experiment to test the solubility of various ionic compounds in water and predict the outcomes based on their lattice structures.**

*Hint: Consider the factors that affect solubility.*

**Propose two real-world applications of ionic compounds and explain their significance.**

*Hint: Think about common uses of ionic compounds.*

1. Application 1

2. Application 2