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### Part 1: Building a Foundation

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#### What is the primary characteristic of ionic compounds?

*Hint: Think about how ionic compounds are formed.*

- They are formed by covalent bonds.
- They consist of molecules.
- They are formed from the electrostatic attraction between ions.
- They are gases at room temperature.

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

*Hint: Consider the physical properties of ionic compounds.*

- High melting points
- Conduct electricity in solid form
- Soluble in water
- brittle

#### Define what a cation and an anion are in the context of ionic compounds.

*Hint: Think about the charges of ions.*

#### List two examples of polyatomic ions and their charges.

*Hint: Consider common polyatomic ions you have learned.*

1. Example 1

2. Example 2

**When naming ionic compounds, which part of the compound is named first?**

*Hint: Consider the order of cations and anions in the name.*

- An ion
- Cation
- Polyatomic ion
- Element with the higher atomic number

## Part 2: Application and Analysis

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**Which of the following formulas correctly represents the ionic compound formed between magnesium and chlorine?**

*Hint: Think about the charges of the ions involved.*

- MgCl
- Mg<sub>2</sub>Cl
- MgCl<sub>2</sub>
- Mg<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>3</sub>

**Identify the correct names for the following ionic compounds: NaCl, CaCO<sub>3</sub>. (Select all that apply)**

*Hint: Consider the common names of these compounds.*

- Sodium chloride
- Calcium carbonate
- Sodium carbonate
- Calcium chloride

**Write the chemical formula for the ionic compound formed between aluminum and sulfate ions.**

*Hint: Consider the charges of aluminum and sulfate.*

**Which of the following statements best explains why ionic compounds conduct electricity when dissolved in water?**

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

- Water molecules provide energy to the ions.
- The ions are free to move and carry charge.
- The compound breaks into neutral atoms.
- The water itself becomes charged.

**Analyze the following statements and identify which describe the role of lattice energy in ionic compounds. (Select all that apply)**

*Hint: Consider the energy changes associated with ionic bonding.*

- Lattice energy is the energy required to form an ionic bond.
- Higher lattice energy results in higher melting points.
- Lattice energy is the energy released when gaseous ions form a solid lattice.
- Lower lattice energy indicates stronger ionic bonds.

### Part 3: Evaluation and Creation

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**Which of the following ionic compounds would you expect to have the highest melting point?**

*Hint: Consider the charges and sizes of the ions involved.*

- NaCl
- KBr
- MgO
- CaF<sub>2</sub>

**Evaluate the following scenarios and determine which would likely result in the formation of an ionic compound. (Select all that apply)**

*Hint: Think about the types of elements involved in the reactions.*

- A metal reacting with a non-metal
- Two non-metals reacting
- A metal reacting with a polyatomic ion
- Two metals reacting

**Propose a real-world application where the properties of ionic compounds are beneficial, and explain why these properties are advantageous.**

*Hint: Consider industries or everyday products that utilize ionic compounds.*

**Discuss the relationship between the size of ions and the strength of the ionic bond in a compound.**

*Hint: Think about how ion size affects attraction between ions.*