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Part 1: Building a Foundation

What is the suffix used for naming anions in binary ionic compounds?

Hint: Think about the common endings for anions.

- ate
- ide
- ite
- ous

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

Hint: Consider the properties of ionic compounds.

- A) Composed of metals and non-metals
- B) Have high melting points
- C) Conduct electricity in solid state
- D) Form crystal lattice structures

Explain why ionic compounds are electrically neutral.

Hint: Consider the charges of cations and anions.

List two examples of polyatomic ions and their charges.

Hint: Think of common polyatomic ions.

1. Example 1

2. Example 2

Part 2: Comprehension and Application

Which of the following correctly describes the naming of a compound with a transition metal?

Hint: Consider how transition metals are named in compounds.

- A) The metal is named first with its charge in Roman numerals.
- B) The non-metal is named first with its charge in Roman numerals.
- C) The metal is named with the suffix "-ide."
- D) The non-metal is named with the suffix "-ate."

When naming ionic compounds, which of the following statements are true? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Think about the rules for naming ionic compounds.

- A) The cation is always named first.
- B) Anions are named using the suffix "-ate."
- C) The formula must reflect a neutral charge.
- D) Transition metals do not require charge specification.

Describe the process of naming an ionic compound containing a polyatomic ion.

Hint: Consider the steps involved in naming.

What is the correct name for the compound with the formula Na_2SO_4 ?

Hint: Think about the names of the ions involved.

- A) Sodium Sulfide
- B) Sodium Sulfate
- C) Sodium Sulfite
- D) Sodium Sulfate(IV)

Which of the following formulas correctly represent ionic compounds? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider the formulas of common ionic compounds.

- A) CaCl_2
- B) Na_2O
- C) Mg_2S
- D) Al_2O_3

Write the chemical formula for the compound formed between calcium ions and nitrate ions.

Hint: Consider the charges of calcium and nitrate ions.

Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

If a compound is formed between Fe^{3+} and Cl^- , what is the correct formula?

Hint: Think about the charges of the ions involved.

- A) FeCl
- B) FeCl_2
- C) FeCl_3
- D) Fe_3Cl

Analyze the following statements and select those that are true about ionic compound formation. (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider the properties of ionic compounds.

- A) The total positive charge must equal the total negative charge.
- B) Ionic compounds can have a net charge.
- C) Ionic compounds are typically soluble in water.
- D) The formula of an ionic compound reflects the ratio of ions.

Explain how the charge of a transition metal affects the naming and formula of an ionic compound.

Hint: Consider the role of Roman numerals in naming.

Which of the following scenarios best illustrates the importance of charge balance in ionic compounds?

Hint: Think about the properties of ionic compounds.

- A) Mixing two metals to form an alloy.
- B) Dissolving salt in water and observing conductivity.
- C) Creating a model of a crystal lattice.
- D) ObservING the reaction between sodium and chlorine gas.

Evaluate the following compounds and determine which are named correctly. (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider the naming conventions for ionic compounds.

- A) KCl - Potassium Chloride
- B) FeO - Iron(II) Oxide
- C) CuSO₄ - Copper(II) Sulfate
- D) Al(NO₃)₃ - Aluminum Nitrate

Propose a method for teaching the naming of ionic compounds to students who are new to chemistry. Include at least two teaching strategies.

Hint: Think about effective teaching methods.