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Part 1: Building a Foundation

What type of bond holds molecular compounds together?

Hint: Think about the types of bonds that involve sharing electrons.

- A) Ionic
- B) Covalent
- C) Metallic
- D) Hydrogen

Which of the following are prefixes used in naming molecular compounds?

Hint: Consider the common prefixes that indicate quantity.

- A) Mono-
- B) Di-
- C) Tetra-
- D) Hexa-

Explain why the prefix 'mono-' is often omitted when naming the first element in a molecular compound.

Hint: Think about the conventions in chemical naming.

List the prefixes for the numbers 3, 5, and 7 used in naming molecular compounds.

Hint: Recall the prefixes associated with these specific numbers.

1. 3

2. 5

3. 7

Which of the following is the correct name for the compound CO_2 ?

Hint: Consider the naming conventions for carbon and oxygen compounds.

- A) Carbon monoxide
- B) Carbon dioxide
- C) Dicarbon monoxide
- D) Monocarbon dioxide

Part 2: comprehension and Application

Identify the correct statements about naming molecular compounds:

Hint: Think about the rules and conventions for naming.

- A) The second element is named with an '-ide' suffix.
- B) Prefixes are used to indicate the number of atoms.
- C) The first element always uses the prefix 'mono-'.
- D) Double vowels are always retained in compound names.

Describe the rule for naming the second element in a molecular compound.

Hint: Consider the suffix used for the second element.

Which of the following is the correct name for N_2O_5 ?

Hint: Think about the prefixes and the elements involved.

- A) Nitrogen pentoxide
- B) Dinitrogen pentoxide
- C) Nitrogen dioxide
- D) Dinitrogen pentoxygen

Given the compound SF_6 , provide the name and explain the use of prefixes in its naming.

Hint: Consider the elements and their quantities.

1. Name

2. Explanation

What is the correct name for the compound PCl_5 ?

Hint: Think about the number of chlorine atoms in the compound.

- A) Phosphorus chloride
- B) Phosphorus pentachloride
- C) Phosphorus tetrachloride
- D) Pentaphosphorus chloride

Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

Analyze the following compound names and identify which are correctly named:

Hint: Consider the rules of naming molecular compounds.

- A) Sulfur hexafluoride (SF_6)
- B) Dinitrogen monoxide (N_2O)
- C) Carbon tetrachloride (CCl_4)
- D) Monocarbon dioxide (CO_2)

Compare and contrast the naming conventions for ionic and molecular compounds.

Hint: Think about the differences in bonding and naming rules.

Which of the following compounds is incorrectly named?

Hint: Consider the rules for naming molecular compounds.

- A) N_2O_4 - Dinitrogen tetroxide
- B) CO - Carbon monoxide
- C) H_2O - Dihydrogen monoxide
- D) P_2O_5 - Diphosphorus pentoxide

Evaluate the naming process for molecular compounds and suggest any improvements or simplifications that could be made.

Hint: Consider the complexity of current naming conventions.

Create names for the following compounds and justify your naming choices:

Hint: Think about the elements and their quantities.

1. NO_2 2. P_4O_{10} **Which naming convention change would most simplify the process for beginners?***Hint: Consider the impact of prefixes and suffixes on understanding.*

- A) Removing all prefixes
- B) Using numbers instead of prefixes
- C) Standardizing the order of elements
- D) Eliminating the '-ide' suffix