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Part 1: Building a Foundation

What is the charge of a cation?

Hint: Consider the nature of cations in ionic compounds.

- Positive
- Negative
- Neutral
- Variable

Which of the following are examples of anions?

Hint: Think about the charges of the ions listed.

- Chloride (Cl^-)
- Sodium (Na^+)
- Oxide (O^{2-})
- Calcium (Ca^{2+})

Define an ionic compound and explain the balance of charges within it.

Hint: Consider the definition and the role of cations and anions.

List two examples of polyatomic ions and their chemical formulas.

Hint: Think about common polyatomic ions you have learned.

1. Example 1

2. Example 2

What suffix is typically added to the name of an anions derived from a single element?

Hint: Consider the naming conventions for anions.

- ate
- ide
- ite
- ium

Part 2: Comprehension and Application

Which of the following statements about ionic compounds is true?

Hint: Evaluate the properties of ionic compounds.

- They are composed of molecules.
- They conduct electricity when dissolved in water.
- They are always gases at room temperature.
- They have a net positive charge.

Explain why transition metals often require Roman numerals in their names when forming ionic compounds.

Hint: Consider the variable charges of transition metals.

Which of the following correctly describes the naming of NaCl?

Hint: Think about the common names of ionic compounds.

- Sodium Chlorate
- Sodium Chloride
- Sodium Chlorite
- Sodium Perchlorate

Write the chemical formula for the following ionic compounds:

Hint: Consider the charges of the ions involved.

1. Magnesium Oxide

2. Potassium Nitrate

Describe the steps involved in writing the formula for an ionic compound formed between aluminum and sulfate ions.

Hint: Think about the charges of aluminum and sulfate.

Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

Analyze the following ionic compounds and identify which are correctly balanced:

Hint: Consider the charge balance in each compound.

- Al₂O₃
- Na₂SO₄

- FeCl₃
- Mg₂Cl

Compare and contrast the naming conventions for binary ionic compounds and those containing polyatomic ions.

Hint: Think about the differences in naming rules.

If the formula for an ionic compound is K₂SO₄, what can you infer about the charges of the ions involved?

Hint: Consider the charges of potassium and sulfate ions.

- K⁺ and SO₄²⁻
- K²⁺ and SO₄⁻
- K⁻ and SO₄⁺
- K²⁻ and SO₄⁺

Evaluate the process of naming ionic compounds and propose improvements or alternative methods that could simplify the process for students.

Hint: Consider the challenges students face in naming compounds.

Create the names for the following hypothetical ionic compounds:

Hint: Think about the charges of the transition metal and the oxide.

1. XCl₂

2. Y2O3

Which of the following scenarios best illustrates the practical application of understanding ionic compounds in everyday life?

Hint: Consider common uses of ionic compounds.

- Making a cake
- Mixing paint colors
- Treating water with sodium chloride
- Writing a poem