

# Student Booklet

## C4.2 Extraction of Metals

### Separate Science (Chemistry)

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# The Big Idea

## Extraction of Metals

How are metals extracted? Are all metals obtained in the same way?

Some metals are more reactive than others. Some metals are found in ores, and some are found as pure metals in the Earth's crust. Different metals require different chemical processes to extract them from their ores. In order to conserve natural resources, we can recycle metals.

This is the **sixth** unit we are studying as part of the big idea: **Reactions Rearrange Matter**.

In this unit we will learn about some of the common reactions of metals. We will be able to represent these reactions with word and balanced chemical equations.

We will be able to describe displacement reactions, which are one type of reaction used to extract a metal from an ore. Some students will be able to represent these reactions with new types of chemical equations: ionic equations and half equations.

You will study a technique called electrolysis. This is used to extract the most reactive metals from their ores. You will carry out your own electrolysis reactions and be able to explain how this works by referring to the movement of ions.

Finally, we will study the corrosion of metals and how this can be prevented. We will learn about recycling metals, and the advantages and disadvantages of this.

### TASKS:

What subject will this unit focus on? BIOLOGY      CHEMISTRY      PHYSICS

(circle the correct subject)

There are lots of keywords underlined above. List these into the two columns:

Words I know	Words I haven't seen before

**To answer before the unit:**

1. What are you most excited to learn about in this topic?

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2. What do you already know about this topic?

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3. Why do you think it's important to learn that structure determines properties?

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4. What knowledge from previous science lessons might help us?

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5. What questions do you have about this topic?

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**To answer at the end of the unit:**

1. Tick off any words in the 'words I haven't seen before' column that you are now confident with. Circle any you still need more practice to use.
2. What have you most enjoyed about this unit?

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3. What more would you like to learn about extracting metals as part of the big idea: 'Reactions Rearrange Matter?'

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# Pre-Test

## C4.2 Pre-Unit Quiz: Extraction of Metals

1. Choose the correct general word equation for the reaction of metals and acid. [1]

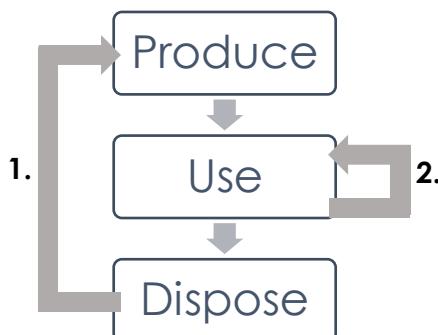
Tick () **one** box.

A. Acid + metal → salt + water

B. Acid + metal → salt + hydrogen

C. Acid + metal → salt + carbon dioxide

2. The diagram below shows ways to save the limited resources that are on Earth.



Complete the gaps in the diagram. [1]

Tick () **one** box.

A. 1 = recycle      2 = reduce

B. 1 = reduce      2 = recycle

C. 1 = recycle      2 = reuse

D. 1 = reuse      2 = recycle

3. The atomic structure of metals relates to their position on the Periodic Table.

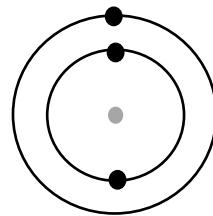
In which group of the Periodic Table would you find the element represented by this electronic configuration? [1]

Tick () **one** box.

A. Group 2

B. Group 3

C. Group 1



4. A finite resource is a resource that... [1]

Tick () **one** box.

A. is being used up more quickly than it is being made.

B. is being made more quickly than it is being used up.

C. is running out.

5. Choose which describes a property of alkali metals. [1]

Tick () **one** box.

A. Unreactive

B. Very high melting point

C. Soft

6. Choose the product of the following chemical reaction.



Tick () **one** box.

A. Lithium fluorate

B. Lithium fluoride

C. Lithium fluorine

7. Choose the correct electronic configuration of a sodium atom.

The atomic number of sodium is 11. [1]

Tick ( $\checkmark$ ) **one** box.

A. 2,8,1

B. 2,9

C. 4,7

8. Choose the best explanation for why distillation isn't often used to obtain drinking water from salt-water. [1]

Tick ( $\checkmark$ ) **one** box.

A. The boiling points of water and salt are very close so they are hard to separate accurately by distillation

B. Only small volumes can be distilled

C. It is very expensive due to the energy required

9. This box shows the reactivity series.

Choose a metal that would displace aluminium from aluminium oxide. [1]

Tick ( $\checkmark$ ) **one** box.

A. Iron

B. Platinum

C. Sodium

Potassium	↑ Increasing reactivity
Sodium	
Calcium	
Aluminium	
Carbon	
Iron	
Tin	
Lead	
Hydrogen	
Silver	
Gold	
Platinum	

10. Iron oxide is an iron ore found on Earth.

Choose which method would extract the iron from iron oxide. [1]

Tick () **one** box.

A. React with a more reactive metal to displace the iron

B. Filter the iron oxide to separate out the iron

C. Add an acid to separate the iron and the oxygen

End of Unit Pre-Test. Turn over to see the answers. Give yourself a mark out of 10.

**Total = \_\_\_ /10**

Qu	Answer	Marks
10	A	1
9	C	1
8	C	1
7	A	1
6	B	1
5	C	1
4	A	1
3	C	1
2	C	1
1	B	1

# Knowledge Organiser

## Prior Knowledge Review: Reactions of Metals

1. Metals can be arranged in order of their reactivity in a reactivity series.
2. Metals react with oxygen to produce metal oxides.
3. The reactions are oxidation reactions because the metals gain oxygen.
4. A reactivity series is a list of metals in order of most reactive (at the top) to least reactive (at the bottom)
5. The metals potassium, sodium, lithium, calcium, magnesium, zinc, iron and copper can be put in order of their reactivity from their reactions with water and dilute acids.
6. Some metals are unreactive. This means they do not easily take part in chemical reactions
7. Some metals are reactive. This means they readily take part in chemical reactions
8. The chemical formula for hydrochloric acid is HCl
9. The chemical formula for nitric acid is HNO<sub>3</sub>
10. The chemical formula for sulfuric acid is H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>
11. Acids react with some metals to produce salts and hydrogen gas
12. Acids are neutralised by alkalis (e.g. soluble metal hydroxides) and bases (e.g. insoluble metal hydroxides and metal oxides) to produce salts and water, and by metal carbonates to produce salts, water and carbon dioxide
13. All alkalis release hydroxide ions, OH<sup>-</sup>, into solutions
14. Alkalis and bases can be metal oxides or metal hydroxides

## Extracting Less Reactive Metals

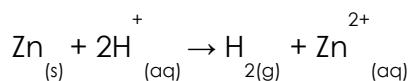
15. Unreactive metals such as gold are found in the Earth as the metal itself
16. Most metals are found as compounds that require chemical reactions to extract the metal.
17. Metals less reactive than carbon can be extracted from their oxides by reduction with carbon.
18. Reduction involves the loss of oxygen.
19. The non-metals hydrogen and carbon are often included in the reactivity series.
20. A more reactive metal can displace a less reactive metal from a compound.
21. We can use chemical equations to identify substances which are oxidised or reduced in a chemical reaction

## Prior Knowledge Review: Ions, Ionic Bonding and Deducing Ionic Formulae

22. When a metal atom reacts with a non-metal atom, electrons in the outer shell of the metal atom are transferred.
23. Metal atoms lose electrons to become positively charged ions.
24. Non-metal atoms gain electrons to become negatively charged ions.
25. The ions produced by metals in Groups 1 and 2 and by non-metals in Groups 6 and 7 have the electronic structure of a noble gas (Group 0).
26. The electron transfer during the formation of an ionic compound can be represented by a dot and cross diagram.
27. The charge on the ions produced by metals in Groups 1 and 2 and by non-metals in Groups 6 and 7 relates to the group number of the element in the periodic table.

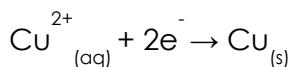
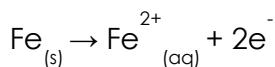
### (HT only) Ionic Equations and Displacement Reactions

28. Oxidation is the loss of electrons and reduction is the gain of electrons.
29. When metals react with other substances the metal atoms form positive ions.
30. The reactivity of a metal is related to its tendency to form positive ions
31. A balanced equation for a displacement reaction can be written in terms of the ions involved
32. Ions that appear on both sides of the equation do not take part in the reaction, and so the equation can be written without them.



### (HT only) Ionic Equations and Displacement Reactions

33. A balanced ionic equation can be split into two half equations. An example is shown below:



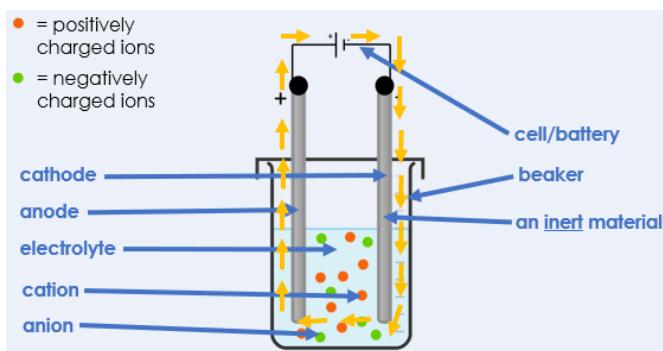
34. A redox reaction is one in which oxidation and reduction happen at the same time

### (HT only) Ionic Equations for the Reactions of Acids and Metals

35. The reactions of acids with metals are redox reactions
36. The reaction between magnesium and hydrochloric acid can be represented by the word equation: magnesium + hydrochloric acid  $\rightarrow$  magnesium chloride + hydrogen

## Introduction to Electrolysis

37. When an ionic compound is melted or dissolved in water, the ions are free to move about within the liquid or solution.
38. These liquids and solutions are able to conduct electricity and are called electrolytes.
39. Passing an electric current through electrolytes causes the ions to move to the electrodes.
40. Electricity is the flow of electrons or ions
41. Positively charged ions move to the negative electrode (the cathode), where they receive electrons and are reduced.
42. Negatively charged ions move to the positive electrode (the anode), where they lose electrons and are oxidised.



43. For electrolysis to work, the compound must contain ions
44. The ions must be free to move, which is possible when an ionic substance is dissolved in water or melted.
45. Electrolysis is the process by which ionic substances are decomposed into simpler substances when an electric current is passed through them

### Extracting Metals by Electrolysis

46. Metals can be extracted from molten compounds using electrolysis.
47. Electrolysis is used if the metal is too reactive to be extracted by reduction with carbon or if the metal reacts with carbon.
48. Large amounts of energy are used in the extraction process to melt the compounds and to produce the electrical current.
49. Aluminium is manufactured by the electrolysis of a molten mixture of aluminium oxide and cryolite using carbon as the positive electrode (anode).
50. To prepare for electrolysis, the aluminium ore is dissolved in molten cryolite instead of being melted.
51. This is because melting aluminium ore would be too expensive a process, due to the high costs of energy to heat to the high temperature that would be required.

### Electrolysis of Molten Ionic Compounds

52. Ions are discharged at the electrodes producing elements.
53. Half equations can be written for the reactions at each electrode in electrolysis
54. When a simple ionic compound (e.g. lead bromide) is electrolysed in the molten state using inert electrodes, the metal (lead) is produced at the cathode and the non-metal (bromine) is produced at the anode.

### Electrolysis in Solutions

55. The ions discharged when an aqueous solution is electrolysed using inert electrodes depend on the relative reactivity of the elements involved.
56. At the negative electrode (cathode), hydrogen is produced if the metal is more reactive than hydrogen.
57. At the positive electrode (anode), oxygen is produced unless the solution contains halide ions when the halogen is produced.
58. This happens because in the aqueous solution water molecules break down producing hydrogen ions and hydroxide ions that are discharged.
59. Reactions at electrodes can be represented by half equations, for example:  $2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2$

### Taking it Further: Corrosion and its Prevention

60. Corrosion is the destruction of materials by chemical reactions with substances in the environment.
61. Rusting is an example of corrosion.
62. Both oxygen and water are necessary for iron to rust.
63. Corrosion can be prevented by applying a coating that acts as a barrier, such as greasing, painting or electroplating.
64. Aluminium has an oxide coating that protects the metal from further corrosion.
65. Some coatings are reactive and contain a more reactive metal to provide sacrificial protection, e.g. zinc is used to galvanise iron.

### (HT only) Obtaining Raw Materials

66. The Earth's resources of metal ores are limited.
67. Copper ores are becoming scarce and new ways of extracting copper from low-grade ores include phytomining, and bioleaching.
68. These methods avoid traditional mining methods of digging, moving and disposing of large amounts of rock.
69. Mining destroys wildlife habitats
70. Phytomining uses plants to absorb metal compounds. The plants are harvested and then burned to produce ash that contains metal compounds.
71. Phytomining conserves supplies of ores
72. Bioleaching uses bacteria to produce leachate solutions that contain metal compounds.
73. The metal compounds can be processed to obtain the metal.
74. For example, copper can be obtained from solutions of copper compounds by displacement using scrap iron or by electrolysis.
75. Obtaining raw materials from the Earth by quarrying and mining causes environmental impacts.

### Recycling Materials

76. Metals can be recycled by melting and recasting or reforming into different products.
77. The amount of separation required for recycling depends on the material and the properties required of the final product. For example, some scrap steel can be added to iron from a blast furnace to reduce the amount of iron that needs to be extracted from iron ore.

# Glossary

<b>Anode</b>	The positively charged electrode used in electrolysis. Negatively charged ions such as fluoride ions are attracted to the <b>anode</b> .
<b>Bioleaching (HT only)</b>	A process that uses bacteria to produce leachate solutions that contain metal compounds. <i>Bacteria carry out <b>bioleaching</b> to extract copper ions from ores.</i>
<b>Cathode</b>	The negatively charged electrode used in electrolysis. Positively charged ions such as sodium ions are attracted to the <b>cathode</b> .
<b>Corrosion</b>	The destruction of materials by chemical reactions with substances in the environment. <i>Rusting is an example of <b>corrosion</b>.</i>
<b>Cryolite</b>	A compound that reduces the melting point of aluminium oxide, <b>Cryolite</b> is used for the electrolysis of molten aluminium oxide.
<b>Discharged</b>	When ions gain or lose electrons to form neutral atoms or molecules. Sodium ions are <b>discharged</b> at the cathode during electrolysis.
<b>Displacement reaction</b>	A reaction where a more reactive element replaces a less reactive element in a compound. A <b>displacement reaction</b> takes place when carbon reacts with iron oxide.
<b>Electrode</b>	A conductor through which electricity can flow. Anodes and cathodes are <b>conductors</b> and can be made of graphite.
<b>Electrolysis</b>	The process of passing an electric current through a substance, to split it up into its ions. <b>Electrolysis</b> requires an electrolyte, electrodes and a power source.
<b>Electrolyte</b>	A liquid containing ions that current is passed through during electrolysis. An aqueous solution of sodium chloride is an example of an <b>electrolyte</b> .
<b>Electron</b>	A negatively charged subatomic particle that orbits the nucleus of an atom. <i>In ionic bonding <b>electrons</b> are transferred from one atom to another.</i>

<b>Electroplating</b>	Adding a thin layer of metal to an object using electrolysis. A metal spoon can be <b>electroplated</b> with silver.
<b>Empirical formula</b>	The simplest ratio of atoms of each element in a compound. <i>The empirical formula</i> of calcium hydroxide is $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$ .
<b>Extracted</b>	To take something out Aluminium can be extracted from its ore, aluminium oxide, using electrolysis.
<b>Galvanise (SS only)</b>	Zinc is used as a sacrificial metal to prevent the corrosion of iron. Iron pipes can be <b>galvanised</b> to prevent corrosion.
<b>Half equation (HT only)</b>	A rock that contains enough metal compound to extract the metal. Haematite is a common iron oxide <b>ore</b> .
<b>Ion</b>	A charged particle or group of particles. A sodium <b>ion</b> has a positive charge.
<b>Ionic bonding</b>	Ionic bonding occurs in compounds formed from metals combined with non-metals. Electrons are lost or gained to form a stable electronic configuration. <b>Ionic bonding</b> occurs in sodium chloride because sodium is a metal and chlorine is a non-metal. As sodium chloride forms, an electron is transferred from a sodium atom to a chlorine atom, forming $\text{Na}^+$ and $\text{F}^-$ ions.
<b>Ionic equation (HT only)</b>	A balanced symbol equation that shows the reacting ions in a chemical reaction. <b>Ionic equations</b> allow us to see more easily what has been oxidised and what has been reduced in a reaction..
<b>Low-grade ore</b>	An ore that contains a very low percentage of the metal or compound to be extracted. Most nickel ores are <b>low-grade ores</b> .
<b>Mining</b>	The digging and moving of rock from the Earth. <b>Mining</b> is needed to obtain metal ores but it can be destructive to wildlife.
<b>Molten</b>	When a substance has been heated so it is a liquid. <b>Molten</b> aluminium oxide can be electrolysed.

<b>Ore</b>	A rock that contains enough metal compound to extract the metal. <i>Haematite is a common iron oxide <b>ore</b>.</i>
<b>Oxidation</b>	When electrons are lost. <i>When a magnesium atom is <b>oxidised</b>, it loses two electrons and becomes a <math>Mg^{2+}</math> ion.</i>
<b>Phytomining (HT only)</b>	An extraction process that uses plants to absorb metal compounds. The plants are harvested and then burned to produce ash that contains metal compounds. <i><b>Phytomining</b> is used to extract copper from copper ores.</i>
<b>Pure</b>	A substance that is made from only one type of particle. <i><b>Pure</b>, molten aluminium oxide only contains aluminium ions and oxide ions.</i>
<b>Recasting/ reforming</b>	When molten, recycled metal is used to form something new. <i>During the recycling process, molten aluminium can be <b>recast</b> to form cans.</i>
<b>Recycling</b>	When a substance is collected and processed to form a usable material. <i>Metals can be <b>recycled</b> by melting and recasting or reforming into different products.</i>
<b>Redox</b>	A reaction in which oxidation and reduction take place at the same time <i>When a metal and oxygen react, a <b>redox</b> reaction occurs.</i>
<b>Reduction</b>	When electrons are gained. <i>When a chlorine atom is <b>reduced</b>, it gains two electrons and becomes a <math>Cl^{-}</math> ion.</i>
<b>Rusting</b>	The corrosion of iron. <i>Iron <b>rusts</b> when it reacts with oxygen.</i>
<b>Sacrificial protection (SS only)</b>	When a metal contains a coating of a more reactive metal so that it is protected from corrosion. <i>Magnesium can be used to coat iron as <b>sacrificial protection</b> which prevents iron from being oxidised and therefore rusting.</i>
<b>Spectator ions</b>	Ions that are the same in the reactants and the products. <i><b>Spectator ions</b> are excluded when we write ionic equations.</i>
<b>Sustainable</b>	Recycling and reusing materials when there is a limited amount of the material on Earth. <i>Recycling metals ensures the <b>sustainable</b> use of metals.</i>
<b>Valence electron(s)</b>	Electrons in the outer shell of an atom or ion. <i>A fluorine atom has 7 <b>valence electrons</b>.</i>

## Prior Knowledge Review: Reactions of Metals

### Do Now

1. Define 'the reactivity series'.
2. Where does gold appear on the reactivity series?
3. Define 'oxidation'.
4. Define 'reduction'.
5. What name is given to minerals that contain enough metal to be extracted economically?

### Drill:

1. Put potassium, copper and carbon in order of reactivity.
2. Why does copper oxide react with carbon?
3. Name the two products of this reaction.

### Read Now:

Nikolai Beketov was a Russian scientist, born in 1827. He was a chemist and metallurgist.

Beketov determined the reactivity series of metals. He discovered the displacement of metals from solutions of their salts, using hydrogen. He also established that magnesium and zinc displaced other metals from their salts. In 1864, Beketov organised the department of physical chemistry at Kharkiv University, and taught the first course in physical chemistry as an independent subject.

Kharkiv University is located in the North-East of Ukraine. In March 2022, many of the University buildings were heavily damaged due to the Russian invasion into Ukraine.

1. Where was Nikolai Beketov from?
2. What subjects did Beketov study?
3. What did Beketov discover?
4. In which University did Beketov work?
5. Which topic did Beketov teach as an independent subject for the first time?

## **Drill**

1. What is the reactivity series?
2. Where are the most reactive metals in the reactivity series?
3. Where are the least reactive metals in the reactivity series?
4. What is produced when an acid reacts with a metal?
5. What is produced when an acid reacts with a metal carbonate?
6. Give an example of a base.
7. What will be observed with an acid reacts with a metal carbonate
8. What is the chemical formula for hydrochloric acid?
9. What is the chemical formula for sulphuric acid?
10. Write a word equation for the reaction between nitric acid and magnesium.

## The Reactivity Series

Potassium      MOST REACTIVE

Sodium

Calcium

Magnesium

Aluminium

(Carbon)

Zinc

Iron

Lead

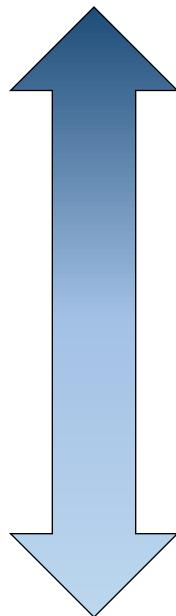
(Hydrogen)

Copper

Silver

Gold

Platinum      LEAST REACTIVE



Use the reactivity series to predict whether a reaction will take place and how intense the reaction will be.

Metal	Reacting with	Prediction
Silver	Acid	
Sodium	Water	
Gold	Oxygen	
Potassium	Oxygen	

Write the general equation for the reaction between an acid and alkali

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Write the general equation for the reaction between an acid and base

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Write the general equation for the reaction between an acid and metal carbonate

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How might your observations be different for the two reactions above?

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Complete the equations below:

1. Acids + alkali/base →
2. Acids + metal carbonates →
3. Hydrochloric acid + lithium oxide →
4. Nitric acid + magnesium hydroxide →
5. Sulfuric acid + copper carbonate →
6. Hydrochloric acid + calcium carbonate →

# Exit Ticket

1. What do all acids have in common?  
 A. They are all corrosive  
 B. They all have a pH of greater than 7  
 C. They all release hydrogen ions ( $H^+$ ) into solutions  
 D. They all release hydroxide ions ( $OH^-$ ) ions into solutions
  
2. In a reaction between a metal and an acid, what will always be produced?  
 A. a salt and carbon dioxide  
 B. a salt and water  
 C. a salt and hydrogen gas  
 D. a salt, water and carbon dioxide
  
3. . What is the reactivity series?  
 A. It is a list of metals ordered from most reactive at the top to least reactive at the bottom  
 B. It is a list of metals ordered from least reactive at the top to most reactive at the bottom  
 C. It is a list of metals with different reactivities (some are more reactive than others)

# Extracting Less Reactive Metals

## Do Now:

1. What metal undergoes rusting?
2. What other substances are required for this metal to rust?
3. What is formed when a metal reacts with an acid?
4. When hydrogen gas is produced, what might be observed during the reaction? ( )
5. Write down the symbol used to separate the reactants and products in a chemical reaction.

## Drill:

1. Write the word equation for the reaction of magnesium metal with hydrochloric acid.
2. The chemical formula for Magnesium chloride is  $MgCl_2$ . Write a balanced chemical equation for the same reaction.

## Read Now:

Africa is swiftly becoming the second largest gold mining region in the world, after China. A number of African countries are beginning to increase gold exploration, with five countries topping the list – Ghana, South Africa, Sudan, Mali and Burkina Faso. In 2021, over 680 tonnes of gold was mined in Africa (an increase of 0.5% on the previous year). So what is special about gold? Gold is a soft and dense precious metal that is the most malleable out of all metals. It is an excellent conductor of electricity. This means that it has many uses, including for jewellery, and industry.

1. Where in the world is the most gold mined each year?
2. List the five African countries that mine the most gold per year.
3. State a property of gold.
4. Describe a use of gold.
5. Calculate the mass of gold mined in Africa **in 2020**.

## Drill

1. What is the type of reaction used to extract the least reactive metals from their ores?
2. What is the most reactive metal in the reactivity series?
3. Give one observation a student would make in the reaction between zinc and copper sulfate.
4. Define oxidation.
5. Define reduction.
6. Which metals can copper displace from a compound?
7. Write an equation for the displacement reaction between carbon and copper oxide.
8. Explain why there would be no reaction between carbon and aluminium oxide.
9. Which is less reactive, zinc or lead?
10. Write a balanced chemical equation for the reaction between carbon and copper oxide (CuO).

**We:**

Ancient Roman coins made of copper have been found.

One step in the manufacture of copper is the reduction of copper oxide ( $\text{CuO}$ ) with carbon.

1. What are the products of this reaction?

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2. Write a word equation to describe this reaction.

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3. Write a balanced chemical equation for this reaction.

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4. Give one observation that would be made that would indicate that a reaction is happening.

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**You:**

Iron is sometimes used to make railings.

One step in the manufacture of lead is the reduction of iron oxide ( $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ ) with carbon.

1. What are the products of this reaction?

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2. Write a word equation to describe this reaction.

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3. Write a balanced chemical equation for this reaction.

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4. Give one observation that would be made that would indicate that a reaction is happening.

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## Exit Ticket

1. Which answer correctly describes the reaction between lithium and aluminium oxide?  
 A. lithium + aluminium oxide  $\rightarrow$  lithium aluminium + oxygen  
 B. lithium + aluminium oxide  $\rightarrow$  lithium oxide + aluminium  
 C. lithium and aluminium oxide would not react
  
2. Which of the metals below would be found as a pure metal in the Earth's crust?  
 A. Aluminium  
 B. Gold  
 C. Copper oxide (an ore)
  
3. The combustion of magnesium can be represented by the following equation:  
$$2 \text{Mg} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{MgO}$$

What type of reaction is this?

- A. A reduction reaction
- B. An oxidation reaction
- C. A neutralisation reaction

# Ions, Ionic Bonding and Deducing Ionic Formulae

## Do Now

1. Name three types of bonding.
2. What type of elements does ionic bonding occur between? .
3. Write the number 132000 in standard form.
4. What is a covalent bond?
5. Write down the electronic configuration of a neon atom.

## Drill:

1. What word means 'a charged atom or group of atoms'?
2. What are ions able to do in a metal, which explains why metals can conduct electricity?
3. State the type of bonding in a hydrogen molecule ( $H_2$ )

## Read Now:

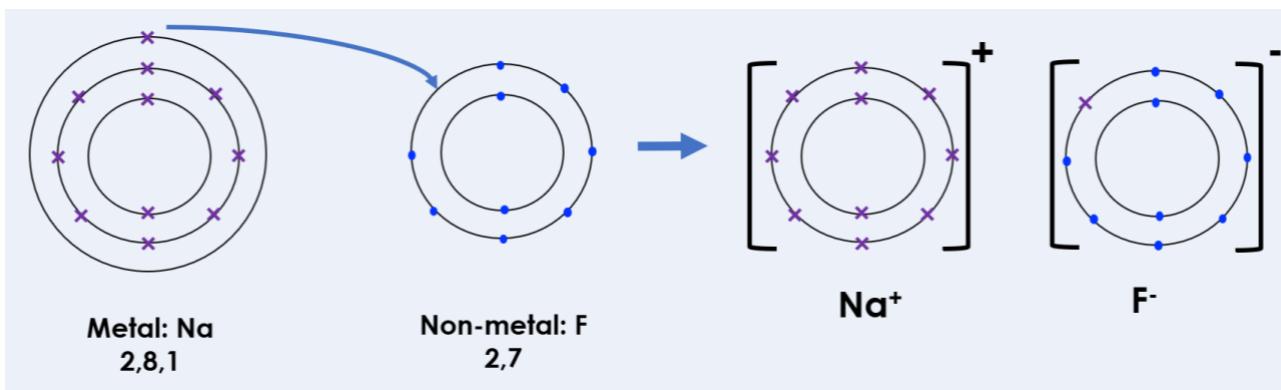
Ever since the first airplane flight (over 100 years ago), the science of flight has progressed. Now, we can fly using many different kinds of aircraft including planes, drones and helicopters. All of these methods of flight have one thing in common – they require moving parts. Now, engineers have built and flown the first ever plane that doesn't need moving parts. Instead, it uses ionic wind – a silent but mighty stream of ions. Ions are charged atoms, or groups of atoms. This ionic wind generates enough thrust to propel the plane into flight. In contrast to traditional aircraft, it requires no fossil fuels to run, and it's completely silent!

1. How long ago was the first airplane flight?
2. List three examples of aircraft.
3. What do all traditional types of aircraft have in common?
4. What is an ion?
5. Why might this new technology be better than the existing technology?

## Drill

1. What is the difference between a sodium atom and a sodium ion?
2. Do metal atoms lose or gain electrons?
3. How many valence electrons does an atom of chlorine have?
4. What charge ions will atoms in group 7 of the Periodic table form?
5. For metals, what is the relationship between the group number and the charge on the ion?
6. For non-metals, what is the relationship between the group number and the charge on the ion?
7. How many atoms of sodium would react with an atom of fluorine?
8. How many atoms of sodium would react with an atom of oxygen?
9. Why are electrons drawn with different symbols for each atom?
10. Explain the answer to question 7.

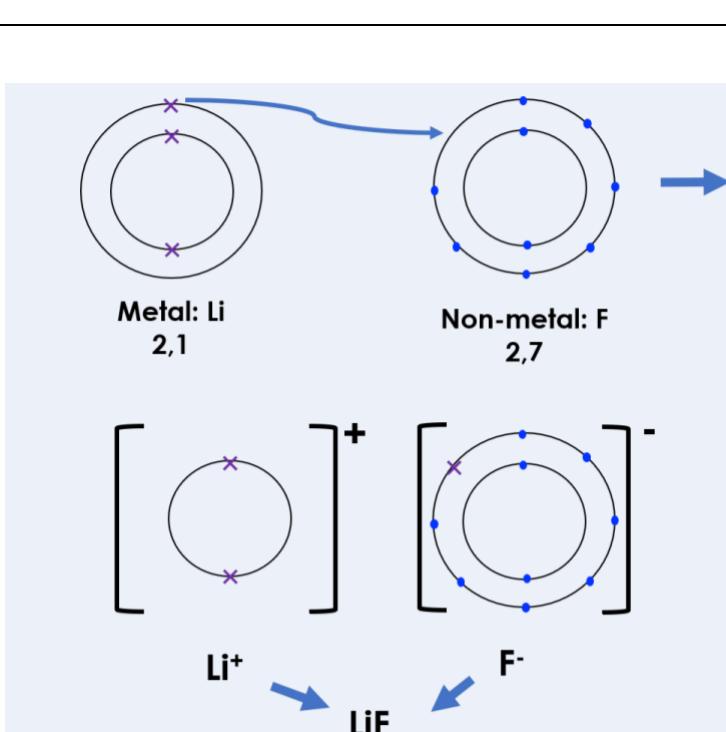
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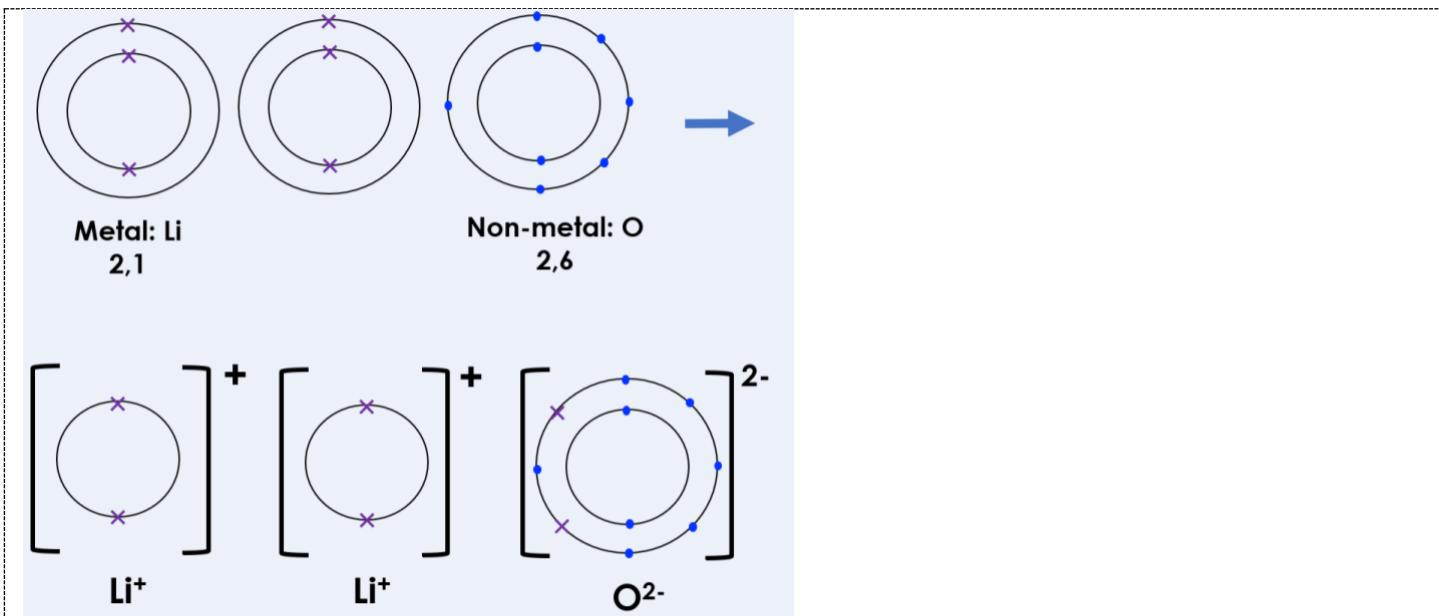


To draw dot and cross diagrams for ionic bonding, the steps here for NaF:

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**We:** Describe how ionic bonding has occurred in lithium oxide using dot-and-cross diagrams above.

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**You:** Describe how ionic bonding has occurred in lithium oxide using dot-and-cross diagrams above.

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# Exit Ticket

1. Which answer correctly shows a sodium ion?  
 A. Na  
 B. Na<sup>+</sup>  
 C. Na<sup>-</sup>
  
2. Which statement is true?  
 A. Metal atoms gain electrons to become positive ions  
 B. Metal atoms gain electrons to become negative ions  
 C. Metal atoms lose electrons to become positive ions  
 D. Metal atoms lose electrons to become negative ions
  
3. The ions within lithium chloride are listed below. What is the empirical formula of lithium chloride?  
**Li<sup>2+</sup>    Cl<sup>-</sup>    Cl<sup>-</sup>**

- A. LiCl<sub>2</sub>
- B. Li<sub>2</sub>Cl
- C. LiCl

# Ionic Equations and Displacement Reactions

## Do Now:

1. Why do metal atoms generally form positive ions?
2. What group number are the Noble Gases on the Periodic Table?
3. What charge do the ions of group 1 elements have?
4. What charge do the ions of group 7 elements have?
5. Sodium oxide contains the ions  $\text{Na}^+$  and  $\text{O}^{2-}$ . What is the chemical formula for sodium oxide?

## Drill:

1. Draw the electronic configuration for a sodium atom. Sodium:
2. Draw the electronic configuration for a chlorine atom. Chlorine:
3. Describe in terms of electrons what happens when a sodium atom reacts with a chlorine atom.

## Read Now:

Imagining life without water is impossible, literally! It is the most abundant molecule on the Earth's surface. Each molecule of water consists of two hydrogen atoms bonded to an oxygen atom, and we give this molecule the chemical formula  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ . Pure liquid water at room temperature is odourless (it has no smell), tasteless (it has no taste), and almost colourless. It actually has a very faint blue colour, but we can only see this in very large volumes of water. Water has the second highest specific heat capacity of all substances. The specific heat capacity is the energy required to raise one kilogram of the substance by 1 degree Celsius. Water also acts as a solvent, because many substances can dissolve in water.

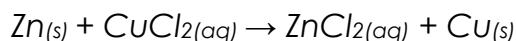
1. What does one molecule of water consist of?
2. What is the chemical formula for water?
3. What word means something has no smell?
4. Define 'specific heat capacity'.
5. Why is water often used as a solvent?

Complete the table below

A	B	Would A need to <u>gain</u> or <u>lose</u> electrons to become B?	How many electrons?
H <sub>(g)</sub>	H <sup>+</sup> <sub>(aq)</sub>		
Na <sup>+</sup> <sub>(aq)</sub>	Na <sub>(s)</sub>		
Cl <sub>2(g)</sub>	2Cl <sup>-</sup> <sub>(aq)</sub>		
Cu <sup>2+</sup> <sub>(aq)</sub>	Cu <sub>(s)</sub>		
Mg <sub>(s)</sub>	Mg <sup>2+</sup> <sub>(aq)</sub>		

## Drill

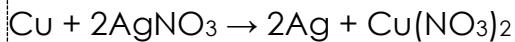
1. Define oxidation in terms of electrons
2. Define reduction in terms of electrons
3. List the ions that make up LiOH
4. List the ions that make up Na<sub>2</sub>O
5. What must happen to Fe<sup>2+</sup> to turn it into Fe?
6. What is a redox reaction?
7. Write an ionic equation for the following reaction:



8. Write down the spectator ion in question 7
9. State which species is oxidised in question 7
10. State which species is reduced in question 7

We:

The equation for the displacement reaction between copper and silver nitrate is as follows:



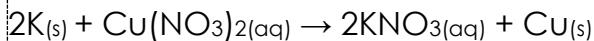
Write an ionic equation for this reaction

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2. Explain which species is oxidised in this reaction.

**You:**

The equation for the displacement reaction between potassium and copper nitrate is as follows:



1. Write an ionic equation for this reaction

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Explain which species is oxidised in this reaction.

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# Exit Ticket

1. Define reduction.
  - A. Reduction is the loss of oxygen or the gain of electrons
  - B. Reduction is the loss of oxygen or the loss of electrons
  - C. Reduction is the gain of oxygen or the gain of electrons
  - D. Reduction is the gain of oxygen or the loss of electrons.
  
2. Magnesium reacts with copper (II) sulfate in a displacement reaction. The chemical equation for this reaction is  $Mg(s) + CuSO_4(aq) \rightarrow MgSO_4(aq) + Cu(s)$ . What is the ionic equation for this reaction?
  - A.  $Mg(s) + Cu^{2+}(aq) + SO_4^{2-}(aq) \rightarrow Mg^{2+}(aq) + SO_4^{2-}(aq) + Cu(s)$
  - B.  $Mg(s) + Cu^{2+}(aq) \rightarrow Mg^{2+}(aq) + Cu(s)$
  - C.  $2Mg(s) + Cu^{2+}(aq) \rightarrow Mg^{2+}(aq) + 2Cu(s)$
  
3. Sodium atoms are sometimes oxidised to become positively charged sodium ions. Why is this an oxidation reaction?
  - A. Because oxygen is added to the sodium atoms
  - B. Because oxygen is lost from the sodium atoms
  - C. Because the sodium atoms lose electrons to become positively charged
  - D. Because the sodium atoms gain electrons to become positively charged

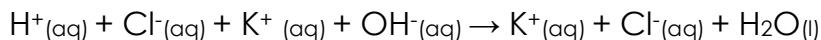
# Writing Half Equations

## Do Now:

1. Define oxidation in terms of electrons.
2. Define reduction in terms of electrons.
3. True or false? A more reactive metal is more likely to form positive ions.
4. Sodium atoms (Na) are oxidised to Na<sup>+</sup> ions in a reaction. Why is this an oxidation reaction?
5. Complete the general word equation to show the product of a reaction between a metal and oxygen.

## Drill:

1. State the formula for a chloride ion.
2. Rewrite this ionic equation so that it is correct:



## Read Now:

Researchers at the University of Maryland in the US have found that a battery can be made from chitosan, a material in crab and shrimp shells, and zinc. The battery is rechargeable. The benefits of the battery include that it is safe, can be recharged up to 10,000 times, and it can be safely recycled. Scientists hope that this material could be an alternative to lithium-ion batteries. These are the batteries which we use in our phones, small and large appliances, smart watches, electric vehicles and in many other devices. Unfortunately, lithium-ion batteries contain polypropylene and polycarbonate which take hundreds of years to degrade. The amount of chitosan powder that would be needed to make a coin-sized battery would cost just 0.00015 p.

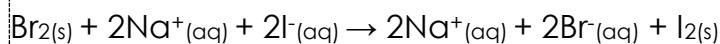
1. What is chitosan?
2. List 3 benefits of a battery made from chitosan.
3. Where do we use lithium-ion batteries?
4. State a disadvantage of lithium-ion batteries.
5. How much would it cost to purchase enough chitosan to make a coin sized battery?

## Drill

1. What happens to metal atoms in order for them to form ions?
2. What happens to Group 6 elements in order for them to form ions?
3. How many ions will a beryllium atom lose in order to form an ion?
4. What is the charge on a chloride ion
5. Write down the formula for a nitrate ion
6. Write a half equation that shows the following: a lithium atom loses one electron to become a lithium ion with the formula  $\text{Li}^+$
7. Write a half equation that shows the following: a fluoride ion with the formula  $\text{F}^-$  loses an electron to form a fluorine atom.
8. Rewrite the following half equation, adding in the state symbols:  $\text{Na}^+ + \text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{Na}$
9. For the half equation in question 8, state whether sodium ion is oxidised or reduced.
10. Explain your answer to question 9.

**We:**

The ionic equation for a reaction is as follows:



Use this ionic equation to write two half equations.

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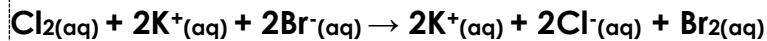
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Use this ionic equation to write two half equations.

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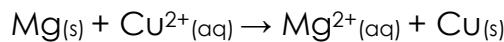
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# Exit Ticket

1. The reaction between magnesium and copper (II) sulfate can be represented by the following ionic equation:



Which answer correctly splits this ionic equation into two half equations?

- A.  $\text{Mg}_{(s)} \rightarrow \text{Mg}^{2+}_{(aq)} + 2\bar{e}$        $\text{Cu}^{2+}_{(aq)} + 2\bar{e} \rightarrow \text{Cu}_{(s)}$
- B.  $\text{Mg}_{(s)} + 2\bar{e} \rightarrow \text{Mg}^{2+}_{(aq)}$        $\text{Cu}^{2+}_{(aq)} \rightarrow \text{Cu}_{(s)} + 2\bar{e}$
- C.  $\text{Mg}_{(s)} \rightarrow \text{Mg}^{2+}_{(aq)}$        $\text{Cu}^{2+}_{(aq)} \rightarrow \text{Cu}_{(s)}$

2. What is a redox reaction?

- A. A redox reaction is one which oxidation or reduction take place
- B. A redox reaction is one in which oxidation and reduction take place
- C. A redox reaction is one in which oxidation and reduction take place at the same time

3. Complete the half equation to show the oxidation of a potassium atom.



- A.  $\text{K}^{2+}_{(aq)} + 2\bar{e}$
- B.  $\text{K}^+_{(s)} + \bar{e}$
- C.  $\text{K}^+_{(aq)} + \bar{e}$

# Ionic Equations for the Reactions of Acids and Metals

## Do Now:

1. Define a 'redox' reaction.
2. How is an electron represented in a half equation?
3. What state symbol should be written next to the formula 'Mg' in an equation?
4. What state symbol should be written next to the ion 'Mg<sup>2+</sup>' in an equation?
5. State the ions that make up AgNO<sub>3</sub> -

## Drill:

1. State the ions present in sodium hydroxide.
2. Write the word equation for the reaction of sodium metal with water.
3. Write a balanced ionic equation for the same reaction

## Read Now:

The main component of stomach acid is hydrochloric acid (HCl). Sometimes acid in the stomach is called 'gastric acid'. This acid plays an important role in digestion and immunity. It helps to break down protein in your diet, absorb essential nutrients, and control viruses and bacteria that might otherwise infect your stomach. Gastric acid is produced by parietal cells in the stomach. A complex process results in both hydrogen ions (H<sup>+</sup>) and chloride ions (Cl<sup>-</sup>) being present in the stomach. These ions together form hydrochloric acid.

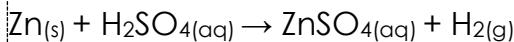
1. Name the main acid in the human stomach.
2. What is another name for acid in the stomach?
3. What are the functions of acid in the stomach?
4. Where is the acid in stomach produced?
5. What ions in the stomach join together to form hydrochloric acid?

## Drill

1. Write a general equation for the reaction of an acid and a metal.
2. What gas is produced when acids react with metals?
3. State the formula for hydrochloric acid.
4. State the formula for nitric acid.
5. State the formula for sulphuric acid.
6. State the ions that make up hydrochloric acid
7. Predict the products of a reaction between aluminium and nitric acid
8. Define 'redox reaction'
9. Define oxidation in terms of electrons
10. Define reduction in terms of electrons

**We:**

The chemical equation for a reaction between zinc and sulfuric acid is:



Write an ionic equation for this reaction

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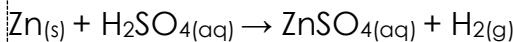
Write two half equations for this reaction. State which half equation demonstrates oxidation, and which demonstrates reduction.

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**You:**

The chemical equation for a reaction between zinc and sulphuric acid is:



Write an ionic equation for this reaction.

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Write two half equations for this reaction. State which half equation demonstrates oxidation, and which demonstrates reduction.

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## Exit Ticket

1. Complete the half equation to show the electrons involved.



- A. + e<sup>-</sup>
- B. + 3e<sup>-</sup>
- C. - e<sup>-</sup>

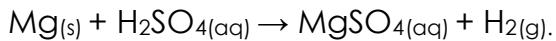
2. What is the formula for a zinc ion?

- A. Zn
- B. Zn<sup>+</sup>
- C. Zn<sup>2+</sup>
- D. Zn<sup>-</sup>

3. The reaction between magnesium and sulfuric acid can be represented by the word equation:

magnesium + sulfuric acid → magnesium sulfate + hydrogen.

The chemical equation for this reaction is:



What is the ionic equation for this reaction?

- A.  $\text{Mg}_{(s)} \rightarrow \text{Mg}^{2+}_{(aq)} + 2\text{e}^{-}$ , and  $2\text{H}^{+}_{(aq)} + 2\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{H}_{2(g)}$
- B.  $\text{Mg}_{(s)} + 2\text{H}_{(aq)} \rightarrow \text{Mg}_{(aq)} + \text{H}_{(g)}$
- C.  $\text{Mg}_{(s)} + 2\text{H}^{+}_{(aq)} \rightarrow \text{Mg}^{2+}_{(aq)} + \text{H}_{2(g)}$

# Introduction to Electrolysis

## Do Now:

1. State the equation to calculate power in a circuit.
2. State the equation used to calculate energy transferred in a circuit.
3. Write down the ions that are present in potassium oxide.
4. Draw the symbol for a cell in an electric circuit.
5. Draw a simple circuit diagram, which contains a cell, a bulb, and a switch connected in series.

## Drill:

1. Write a word equation for the reaction where hydrogen gas and oxygen gas react to form water.
2. Write a balanced chemical equation for the reaction where hydrogen gas and oxygen gas react to form water.

## Read Now:

A Chinese research team has developed a new processing method to transform seawater into sustainable hydrogen fuel. Seawater is the ideal candidate to be **utilised** as hydrogen fuel, as it is renewable, extremely **abundant, economical**, and has the right ingredients to produce high quality hydrogen. Electrolysis involves applying an electric current to water to split it up into its constituents, producing hydrogen and oxygen. The resulting hydrogen can be used as clean hydrogen fuel that only emits water when burned, in contrast to fossil fuels that pump out harmful carbon emissions.

1. What has the Chinese research team developed?
2. Why is seawater a good substance from which to make fuel?
3. Define the terms in **bold**.
4. Read the underlined sentence again. What do you think the word 'constituents' means?
5. What advantage does hydrogen have as a fuel over fossil fuels?

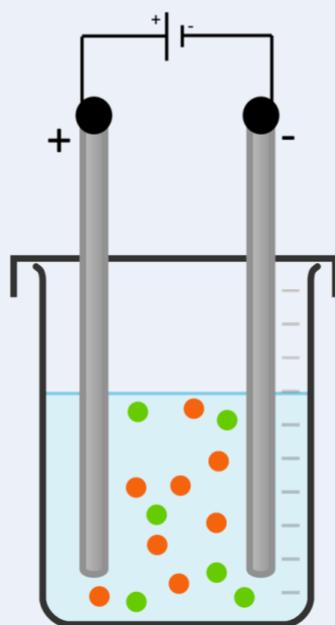
## Drill

1. Define electrolysis.
2. What is an electrolyte?
3. What is the positive electrode called?
4. What is the negative electrode called?
5. Why does an electrolyte have to be a liquid?
6. What electrode does a cation move towards?
7. What electrode does an anion move towards?
8. At which electrode does oxidation take place?
9. At which electrode does reduction take place?
10. (HT only) Write a half equation to show what happens when chloride ions are discharged at the anode.

Can you correctly label the electrolysis diagram?

- = positively charged ions
- = negatively charged ions

cathode  
anode  
electrolyte  
cation  
anion



cell/battery

beaker

an inert material

Stretch: the flow of electrons when the circuit is switched on

**We:**

A scientist carried out the electrolysis of lithium chloride.

**Describe what will happen when the current is switched on.**

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**You:**

A scientist carried out the electrolysis of magnesium oxide.

**Describe what will happen when the current is switched on.**

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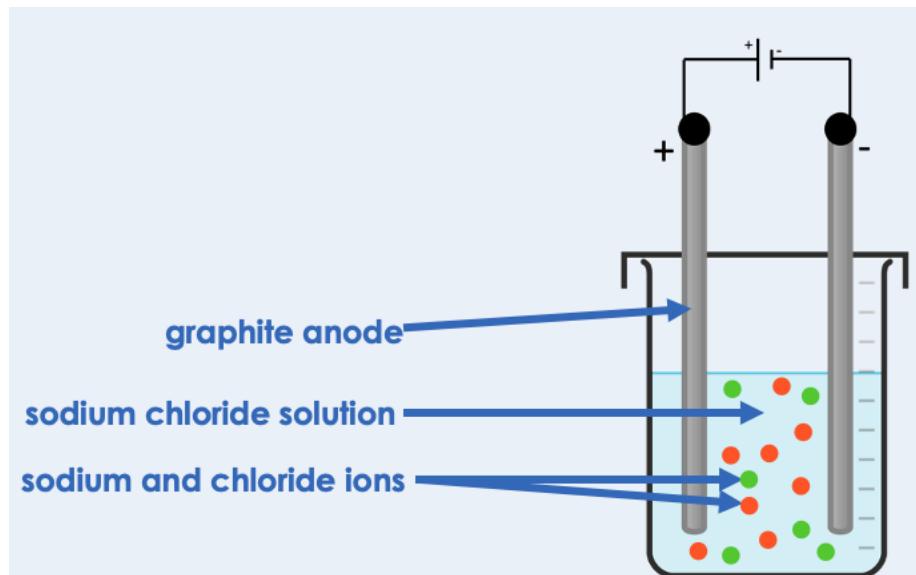
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## Exit Ticket

1. Which answer correctly describes the 'anode'?  
 A. a positive ion  
 B. a negative ion  
 C. the positive electrode  
 D. the negative electrode
  
2. Which answer correctly explains why electrolysis will not work with solid sodium chloride?  
 A. Solid sodium chloride doesn't conduct electricity because the ions cannot move in a solid  
 B. Solid sodium chloride doesn't conduct electricity because the particles cannot move in a solid  
 C. Solid sodium chloride doesn't conduct electricity because the electrons cannot move in a solid  
 D. Electrolysis will work with solid sodium chloride
  
3. Which answer below describes the electrolyte?  
 A. graphite anode  
 B. sodium chloride solution  
 C. sodium and chloride ions  
 D. the entire diagram



# Extracting Metals by Electrolysis

## Do Now:

1. What happens to metal atoms, that causes them to form positive ions?
2. What is another name for positive ions?
3. Write the electronic configuration of a sodium atom.
4. Write the electronic configuration of a sodium ion.
5. Which electrode will attract positive ions in an electrolysis set-up?

## Drill:

1. Define 'electrolysis'
2. Explain why electrolysis cannot be carried out with solid ionic substances

## Read Now:

The extraction of minerals, metals and fuels from the Earth has been happening for thousands of years, and humans are doing more and more of it each year. The average person in the UK uses roughly 26 tonnes of raw materials each year. That is the **equivalent** of the weight of four and a half elephants worth! All of these mines are putting pressure on the natural world. **Active** mines all over the world cover an area that is about five times the size of Wales. If we were to suddenly stop mining, there would be an energy crisis for many countries, especially those that depend on coal for electricity. 35% of the world still rely on coal for this purpose. In Europe, we would be affected slightly less as we only depend on coal for 15% of our electricity supply.

1. What mass of raw materials from mines does the average person in the UK use each year?
2. Give one reason why we cannot suddenly stop mining, even though it is putting pressure on the natural world?
3. What percentage of electricity in Europe is generated using coal?
4. Define the words in **bold**.

## Task

Fill in the missing words

- Aluminium ore is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- Bauxite can be purified to produce \_\_\_\_\_,  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ .
- Aluminium metal can be obtained from aluminium oxide **by** \_\_\_\_\_.
- The ions in aluminium oxide need to be **free to** \_\_\_\_\_ for electrolysis.
- It would be **too** \_\_\_\_\_ **to melt the ore** for electrolysis, because this would require **a lot of** \_\_\_\_\_.
- Instead, the aluminium oxide is **dissolved in** \_\_\_\_\_, so that a solution is made that has a much lower melting point.
- Carbon is used as the **positive** \_\_\_\_\_.

## Drill

1. What is aluminium ore called?
2. State the formula for aluminium oxide.
3. Which process is used to extract aluminium from aluminium oxide?
4. Why does an ore need to be molten for electrolysis to take place?
5. Why isn't aluminium oxide melted in order for electrolysis to be carried out?
6. What is done in order for the ions in aluminium oxide to be able to move during electrolysis?
7. Why isn't aluminium extracted from its ore by displacement reaction with carbon?
8. What method is used to extract copper from its ore?
9. What method is used to extract gold from its ore?
10. Why is electrolysis an expensive process?

**We: Explain** why aluminium is not extracted using displacement with carbon.

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**You: Explain** why aluminium oxide is dissolved in cryolite for electrolysis rather than being melted.

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## Exit Ticket

1. Aluminium is extracted by electrolysis.

Which answer best describes why aluminium cannot be extracted from its ore by heating aluminium oxide with carbon?

- A. because aluminium is less reactive than hydrogen
  - B. because aluminium is more reactive than carbon
  - C. because aluminium is too reactive
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2. Why don't we usually carry out electrolysis on molten aluminium ore?
- A. It is expensive to heat the ore to a high enough temperature to melt it.
  - B. Electrolysis can be carried out on solid aluminium ore.
  - C. It is too expensive to dissolve the aluminium ore in molten cryolite

# Electrolysis of Molten Ionic Compounds

## Do Now:

1. State the name of the two electrodes in an electrolysis set-up.
2. State the charge on these electrodes.
3. Give one industrial use of electrolysis.
4. Aluminium oxide,  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ , is an ore of aluminium. Calculate the relative formula mass of aluminium oxide.
5. State the formula for an aluminium ion.

## Drill:

1. State the formula for an oxide ion.
2. Which electrode would an oxide ion be attracted to?
3. State the formula for a hydrogen ion.
4. What type of substance always contains hydrogen ions?

## Read Now:

Many companies are busy coming up with new ideas to help us move to a more sustainable future. One way of doing this would be by using electric cars and motorcycles instead of transport fuelled by fossil fuels. In Argentina, a student called Santiago Hernandez had an idea when he was studying the topic of electrolysis. He wondered if it could be used to propel a vehicle. Now, he has invented an electric motor which runs on salt water, with no other fuel needed. The design will need more modifications before it will produce enough electricity for full-size vehicles.

1. State one change that we could make to our lifestyles towards a more sustainable future.
2. Where is Santiago Hernandez from?
3. What did Santiago think that electrolysis could be used for?
4. What does Santiago's motor need to work?
5. Why isn't Santiago's motor ready to use in cars now?

Complete the table.

Electrolyte name	Ions in the electrolyte	Ion discharged at the cathode	What would be observed at the cathode?	(HT only) Half equation at the cathode
Molten lithium fluoride				
Molten potassium chloride				

## Drill

1. What is a cation?
2. What is an anion?
3. Name the positive ion present in molten lithium chloride.
4. Name the negative ion present in molten beryllium oxide.
5. What is produced when a positive ion is discharged at an electrode?
6. What is produced when a negative ion is discharged at an electrode?
7. What is observed when a chloride ion is discharged?
8. At which electrode will a positive ion be discharged?
9. At which electrode will a negative ion be discharged?
- 10.(HT only) Write a half equation to represent the discharge of a sodium ion ( $\text{Na}^+$ ).

**We:**

A scientist carried out the electrolysis of molten **sodium chloride**.

- (a) Describe what will occur at each electrode.
- (b) HT only – Write half equations to describe the discharge of ions at each electrode

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**You:**

A scientist carried out the electrolysis of molten **potassium bromide**.

- (a) Describe what will occur at each electrode.
- (b) HT only – Write half equations to describe the discharge of ions at each electrode

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## Exit Ticket

1. Sodium ions move to the negative electrode. Choose the best explanation for this.  
 A. Sodium electrons are negative so they are attracted to the negative electrode  
 B. Sodium ions are positive so they are attracted to the negative electrode  
 C. Sodium ions are negative and are attracted to the negative electrode
  
2. Molten lead bromide was electrolysed using inert electrodes. Choose what was produced at the positive electrode (anode).  
 A. Bromine  
 B. Bromide ions  
 C. Lead
  
3. Choose the correct statement.  
 A. Negative ions gain electrons from the positively charged cathode  
 B. Positive ions gain electrons from the negatively charged cathode  
 C. Negative ions lose electrons at the negatively charged cathode

# Electrolysis in Solutions

## Do Now:

1. Which is produced at the electrode in electrolysis? **ions** or **elements**?
2. True or false? A metal is produced at the anode.
3. (HT only) Write a half equation for the production of oxygen gas at the anode.
4. State the ions that make up lead bromide.
5. (HT only) Complete the balanced half equation for the process that occurs at the cathode, in the electrolysis of molten lead bromide.



## Drill:

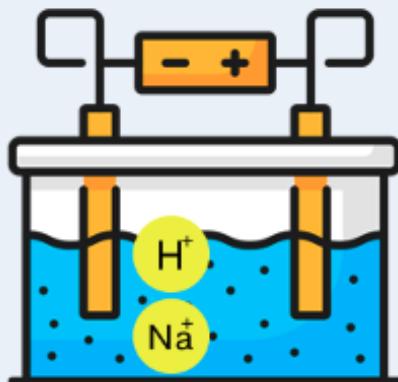
1. Molten magnesium chloride is electrolysed. State what is produced at the anode and cathode.
2. Explain how magnesium is formed at the negative electrode (cathode).

## Read Now:

In the late 18<sup>th</sup> century, scientists were fascinated by electricity. Ben Franklin conducted a famous experiment where he used a kite to draw electricity from lightning in 1752. Leyden jars, invented in 1746, could store charge and produce a spark of electricity. Doctors were treating patients with electric shocks for many different ailments. However, to really make progress, scientists would need to be able to produce a continuous flow of current. This was not available until 1800, when Alessandro Volta invented the electric pile, which led to the development of the first ever battery. Soon afterwards, William Nicholson and Anthony Carlisle used the current generated by this battery to decompose water into hydrogen and oxygen.

1. What did Ben Franklin do with a kite?
2. What did Leyden jars do?
3. How did doctors use electricity in the late 18<sup>th</sup> century?
4. Who invented the electric pile?
5. What did William Nicholson and Anthony Carlisle use a battery for?

## What if there are two types of positive ion in the electrolyte?



Let's take the example of **sodium chloride solution**.

Sodium chloride contains the ions **Na<sup>+</sup>** and **Cl<sup>-</sup>**.

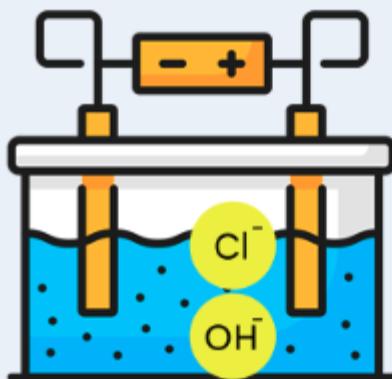
Water contains the ions **H<sup>+</sup>** and **OH<sup>-</sup>**.

**So which positive ion is discharged at the cathode?**

At the cathode, **the least reactive positive ion is discharged**

- Therefore, in this example, H<sup>+</sup> ions will be discharged at the cathode.
- The sodium ions remain behind in the electrolyte.
- Bubbles of hydrogen gas will be observed at the cathode.

## What if there are two types of negative ion in the electrolyte?



Let's take the example of **sodium chloride solution** again.

Sodium chloride contains the ions **Na<sup>+</sup>** and **Cl<sup>-</sup>**.

Water contains the ions **H<sup>+</sup>** and **OH<sup>-</sup>**.

**So which negative ion is discharged at the anode?**

At the anode, **hydroxide ions are usually discharged unless there is a halide ion (group 7 ion) present.**

- Therefore, in this example, Cl<sup>-</sup> ions will be discharged at the cathode, because these are halide ions.
- The hydroxide ions remain behind in the electrolyte.
- Bubbles of chlorine gas will be observed at the anode.

## Drill

1. What is the charge on an anode?
2. What is the charge on a cathode?
3. List the ions in molten lithium fluoride.
4. List the ions in lithium fluoride solution.
5. If the two positive ions in solution are  $K^+$  and  $H^+$ , which positive ion would be discharged at the cathode?
6. Explain your answer to question 5.
7. If the two negative ions in solution are  $OH^-$  and  $SO_4^{2-}$ , which negative ion would be discharged at the anode?
8. Explain your answer to question 7.
9. List the ions present in water.
10. (HT only) Write two half equations to show what happens at the electrodes in the electrolysis of molten sodium chloride.

## We:

A student carries out the electrolysis of a solution of copper (II) sulfate ( $CuSO_4$ ).

- (a) List the ions present in the electrolyte.
  - (b) Explain which ions will be discharged at each electrode.
  - (c) Describe what the student would observe when carrying out their electrolysis.
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**You:**

A student carries out the electrolysis of a solution of hydrochloric acid (HCl).

- (a) List the ions present in the electrolyte.
- (b) Explain which ions will be discharged at each electrode.
- (c) Describe what the student would observe when carrying out their electrolysis.



## Exit Ticket

1. A student carried out electrolysis of potassium chloride solution. What was produced at the negative electrode (cathode)?  
 A. Potassium  
 B. Chlorine gas  
 C. Hydrogen gas  
 D. Oxygen gas
  
2. In the electrolysis of copper chloride solution, which ions are in the electrolyte?  
 A.  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Cl}^-$ ,  $\text{H}^+$ ,  $\text{O}^{2-}$   
 B.  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Cl}^-$ ,  $\text{H}^+$ ,  $\text{OH}^-$   
 C.  $\text{CuCl}_2$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
 D.  $\text{OH}^-$ ,  $\text{H}$
  
3. Does water react during the electrolysis of an aqueous solution?  
 A. Yes, always  
 B. No  
 C. Sometimes, it depends on the solution

# Required Practical: Electrolysis of Aqueous Solutions

## Do Now:

1. What is used to measure current in a circuit?
2. State the ions that water produces in a solution.
3. Describe the test for hydrogen gas.
4. Sodium chloride solution contains two types of positive ions, hydrogen ions ( $H^+$ ) and sodium ions ( $Na^+$ ). Why is hydrogen produced at the negative electrode and not sodium?
5. Balance the half equation  $H^+ + e^- \rightarrow H_2$

## Drill:

1. State the ions in molten sodium chloride
2. State the ions in sodium chloride solution.
3. Deduce which ions would be discharged at each electrode in the electrolysis of sodium chloride solution.

## Read Now:

If you can quench your thirst by walking to the kitchen for a glass of water, then you are one of the lucky ones. Almost 2 billion people worldwide do not have easy access to drinking water, according to the World Health Organisation (WHO). Half of the world's population could be living in areas that are facing water **scarcity** by 2025, according to UNICEF. Scientists are busy thinking of solutions. One option is to take salty water from the ocean and make it drinkable using a process called desalination. Desalination requires a lot of energy, but it may be possible to power the process using solar energy. Other solutions include capturing water from the air or from the sea, and there are even technologies that can produce **potable water** from human faeces!

1. How many people worldwide do not have easy access to drinking water?
2. What proportion of the world's population are facing water scarcity by 2025?
3. Define the words in **bold**.
4. Describe one possible solution to bring clean drinking water to more people worldwide.

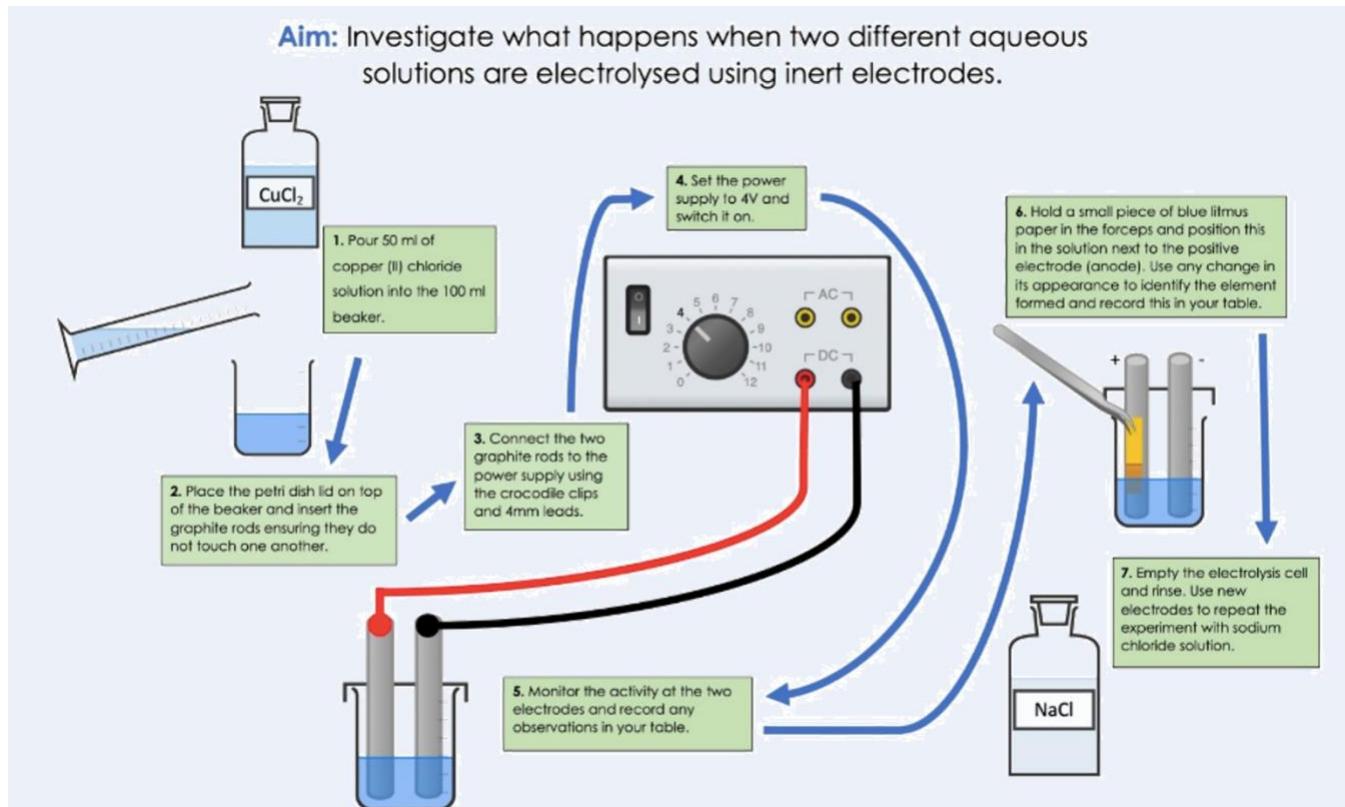
## Complete the table

<b>Gas to test</b>	<b>Method</b>	<b>Positive result</b>
Oxygen		
Hydrogen		
Chlorine		

## Drill

1. Define electrolysis.
2. What is an electrolyte?
3. What is the positive electrode called?
4. What is the negative electrode called?
5. Why does an electrolyte have to be a liquid?
6. What electrode does a cation move towards?
7. What electrode does an anion move towards?
8. At which electrode does oxidation take place?
9. At which electrode does reduction take place?
10. (HT only) Write a half equation to show what happens when chloride ions are discharged at the anode.

## Task



## We:

A student had a hypothesis 'The electrolysis of sodium chloride solution produces a sodium metal at the negative electrode and chlorine gas at the positive electrode'

- a) What observation would a student make if chlorine gas was produced at the positive electrode?
- b) What observation would a student make if sodium was produced at the negative electrode?
- c) When the student carried out the electrolysis experiment, she observed bubbles at both electrodes. Explain this observation.

**You:**

A scientist had a hypothesis 'The electrolysis of magnesium chloride produces magnesium at the negative electrode and chlorine at the positive electrode'

- a) What observation would a scientist make if chlorine is produced at the positive electrode?
  
- b) What observation would a scientist make if magnesium is produced at the negative electrode?

Complete the table to suggest whether the hypothesis is correct or incorrect.

Hypothesis about what will happen at the anode	Correct or Incorrect?
Hypothesis about what will happen at the cathode	Correct or Incorrect?

## Exit Ticket

1. Which answer is not a reason that graphite is used for electrodes?  
 A. Graphite is an inert material  
 B. Graphite is a simple covalent substance  
 C. Graphite is a good conductor of electricity
  
2. What will a student observe at the negative electrode when carrying out the electrolysis of sodium chloride?  
 A. A solid will form (sodium metal)  
 B. A gas will form (chlorine gas)  
 C. A gas will form (hydrogen gas)
  
3. A gas is collected at the negative electrode. When a lit splint is placed in the gas, a squeaky pop sound is heard. What is the gas?  
 A. Hydrogen  
 B. Oxygen  
 C. Chlorine

# Taking it Further:

## Corrosion and its Prevention

### Do Now:

1. What must be present in order for iron to rust?
2. On which electrode will a metal sometimes form during electrolysis?
3. How will the mass of an electrode change if a metal ion is discharged at that electrode?
4. Explain why alkali metals are stored under oil.
5. Write a word equation for the reaction of lithium and oxygen.

### Drill:

1. Write a word equation for the reaction of sodium and oxygen to make sodium oxide.
2. Write a balanced chemical equation for the reaction of sodium and oxygen to make sodium oxide ( $\text{Na}_2\text{O}$ )

### Read Now:

Shipwrecks from World War 2 are leaking pollutants into the World's oceans. Over time, many of the iron materials in these ships corrode and wear away, which results in pollutants leaking out into the oceans. These pollutants include fuel which is carcinogenic (cancer-causing), explosives and chemical weapons. Many of these wrecks have been deemed too costly or dangerous to clean up. The scale of this problem is vast. During the Second World War alone, it is estimated that at least 20,000 ships were sunk around the world, with many more lost during other conflicts in the same period. The higher temperatures caused by global warming will mean that more of these pollutants will dissolve in the water, and as a result, will expose marine organisms to higher levels of toxic compounds.

1. Why are pollutants leaking out of World War 2 shipwrecks into the oceans?
2. List some of the pollutants that are leaking out.
3. What does the word 'carcinogenic' mean?
4. How many World War ships are estimated to have been sunk?
5. Why does the problem of global warming exacerbate this situation?

## Drill

1. What is corrosion?
2. What is the corrosion of iron called?
3. What 2 substances must be present for the corrosion of iron to occur?
4. What is the product of the corrosion of iron?
5. List 3 methods used to prevent corrosion in metals.
6. What process is used to electroplate a metal.
7. Which electrode is electroplated?
8. What separating technique is used to obtain metal from the solution which hasn't attached to the cathode?
9. What property of metals make them suitable to use as an electrode

### We:

A student plotted this graph as she electroplated a key with gold.

- a) State the mass of the key at the start of the electrolysis process (1)

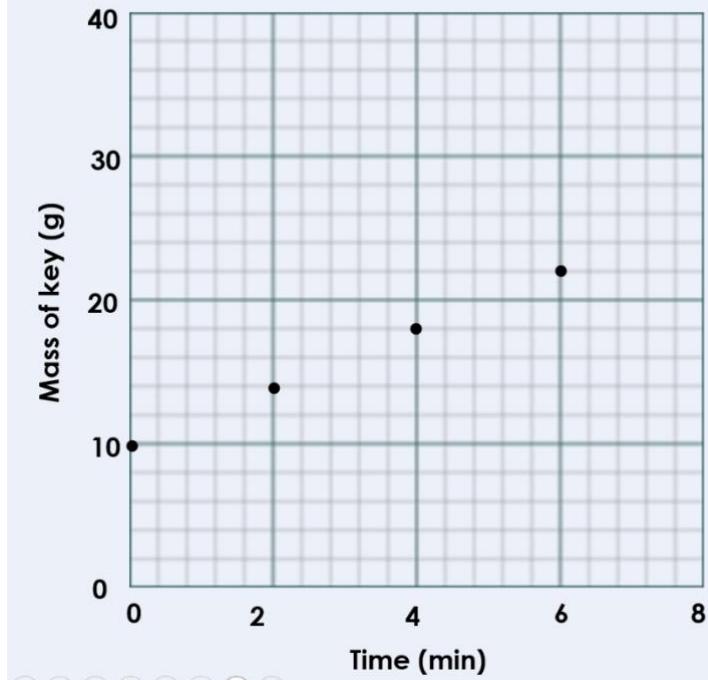
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- b) Predict the mass of the key after 8 minutes (1)

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- c) Some of the gold produced did not stick to the key, but sank to the bottom of the electrolysis container. Suggest how the student obtained the measurement at 6 minutes. (3)

### We: Electroplating a key



**You:**

A student plotted this graph as she investigated the electrolysis of silver chloride solution.

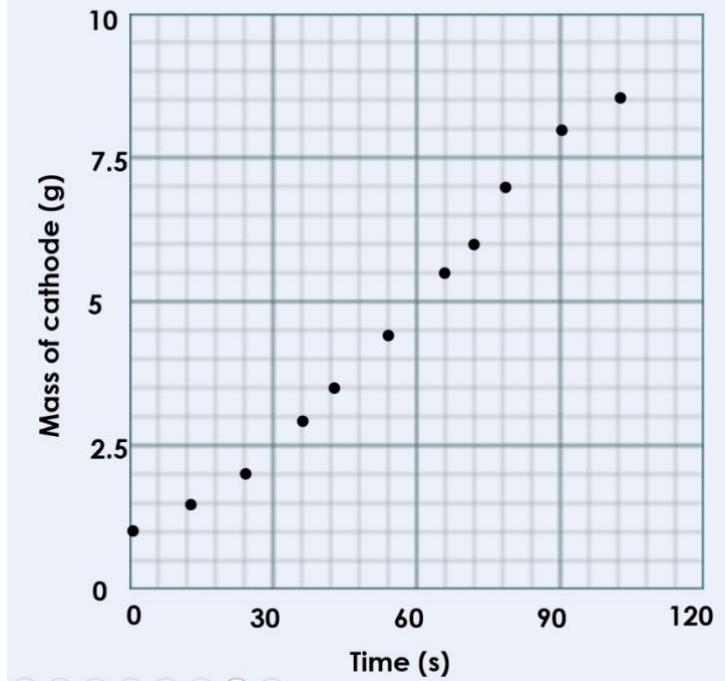
- a) Describe the change in mass of the cathode (1)

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- b) Predict the mass of the cathode after 120 seconds (1)

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- c) Some of the silver produced did not stick to the electrode, but sank to the bottom of the beaker. Suggest how the student obtained the measurement at 90 seconds. (3)

**You: Electroplating a cathode**

## Exit Ticket

1. What is corrosion?  
 A. The destruction of materials by chemical reactions with substances in the environment  
 B. The destruction of iron by chemical reactions with substances in the environment  
 C. The destruction of metals by chemical reactions with substances in the environment
  
2. Which option is not a method to prevent the corrosion of metals?  
 A. Electroplating  
 B. Electrolysis  
 C. Painting
  
3. Which technique can be used to separate metal from a solution?  
 A. Filtration  
 B. Distillation  
 C. Fractional distillation

# Obtaining Raw Materials

## Do Now:

1. Define 'potable' water.
2. Soda-lime glass is made by heating a mixture of which 3 substances?
3. A copper ore with a mass of 70 g contains 20% copper. What is the mass of copper in the ore?
4. What is meant by 'sustainable development'.
5. State one non-renewable source of energy.

## Drill:

1. Write a word equation for the reaction of copper with oxygen to form copper oxide.
2. Write a balanced chemical equation for the reaction of copper with oxygen to form copper oxide.

## Read Now:

Small sea creatures called bloodworms can **burrow** several metres down through the ocean floor. Scientists have learned that this is partly due to their remarkable jaws, which are made from a high proportion of copper! The jaws act like a composite material, like fibreglass or rubber filled reinforced tyres. A single protein is responsible for forming this jaw material, using copper from the environment. Researchers hope that by studying this material, they can improve other composite materials like concrete.

1. Why can bloodworms burrow several metres down through the seabed?
2. What metal is contained in the jaws of a bloodworm?
3. State an example of a composite material.
4. What do researchers hope to gain by studying the jaws of a bloodworm?
5. Define the word in **bold**.

## Drill

1. State a use of copper metal.
2. Are copper ores renewable or non-renewable?
3. What word is given to a copper ore containing a low percentage of copper?
4. State one disadvantage of mining copper ores.
5. List two methods that can be used to effectively extract copper from low-grade copper ores.
6. Define bioleaching.
7. Define phytomining.
8. When bacteria feed on an ore, what do we call the solution of metal ions that they produce?
9. What process is used to extract pure copper metal from a copper sulphate solution?
10. At which electrode will copper metal form in electrolysis?

### We:

Soil near copper mines is often contaminated with low percentages of copper compounds.

Phytomining is a new way to extract copper compounds from soil.

**Describe** how copper compounds are extracted by phytomining.

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**You:**

Phytomining is used to obtain copper from land that contains very low percentages of copper compounds.

**Describe** how copper compounds are extracted by phytomining.

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## Exit Ticket

1. State the name of the process where plants are used to extract metals from compounds.  
 A. Phytomining  
 B. Bioleaching  
 C. Mining
  
- 2 Copper is now extracted from ores containing a low percentage of copper compounds. Why is this?  
 A. Other methods are too expensive  
 B. Copper ores are becoming scarce  
 C. So that electrolysis can be carried out
  
- 3 Why is phytomining preferable to traditional mining of copper ores?  
 A. It results in less destruction of habitats  
 B. It is faster  
 C. It is more expensive

# Recycling Metals

## Do Now:

1. State a use of copper metal.
2. State one disadvantage of traditional mining of metal ores.
3. Name one metal that does not need to be extracted from an ore
4. Glass is made from limited raw materials. Name one thing that people can do to reduce the amount of raw materials we use for glass products
5. (HT) Define bioleaching.

## Drill:

1. Copper oxide is an ore of copper with the formula CuO. Calculate the relative formula mass of copper oxide.
2. Calculate the percentage composition of oxygen in CuO.

## Read Now:

A new battery **recycling** service in Portsmouth has been a massive success. 750 kg of batteries were collected by the City Council's battery recycling service in just the first 2 months of the service running. The types of batteries that can be recycled include regular household batteries, laptop batteries, and batteries from hearing aids. After collection, the batteries are sorted so that as much material as possible can be recovered to make new products. Batteries contain toxic metals such as mercury and lead which can do great harm to the environment and the health of organisms. By recycling, these materials can be used in new products, and they don't end up in landfill.

1. What does this new service in Portsmouth do?
2. What mass of batteries was collected in the first 2 months?
3. What kinds of batteries are collected by this new service?
4. Why is it important to recycle old batteries?
5. Define the word in **bold**.

**Recycling metals** involves collecting used metal items and turning them into new metal items

To do this:

1. **Scrap metal is collected** and transported to a sorting centre
2. Items are broken up, and **sorted** into different kinds of metals
3. Other materials such as plastic are removed
4. The metals are **melted down**
5. The metals are **recast** into new items

### The effects of recycling metals

Advantage  
Disadvantage

Category	Effect
<b>Social</b> <i>(an effect to do with people)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• People have to make the effort to sort and recycle their metal waste.</li><li>• The recycling of metals provides jobs for people.</li></ul>
<b>Environmental</b> <i>(an effect to do with the environment)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Less damage to the environment as no quarries or mines are required.</li><li>• Less noise pollution from heavy traffic.</li><li>• Valuable raw materials are preserved.</li></ul>
<b>Economic</b> <i>(an effect to do with money)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sorting and recycling metals costs a lot of money</li><li>• It costs less to recycle metals than it does to extract new metals from ores.</li></ul>

## Drill

1. What does recycling metals involve?
2. What does it mean to recast a molten metal?
3. Describe a social advantage of recycling metals.
4. Describe a social disadvantage of recycling metals.
5. Describe an environmental advantage of recycling metals.
6. Describe an economic advantage of recycling metals.
7. Describe an economic disadvantage of recycling metals.

### We:

Aluminium metal is used to make drinks cans. It is obtained from ores within the Earth's crust by electrolysis. Aluminium cans can be recycled.

**Explain** why aluminium should be recycled.

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### You:

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## Exit Ticket

1. Choose which describes a method used to recycle metals.  
 A. Reforming then melting  
 B. Recasting then reformed  
 C. Melting then recasting
  
2. Steel cans should not be disposed of in landfill because...  
 A. the metal can be recycled instead  
 B. the iron can form iron ore  
 C. the landfill costs more than recycling
  
3. Which of the following is a **social** advantage of recycling metals?  
 A. Recycling metals is less costly than extracting metals from ores  
 B. Recycling metals provides jobs for people  
 C. Recycling metals preserves valuable natural ores.

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# Prior Knowledge Review

Section A:

- Select the correct chemical formula to complete the table below.

$\text{OH}^-$	$\text{HCl}$	$\text{NaCl}$	$\text{H}^+$	$\text{HNO}_3$	$\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$
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Chemical name	Chemical formula
Hydrochloric acid	
Nitric acid	
Sulfuric acid	
Sodium chloride	
Hydrogen ions	
Hydroxide ions	

- Below shows the general equation for the reaction of a metal and an acid.



Complete the word equations below:

- Magnesium + hydrochloric acid  $\rightarrow$  magnesium chloride + \_\_\_\_\_
- Zinc + hydrochloric acid  $\rightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_
- Calcium + nitric acid  $\rightarrow$  calcium nitrate + \_\_\_\_\_
- Iron + sulfuric acid  $\rightarrow$  iron sulphate + \_\_\_\_\_
- Copper + nitric acid  $\rightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_  $\rightarrow$  potassium nitrate + hydrogen



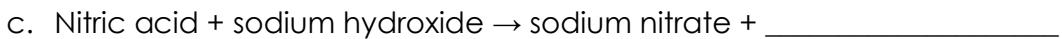
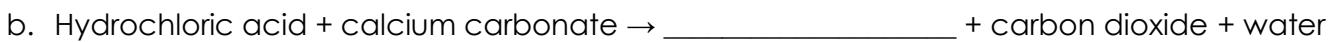
3. Match each test with the correct description.

Test for hydrogen gas
Test for carbon dioxide gas
Testing the pH of a solution

Place universal indicator and the colour will change
Place a lit splint in the sample and a squeaky pop sound is produced
Shake the sample with lime water and the colour changes to cloudy

4. Neutralisation reactions are when acids are neutralised by alkalis or bases to produce a salt and water. Bases are insoluble metal hydroxides (for example, zinc hydroxide) and metal oxides. Alkalies are soluble metal hydroxides (for example, sodium hydroxide) that release  $\text{OH}^-$  in water.

Complete the neutralisation reaction word equations below:



## Section B

1. Some metals are unreactive, this means that... \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Some metals are very reactive, this means that... \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.

**potassium**

3. This table shows the reactivity series of some metals.

The most reactive metal shown on this reactivity series is \_\_\_\_\_ and the least reactive metal is \_\_\_\_\_.

sodium
lithium
magnesium
zinc
iron

4. Describe what the reactivity series shows.  
Include examples of metals in your answer.

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5. Magnesium can be oxidised.

(a) Write a definition for oxidation.

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(b) Write the word equation for this reaction.

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(c) Write a metal that is more easily oxidised than magnesium.

Explain your answer.

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6. When magnesium is added to dilute nitric acid in a test tube, a fizzing sound and bubbles are produced.

Suggest what would be observed if zinc was added to nitric acid in a test tube. Explain your answer.

Use information from the reactivity series.

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### Section C

A student tested the reactivity of three metals. They used the method below.

- Place 2 g of magnesium powder in a test tube

- Add 5 cm<sup>3</sup> of each chloride solution to each test tube
- Observe whether a reaction takes place
- Repeat with copper powder and calcium powder

The results are shown in the table below.

	Was a reaction observed?		
	Magnesium	Copper	Calcium
<b>Magnesium chloride</b>	No	No	Yes
<b>Copper chloride</b>	Yes	No	Yes
<b>Calcium chloride</b>	No	No	No

1. Use the results shown in the table to place these metals in order of reactivity.

Most reactive \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Least reactive \_\_\_\_\_

2. (a) State the dependent variable in this experiment.

\_\_\_\_\_

- (b) Suggest what could have observed when a chemical reaction took place.

\_\_\_\_\_

- (c) Suggest why potassium should **not** be used in this experiment.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. (a) Is magnesium chloride an ionic or covalent substance? Explain your answer.

\_\_\_\_\_

- (b) Compare magnesium chloride solution and molten (melted) magnesium chloride.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# Extracting Less Reactive Metals

Section A:

1. Complete this sentence. The reactivity series is a list of...

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2. Using the reactivity series, state all the metals that are **more** reactive than carbon.

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3. Write the correct words in the gaps to complete the sentences.

- Oxidation involves reacting with \_\_\_\_\_ to form an oxide.
- An oxidising agent causes the \_\_\_\_\_ of a substance.
- Reduction of a compound involves the loss of \_\_\_\_\_.
- A reducing agent causes the \_\_\_\_\_ of a substance.

4. This question is about a displacement reaction.

- (a) Complete the displacement reaction below.



- (b) Complete the balanced symbol equation below.



- (c) Define 'displacement reaction'.

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- (d) Explain why carbon displaces zinc in this reaction.

(e) State what has been reduced in this reaction. Explain your answer.

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## Section B

1. Choose which metal is found as pure metal in the Earth,

(a) Tick ( $\checkmark$ ) **one** box.

Sodium

Platinum

Zinc

(b) Explain your answer to (a).

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2. Rocks can contain metal ores.

(a) Define 'ore'.

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(b) Explain why aluminium and magnesium are always found as ores in the Earth and not as pure metals.

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3. Using the reactivity series, complete the word equations below.

If there is no reaction, write 'NO REACTION' and explain why.

(a) Aluminium oxide + carbon  $\rightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Silver oxide + carbon  $\rightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Carbon + magnesium oxide  $\rightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Iron oxide + carbon  $\rightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_

(e) Carbon + sodium oxide  $\rightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_

(f) Carbon + lead oxide → \_\_\_\_\_

(g) Calcium oxide + calcium → \_\_\_\_\_

4. Complete the table below to state what is being reduced and what is being oxidised in each reaction.

Displacement reaction	What is reduced?	What is oxidised?
Copper oxide + carbon →		
Lead oxide + carbon →		
Zinc oxide + carbon →		

### Section C

Galena, shown in the image, is a mineral ore that contains lead sulfide. Galena is the main ore of lead and has been mined for centuries.



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1. Write the compound formula for lead sulfide.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Calculate the relative formula mass of lead sulfide.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Calculate the percentage by mass of lead in lead sulfide.  
Give your answer to 1 decimal place.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Is lead sulfide an ionic or covalent compound? Explain your answer.

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Below shows a two-step method for extracting lead from lead sulfide.

**Reaction 1** Lead sulfide + oxygen → lead oxide + sulfur dioxide

**Reaction 2** Lead oxide + carbon  $\rightarrow$  lead + carbon dioxide

(a) Write out the balanced symbol equations for reaction 1 and reaction 2.

Reaction 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Reaction 2 \_\_\_\_\_

(b) State which reaction shows the **oxidation** of lead. Reaction \_\_\_\_\_.

(c) State which reaction shows the **reduction** of lead. Reaction \_\_\_\_\_.

(d) Copper was used instead of carbon in reaction 2. Explain why there was no reaction.

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# Prior Knowledge Review: Ions, Ionic Bonding and Deducing Ionic Formulae

Section A:

- Match each key word with the correct definition.

Element	A substance made from only one type of atom
Atom	A negatively charged, sub-atomic particle that orbits the nucleus of an atom
Ion	A charged particle. It can have a positive or negative charge.
Electron	The smallest part of an element than can exist

Write the correct words in the gaps to complete the sentences.

- When a metal atom **loses** an electron a \_\_\_\_\_ charged ion is formed.
- When a non-metal atom **gains** an electron a \_\_\_\_\_ charged ion is formed.

- Describe ionic bonding, giving an example.

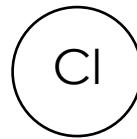
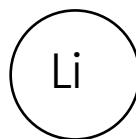
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- Lithium and chlorine react to form the ionic compound, lithium chloride.

- Complete the diagram below to show the electronic configuration of a lithium atom and a chlorine atom.



(b) State the number of valence electrons (in the outer shell) in the lithium and chlorine atoms.

Lithium valence electrons \_\_\_\_\_

Chlorine valence electrons \_\_\_\_\_

(c) State which groups these elements are found in the periodic table.

Lithium is in group \_\_\_\_\_ of the periodic table.

Chlorine is in group \_\_\_\_\_ of the periodic table.

(d) Describe the relationship between the number of valence electrons and the periodic table group. Use examples in your description.

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(e) Explain why the noble gases can be said to be in group 8 and group 0 of the periodic table.

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## Section B

1. This question is about sodium chloride.

(a) Explain why sodium chloride has a very high melting point.

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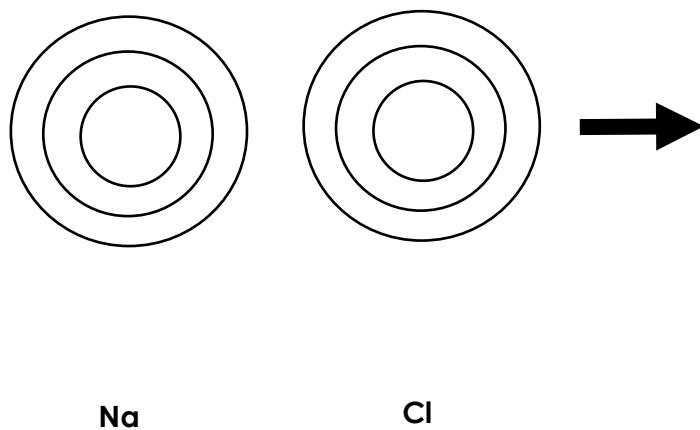
(b) Explain how a sodium atom is different to a sodium ion.

(c) State how many valence electrons sodium and chlorine have.

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(d) Complete the diagram below to show the ionic bonding between sodium and chlorine.



(e) Describe, in terms of electrons, what happens when a sodium atom reacts with a chlorine atom to produce sodium chloride.

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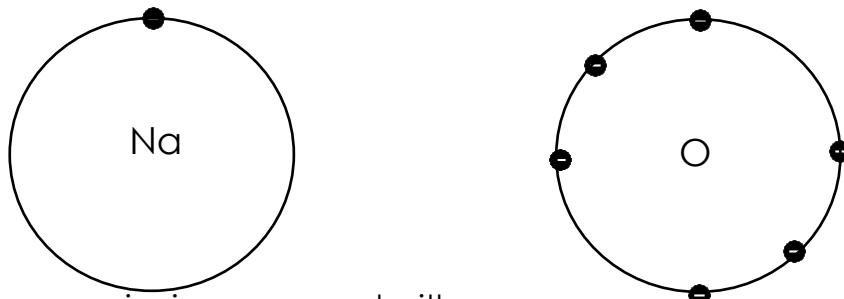
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# Ionic Bonding Exam Question: High Demand

Read the exam style question carefully, then fill in each section below.

## Question:

The diagram below shows the outer electrons in an atom of sodium and an atom of oxygen.



Sodium forms an ionic compound with oxygen.

Describe, in terms of electron transfer, what happens when two atoms of sodium react with one atom of oxygen.

Give the formulae of the ions formed.

(6)

## Section 1: At first glance

1. What **command words** are used in this question? Circle them clearly.
2. **Underline the key information** in the question above.
2. **How many marks** is this question worth?

## Section 2: Thinking ahead

Read the question again.

What do you need to know in order to answer this question really well?

Can you split the question into two or more parts?

Are there any labelled diagrams that might help you to show your answer?

What are the key words that you should include in your answer?

### **Section 3: Space to plan**

Use this space to plan your answer.

### **Section 4: Answer the question**

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## Section 5: Check your answer

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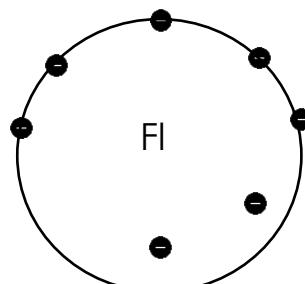
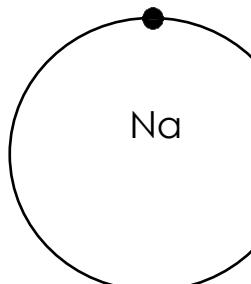
- electrons are transferred from sodium to oxygen
- two sodium atoms each lose one electron
- the sodium atoms form sodium ions ( $\text{Na}^+$  ions)
- the oxygen atom gains 2 electrons
- the oxygen atom forms an oxygen ion ( $\text{O}^{2-}$  ion)
- the positive and negative ions are held together by electrostatic forces of attraction

# Ionic Bonding Exam Question: Low Demand

Read the exam style question carefully, then fill in each section below.

## Question:

The diagram below shows the outer electrons in an atom of sodium and an atom of fluorine.



Sodium forms an ionic compound with fluorine.

Describe what happens when an atom of sodium reacts with an atom of fluorine.

You should describe the transfer of electrons in your answer.

Give the formulae of the ions formed.

(6)

## Section 1: At first glance

1. What **command words** are used in this question? Circle them clearly.
2. **Underline the key information** in the question above.
2. **How many marks** is this question worth?

## Section 2: Thinking ahead

Read the question again.

What do you need to know in order to answer this question really well?

Can you split the question into two or more parts?

Are there any labelled diagrams that might help you to show your answer?

What are the key words that you should include in your answer?

### **Section 3: Space to plan**

Use this space to plan your answer.

### **Section 4: Answer the question**

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## Section 5: Check your answer

In your answer, you should mention

- an electron is transferred from sodium to fluorine
- the sodium atom loses one electron
- the sodium atom forms a sodium ion ( $\text{Na}^+$  ion)
- the fluorine atom gains an electron
- the fluorine atom forms a fluorine ion ( $\text{F}^-$  ion)
- the positive and negative ions are held together by electrostatic forces of attraction

# (HT) Ionic Equations and Displacement Reactions

Section A:

1. Write a definition for oxidation and reduction in terms of electrons.

Oxidation - \_\_\_\_\_

Reduction - \_\_\_\_\_

2. Using your handout showing the list of common ions and their formulae, complete the table below.

Compound formula	Ions that make up the compound
Mg(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	Mg <sup>2+</sup> and 2 NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>
AgNO <sub>3</sub>	
HCl	
Na <sub>2</sub> O	
CuCl <sub>2</sub>	
LiOH	
CuSO <sub>4</sub>	
H <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	
Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub>	
Al(OH) <sub>3</sub>	

3. Using your knowledge of reduction and oxidation, complete the table below:

A	B	Would A need to <u>gain</u> or <u>lose</u> electrons to become B?	How many electrons?
H <sub>(g)</sub>	H <sup>+</sup> <sub>(aq)</sub>		
Li <sup>+</sup> <sub>(aq)</sub>	Li <sub>(s)</sub>		
F <sub>2(g)</sub>	2F <sup>-</sup> <sub>(aq)</sub>		
2I <sup>-</sup> <sub>(aq)</sub>	I <sub>2(s)</sub>		
2Cl <sup>-</sup> <sub>(aq)</sub>	Cl <sub>2(g)</sub>		
Ca <sub>(s)</sub>	Ca <sup>2+</sup> <sub>(aq)</sub>		
S <sup>2-</sup> <sub>(aq)</sub>		Lose	2
	Mg <sub>(s)</sub>	Gain	2
Al <sup>3+</sup> <sub>(aq)</sub>		Gain	

### Section B

1. State one way in which ionic equations are different to chemical equations.

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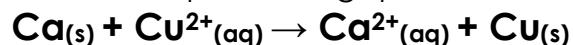


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2. Explain what is meant by the term 'spectator ions'.

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3. Using the ionic equation below, complete the gaps in the sentences.



- Calcium \_\_\_\_\_ lose 2 electrons to become \_\_\_\_\_ charged ions.
- This loss of electrons means that calcium is \_\_\_\_\_.
- Copper \_\_\_\_\_ gain 2 electrons to become \_\_\_\_\_ atoms.
- This gain of electrons means that copper is \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Copper reacts with hydrochloric acid.

(a) Write the word equation for this reaction.

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(b) Write the **balanced** chemical symbol equation for this reaction.

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(c) Cross out any spectator ions in the equation in part (b)

(d) Write the ionic equation for this reaction.

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5. Potassium reacts with magnesium sulphate solution.

(a) Write the chemical symbol equation for this reaction.

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(b) Write the ionic equation for this reaction.

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## Section C

A student did an experiment to extract copper from copper oxide. They used the following method.

- Mix 1g copper oxide with 2g powdered carbon in a test tube
- Heat the mixture for 5 min
- Leave the mixture to cool

Carbon powder and copper oxide are both a dull, black colour.

Copper metal is a red-orange, shiny colour.

1. The container of copper oxide has the following hazard symbol.

State what this hazard symbol shows and describe a precaution the student should take when using copper oxide.



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2. A gas is produced during this reaction.

State the name of this gas and describe how to test for it.

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3. Suggest what would be observed in the test tube at the end of this experiment.

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4. Write the balanced chemical equation for the reaction between copper oxide and carbon.

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5. Is this a displacement reaction? Explain how you know.

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6. Explain whether copper is reduced or oxidised in this reaction.

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# (HT) Writing Half-Equations

Section A:

1. State the differences between ionic equations and half equations.

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2. Write out the state symbols below.

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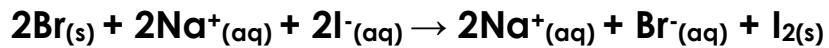
(aq) - \_\_\_\_\_ (g) - \_\_\_\_\_

4. Write the definition of a redox reaction.

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5. Below shows an ionic equation for a chemical reaction.



- (a) Is this a displacement reaction? Explain your answer.

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- (b) State what is being reduced and what is being oxidised in the reaction.

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- (c) Is this a redox reaction? Explain your answer.

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- (d) Below shows one half equation for this reaction.



Write the other half equation for this reaction.

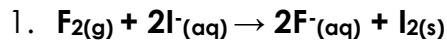
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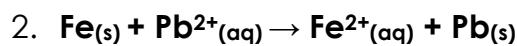
## Section B

Using the information in the box, write out half equations for the following ionic equations.

### Steps for writing half equations:

1. **Pick one element** that's on both sides of the equation
2. Write down **reactant → product**, copying from the equation exactly
3. **Balance the atoms and ions**
4. **Add up the charges** on both sides
5. **Balance the charges** with electrons





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### Section C

Fluorine, chlorine, and bromine are in Group 7, the halogens.

As you go down the Group 7 elements, reactivity decreases.

Chlorine reacts with a solution of potassium bromide to produce bromine.

7. Write the balanced chemical equation for this reaction.

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8. Write the ionic equation for this reaction.

9. Write two half equations for this reaction.

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10. Explain why this is a redox reaction.

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11. Using the periodic table, state how many electron shells a chlorine atom and a bromine atom have.

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12. Explain, in terms of electronic structure, why chlorine is more reactive than bromine.

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# (HT) Writing Ionic Equations for the Reactions of Acids and Metals

Section A:

1. Write the general equation for reaction of a metal and acid.

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2. Complete the table below to show the formulae and ions in different acids.

Name of acid	Molecular Formula	Ions formed when in solution
Hydrochloric acid		
Nitric acid		
Sulfuric acid		

3. Complete the sentences below about the salts formed from metal and acid reactions.

- Hydrochloric acid forms salts ending in 'chloride'.
- Nitric acid forms salts ending in '\_\_\_\_\_'.
- Sulfuric acid forms salts ending in '\_\_\_\_\_'.

4. Complete the word equations below:

(a) Copper + nitric acid → \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Zinc + hydrochloric acid → \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Aluminium + nitric acid → \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Lead + sulfuric acid → \_\_\_\_\_

(e) Sodium + hydrochloric acid → \_\_\_\_\_

5. Complete the gaps in the equations below

Word equation: calcium + sulfur  calcium sulfate + hydrogen

Chemical equation:  $\text{Ca}_{(s)} + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_{4(aq)} \rightarrow \text{CaSO}_{4(aq)} + \text{H}_{2(g)}$

Ionic equation:   $\text{Ca}^{2+}_{(aq)} + \text{H}_{2(g)}$

Half equations:  $\text{Ca}_{(s)} \rightarrow \text{Ca}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^-$  (oxidation)

$2\text{H}^+_{(aq)} + 2\text{e}^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2$  (reduction)

## Section B

For each of the following reactions of metals and acids, write

- (a) the word equation
- (b) the chemical equation
- (c) the ionic equation
- (d) the two half equations – labelling each as either reduction or oxidation

Use the guidance in this box for support with writing half equations.

### Steps for writing half equations:

1. **Pick one element** that's on both sides of the equation
2. Write down **reactant  $\rightarrow$  product**, copying from the equation exactly
3. **Balance the atoms and ions**
4. **Add up the charges** on both sides
5. **Balance the charges** with electrons

#### 1. Lithium and nitric acid

(a) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) \_\_\_\_\_

(d) \_\_\_\_\_

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#### 2. Magnesium and hydrochloric acid

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) \_\_\_\_\_
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### 3. Aluminium and hydrochloric acid

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

#### Section C

Calcium and hydrochloric acid react to form a salt and hydrogen gas.

1. State which salt is produced in this reaction.

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2. Give the test for hydrogen gas.

Describe the result of the test if hydrogen is present.

Test \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Result \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Write the ionic equation for this reaction

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4. Explain which species is reduced in this reaction.

Write the half equations to support your answer.

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5. A scientist carried out this reaction using 40 g of calcium and 72 g hydrochloric acid.

At the end of the reaction 2 g of hydrogen gas was collected.

Calculate the mass of calcium chloride formed.

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6. Calculate the relative formula mass of hydrochloric acid.

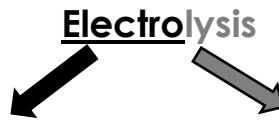
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# Introduction to Electrolysis

Section A:

1. Complete the gaps below.



Comes from: Electro- -lysis

Electrolysis definition: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Add the following labels to the diagram below.

**Battery or power source**

**Anode**

**Electrolyte**

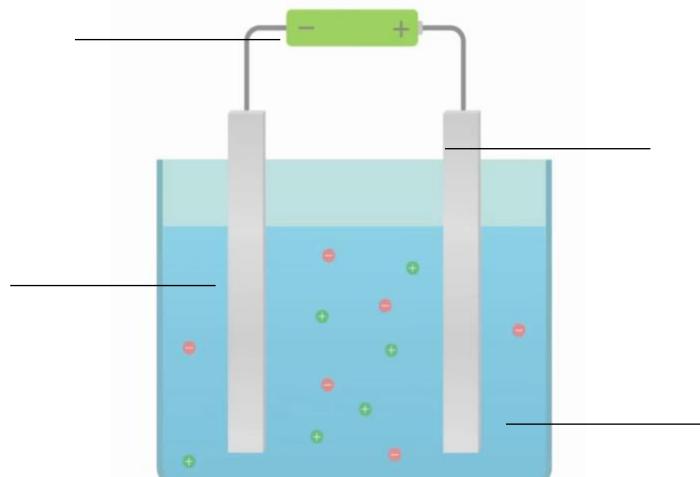
**Cathode**

*The liquid that contains the ions  
(current is passed through)*

Negatively charged electrode

Generates a current to flow  
through the electrolyte

Positively charged electrode



3. Complete the table below to show the ions in different electrolytes.

Name of electrolyte	Positive ion (cation)	Negative ion (anion)
Potassium chloride		
Zinc nitrate		
Iron oxide		

4. Complete the sentences below.

- During electrolysis, passing an electric current through electrolytes causes the \_\_\_\_\_ to move to the electrodes.
- Positively charged ions move to the \_\_\_\_\_ electrode where they receive electrons and are \_\_\_\_\_.
- Negatively charged ions move to the \_\_\_\_\_ electrode where they lose electrons and are \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Explain why an ionic compound must be liquid when used as an electrolyte.

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6. Explain why liquid ammonia ( $\text{NH}_3$ ) cannot be electrolysed.

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## Section B

Molten potassium fluoride can be electrolysed.

1. Molten potassium fluoride contains ions.

- (a) Explain why molten potassium fluoride can be described as an electrolyte.

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- (b) Write the chemical formula for potassium fluoride. \_\_\_\_\_

- (c) State the ions present in potassium fluoride. \_\_\_\_\_

- (d) State which electrodes these ions move to during electrolysis.

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- (e) At the negative electrode (cathode), ions gain electrons and are reduced.

Explain what happens to ions at the **positive electrode** (anode).

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- (f) State what is formed at each electrode.

Negative electrode \_\_\_\_\_

Positive electrode \_\_\_\_\_

- (g) Write the half equations to show what happens at both electrodes during the electrolysis of potassium fluoride. (HT Only)

Negative electrode \_\_\_\_\_

Positive electrode \_\_\_\_\_

2. The melting point of potassium fluoride is 858 °C.

(a) What state is potassium fluoride at room temperature ( $\sim 25^\circ\text{C}$ )?

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(b) Explain why electrolysis of potassium fluoride cannot take place when it is at room temperature.

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Section C - The table below shows some information about metals and their ores.

Metal	Source	First extracted	Extraction method
Platinum	Found as pure metal in the Earth	Used by ancient civilisations in South America	Removing from rocks
Zinc	Zinc oxide	c.1300 in India	Reduction with carbon
Magnesium	Magnesium carbonate Magnesium chloride	1808 by Sir Humphry Davy	Electrolysis

1. Explain why platinum is found as pure metal in the Earth

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2. Zinc can be extracted from zinc oxide by reduction with carbon.

(a) Explain why carbon is used to extract zinc from zinc oxide.

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(b) Write the word equation for this reaction.

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(c) Write the balanced symbol equation for this reaction.

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3. Explain why magnesium was extracted much later than zinc and platinum.

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4. Electrolysis is used in industry to extract magnesium from magnesium chloride. Graphite can be used as electrodes because graphite is a good electrical conductor.
- (a) Explain why graphite conducts electricity.

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- (b) State what is produced at the anode and cathode when magnesium chloride is electrolysed.

Anode \_\_\_\_\_ Cathode \_\_\_\_\_

- (c) Suggest why other chemicals are added to the molten magnesium chloride to decrease the melting point of the mixture.

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# Extracting Metals by Electrolysis

Section A:

1. Match each key word with the correct definition.

Solvent	The temperature at which a solid substance melts into a liquid
Melting point	The process of passing an electric current through a substance, to split it up into its ions.
Electrolysis	A liquid that can dissolve a solute to form a solution

2. Complete the table below by adding words from the box.

The Reactivity Series	Reactivity	Method of extraction
Potassium		
Sodium		
Calcium		
Magnesium		
Aluminium		
Carbon		
Zinc		
Iron		
Lead		
Copper		
Silver		
Gold		No extraction needed

3. State two differences between extraction using electrolysis and extraction using carbon reduction.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Explain why reduction using carbon cannot be used to extract aluminium from aluminium oxide.

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5. Explain why electrolysis of solid aluminium oxide cannot work.

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## Section B

Aluminium can be extracted from its ore, aluminium oxide using electrolysis.

6. State the chemical formula for aluminium oxide.

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7. State the ions present in aluminium oxide.

\_\_\_\_\_

8. During the electrolysis of aluminium oxide, describe what happens at each electrode.

Include:

- which ions move to each electrode
- whether electrons are lost or gained
- what is reduced and what is oxidised
- what is formed at each electrode.

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

9. For the electrolysis of aluminium oxide, cryolite is added to the electrolyte mixture.

The table below contains the melting points of these compounds.

Compound	Melting point (°C)
Aluminium oxide	2072
Cryolite	980

Explain why a mixture with cryolite is used to electrolyse aluminium oxide, using your own knowledge and data from the table.

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### Section C

Bauxite can contain between 16% to 25% aluminium.

1. Calculate the relative formula mass of aluminium oxide.

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2. Calculate the percentage by mass of aluminium in aluminium oxide.

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3. A particular sample of bauxite found in Southern France contained 23 % aluminium.

(a) Calculate the mass of aluminium in a 1.53 kg sample of this particular bauxite sample. Give your answer in g

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(b) Explain how you know that bauxite is **not** a compound.

Use information in the question and your answer to part (a).

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4. Explain why pure aluminium is not found in bauxite.

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5. Aluminium oxide is found in bauxite and electrolysis is used to extract aluminium.

(a) Predict what you would observe at each electrode during the electrolysis of aluminium oxide.

Explain your answers.

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(b) Describe the disadvantage of not adding cryolite to aluminium oxide when extracting aluminium using electrolysis.

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# Electrolysis of Molten Ionic Compounds

Section A:

1. Match each key word with the correct definition.

Cation	The negatively charged electrode used in electrolysis.
Anion	The positively charged electrode used in electrolysis.
Cathode	A positively charged ion, e.g. $\text{Na}^+$
Anode	A negatively charged ion, e.g. $\text{Cl}^-$

2. Complete the sentences below to describe the electrolysis of molten magnesium oxide.

- There are  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  and  $\text{O}^{2-}$  ions present in molten magnesium oxide. The \_\_\_\_\_ is  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  and the \_\_\_\_\_ is  $\text{O}^{2-}$ .
- $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  ions move towards the \_\_\_\_\_ where they are discharged because they have \_\_\_\_\_ electrons and been reduced. This forms Mg atoms which appear as solid, silver metal.
- $\text{O}^{2-}$  ions move towards the anode where... \_\_\_\_\_.

This forms... \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Ions can be discharged at electrodes.

Explain what the term 'discharged' means.

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4. Complete the table below.

Electrolyte name	Cation in the electrolyte	Anion in the electrolyte	Ion discharged at the <u>cathode</u> What is observed?	Ion discharged at the <u>anode</u> What is observed?
Molten lithium bromide				Br <sup>-</sup> Brown/red liquid
Molten sodium fluoride				
Molten potassium chloride				

## Section B

Ionic compounds, such as lead chloride ( $PbCl_2$ ), can be electrolysed when molten.

7. Describe a use of electrolysis.

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8. At the negative electrode...

Tick (✓) one box.

A. gases are produced.

B. ions are reduced.

C. anions are present.

9. State the ions present in lead chloride.

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10. During the electrolysis of molten lead chloride, describe what happens at each electrode.

Include:

- which ions move to each electrode
  - whether electrons are lost or gained
  - what is reduced and what is oxidised
  - *half equations to show this (HT only)*
  - what is discharged at each electrode.
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5. Graphite electrodes were used to electrolyse molten lead chloride because they both conduct electricity and are inert.

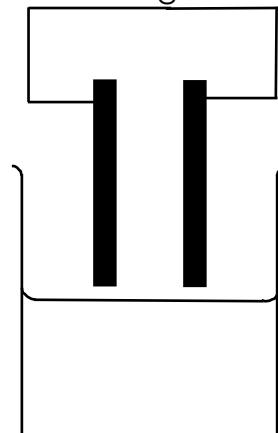
Explain why inert substances are used as electrodes.

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### Section C

1. Electrolysis cannot be carried out using the equipment shown in the diagram below.



(a) One improvement would be to add a circuit component.

(i) Draw the symbol of this component below.

(ii) Describe the function of this component.

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(b) Describe another improvement that could be made so that electrolysis can be carried out

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2. Using the correct equipment, molten sodium bromide was electrolysed.

(a) State what would be produced at the cathode.

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(b) Write a half equation to show what happens at the cathode. (HT only)

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(c) Explain why a brown gas was seen at the anode.

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(d) Explain why sodium bromide has a very high melting point of 661°C.

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# Electrolysis in Solutions

Section A:

(e) The positive electrode is called the \_\_\_\_\_.

(f) The negative electrode is called the \_\_\_\_\_.

(g) In an aqueous solution, water molecules break down into...

Tick ( $\checkmark$ ) one box.

H<sub>2</sub> and OH ions.

H<sup>+</sup> and OH<sup>-</sup> ions.

H<sup>+</sup> and O<sup>-</sup> ions.

(h) Write the correct words in the gaps to complete the sentences.

The ions discharged when an aqueous solution is electrolysed using inert \_\_\_\_\_ depend on the relative \_\_\_\_\_ of the elements involved. At the negative electrode, \_\_\_\_\_ is produced if the metal is more reactive than hydrogen. At the positive electrode, \_\_\_\_\_ is produced unless the solution contains halide ions when the halogen is produced.

(i) Aqueous sodium chloride solution was electrolysed using inert electrode.

(a) State the ions found in sodium chloride solution.

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(b) State which of these ions are attracted to the positive electrode.

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(c) At the positive electrode, a gas was produced.

Name this gas and explain why it was produced at the positive electrode.

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(d) State what was produced at the negative electrode and explain why.

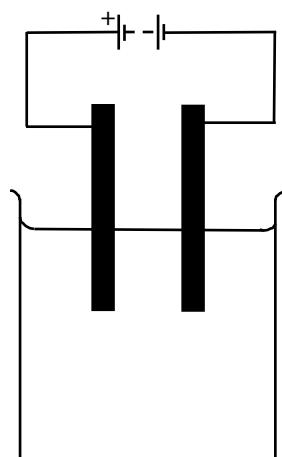
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## Section B

A student wanted to carry out electrolysis on different aqueous salt solutions.

They drew a diagram of the equipment used, shown below.



1. Add the following labels to the diagram: salt solution, power supply, inert electrodes, beaker, anode, cathode.
2. Complete the table below.

Use the reactivity series and the list of common ions.

Experiment number	Aqueous salt solution electrolysed	The ions in the aqueous salt solution	Produced at anode	Produced at cathode
A	Potassium iodide			
B	Silver nitrate		Oxygen	
C	Copper sulfate			

3. The student wanted to test whether hydrogen gas was being produced.

Describe how to test for hydrogen gas.

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4. (a) Write the two half equations to show what happens at the electrodes in **experiment A** in the table. (HT only)

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(b) Define oxidation and reduction.

Oxidation - \_\_\_\_\_

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Reduction - \_\_\_\_\_

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- (c) Using the half equations you wrote in part (a) state what is being **reduced**. Explain your answer. (HT only)

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- (d) Using the half equations you wrote in part (a) state what is being **oxidised**. Explain your answer. (HT only)

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5. (a) Complete the two half equations below to show what happens at the electrodes in **experiment B** in the table. (HT only)

Ensure they are balanced.

At the anode - \_\_\_\_\_  $\text{OH}^- \rightarrow \text{O}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{e}^-$

At the cathode - \_\_\_\_\_

- (b) Using the half equations you wrote in part (a) state what is being **reduced**. Explain your answer. (HT only)

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(c) Using the half equations you wrote in part (a) state what is being **oxidised**.  
Explain your answer. (HT only)

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### Section C

6. Explain why ionic compounds can be electrolysed when liquid.

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7. State a difference between molten sodium fluoride and an aqueous solution of sodium fluoride.

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8. State what would be produced at the cathode when **molten** sodium fluoride was electrolysed.

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9. An **aqueous solution** of sodium fluoride was electrolysed using graphite electrodes.

(a) State **two** reasons why graphite was used for the electrodes.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

(b) The product formed at the cathode was different to when molten sodium fluoride was electrolysed. Explain why.

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(c) Fluorine gas is formed at the anode.

Explain why fluorine is a gas at room temperature. Use your knowledge of structure and bonding.

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(d) Draw a dot and cross diagram to show one molecule of fluorine.

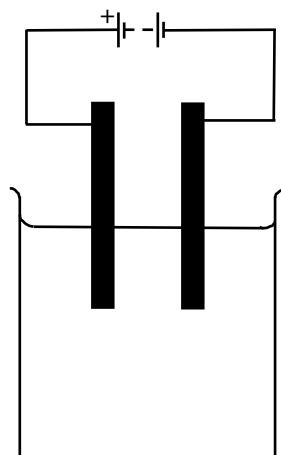
# Required Practical – The Electrolysis of Aqueous Solutions

**Complete these questions before the practical:**

(a) Label the electrolysis apparatus below using the key words in the box.

cathode	anode	electrolyte	cation
anion	cell	beaker	an inert material

Stretch: Use arrows to show the direction of the flow of current in this circuit.



(b) Complete this table to describe any hazards associated with this practical, and the precautions that you will take to keep yourself safe.

Hazard	Precaution	If an accident happens, what should I do?

(c) **Describe a hypothesis** for the electrolysis of copper (II) chloride solution.

This hypothesis might be about **what you will observe**, or **what will be formed** during the electrolysis investigation.

My hypothesis:

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(d) **Explain your hypothesis** using scientific ideas about electrolysis.

Think about why you have made this particular hypothesis. Don't forget to include any equations that will help you to explain your hypothesis.

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(e) Record the mass of the anode and cathode before the practical.

Mass of anode:

Mass of cathode:

**Complete these questions throughout the practical:**

1. State the name and formula of the electrolyte that you are using.

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2. List all of the ions that are present in the electrolyte.

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3. Describe what you expect to observe if your hypothesis is correct.

At the anode:

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At the cathode:

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4. **After you have switched on the current for 2 minutes**, describe what you observe.

At the anode:

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At the cathode:

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5. Use your answer to question 4 to **suggest** and **explain** which ion has been discharged at each electrode.

At the anode, I think that the ion discharged is:

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This is because

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At the cathode, I think that the ion discharged is:

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This is because

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6. (HT only) Write a half equation to describe the discharge of ions at each electrode.

At the anode:

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At the cathode:

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7. **After the current has been switched off and unplugged**, carefully dry the electrodes and measure their mass.

Mass of anode after electrolysis:

Mass of cathode after electrolysis:

8. Describe the change in mass of electrodes. Refer to the measurements you made before electrolysis started.
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9. Explain the change in mass of electrodes (if there was a change in mass)
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10. Circle the correct answer.

My hypothesis was **correct/incorrect**. I know this because...

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**Complete these questions after the practical:**

1. A student made a hypothesis, shown below.

"The product at the negative electrode is always a metal when salt solutions are electrolysed using inert electrodes."

(a) Explain why the hypothesis is not completely correct

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(b) Describe how this hypothesis would be tested.

Include the independent and dependent variables.

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(c) State what would be produced at the positive electrode when the following solutions were electrolysed:

Copper sulfate solution \_\_\_\_\_

Potassium fluoride solution \_\_\_\_\_

2. Silver nitrate solution can be electrolysed using inert electrodes to extract silver.

The silver produced during electrolysis fell from the electrode and settled at the bottom of the beaker.

(a) State what was produced at the negative electrode.

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(b) (HT Only) Write a half equation for what was discharged at the negative electrode.

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(c) Describe a separating technique that should be used to separate the silver from the mixture.

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This electrolysis experiment was repeated for different durations to investigate how the length of time the solution was electrolysed, affected the mass of silver produced.

The results are shown below.

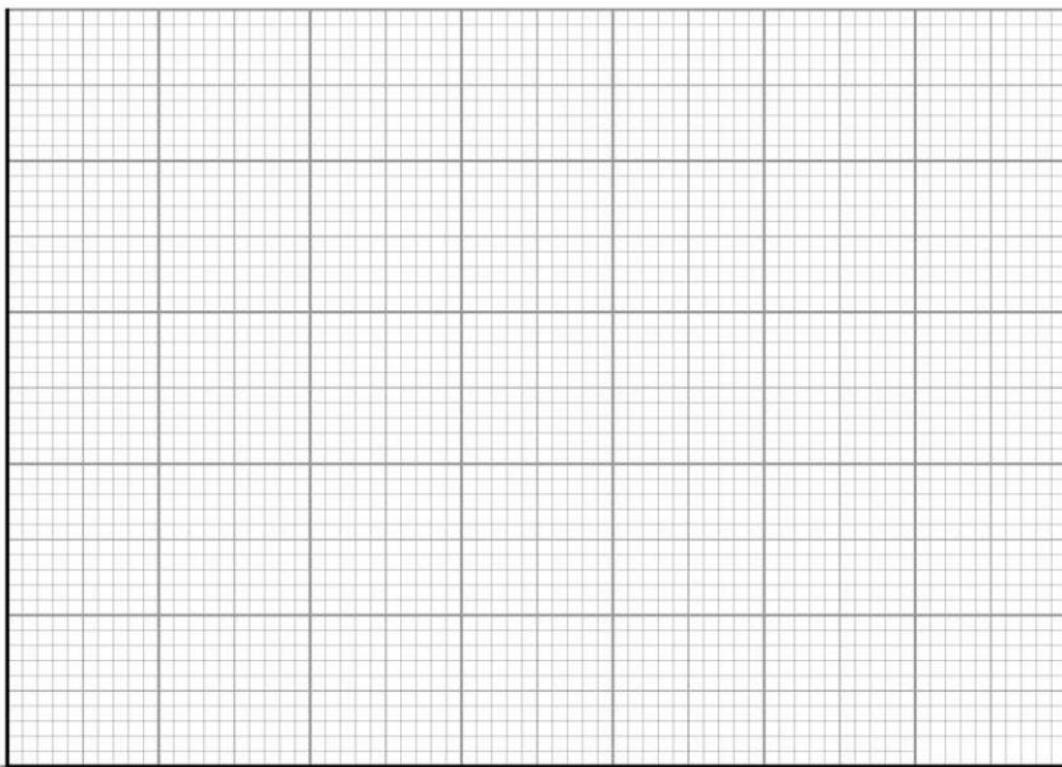
Time (min)	Mass of silver (g)
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0	0.0
5	0.6
10	1.1
15	1.7

(d) Plot these results on the graph paper below.

You should:

- Include axes labels
- Use appropriate scales
- Draw a line of best fit



(e) Using the graph, describe the results from this investigation.

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## Taking it Further: Corrosion and its Prevention

Section A:

1. Metals can become corroded.

Explain what the term 'corrosion' means.

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2. Match each key word with the correct definition.

Electroplating
Sacrificial protection
Greasing
Rusting
Galvanise

Zinc is used as a sacrificial metal to prevent the corrosion of iron.
Adding a thin layer of metal to an object using electrolysis.
The corrosion of iron.
Adding a slippery substance to a metal to create a barrier to prevent contact with water and oxygen.
When a metal contains a coating of a more reactive metal so that it is protected from corrosion.

3. State the **two** substances that must be present for iron to rust.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

4. An iron gate was painted to prevent rusting.

Explain how painting can be used to prevent the iron gate from rusting.

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5. Magnesium is attached on the outside of a steel submarine because...

Tick () **one** box.

A. it reacts with the steel to prevent corrosion.

B. it is more reactive than steel, so prevents corrosion.

C. it is a form of electroplating to prevent corrosion.

6. A coating of copper will not sacrificially protect iron from corrosion.

Explain why using your knowledge of the reactivity series.

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## Section B

1. Electroplating is a technique for preventing corrosion.

Describe how to electroplate a steel spoon with silver.

Draw a labelled diagram.

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2. Some airplane parts are made from aluminium and are not coated

Suggest a reason why they do not corrode.

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3. Grease is often added to metal bike chains to prevent corrosion.

Explain how greasing prevents corrosion of a bike chain.

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4. Explain why copper does not easily corrode.

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5. State a similarity and a difference between galvanising and sacrificial protection techniques for preventing corrosion.

Similarity \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Difference \_\_\_\_\_

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## Section C

A student used the following method to investigate the best technique for preventing rusting of iron.

- 1) Measure the mass of a piece of iron using a balance
- 2) Place the untreated iron into an open test tube containing water
- 3) Leave for 1 week
- 4) Measure the final mass of the iron
- 5) Repeat steps 1 to 4 with:
  - o iron covered in grease
  - o galvanised iron
  - o painted iron.

The results are shown below.

Condition	Starting Mass (g)	Final Mass (g)	Change in mass (g)	Percentage change (%)
Untreated	2.74	2.98	+ 0.24	8.8
Grease	2.91	3.01		
Galvanised	2.80	2.82		
Painted	2.67	2.78		

1. State a control variable for this experiment.

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2. State the resolution of the balance that was used. \_\_\_\_\_ g

3. Complete the gaps in the results table by:

- (a) calculating the change of mass for each condition
- (b) calculating percentage change of mass for each condition.

4. Explain why measuring the change in mass allows the student to compare the extent of rusting.

5. Write a conclusion for these results.

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# (HT) Obtaining Raw Materials

Section A:

1. Match each key word with the correct definition.

Mining	An extraction method that uses plants to absorb metal compounds that are harvested and then burned to produce ash that contains metal compounds.
Phytomining	The digging and moving of rock from the Earth.
Bioleaching	A process that uses bacteria to produce leachate solutions that contain metal compounds.

2. Complete the gaps below.

Low-grade ores contain a very low percentage of the \_\_\_\_\_ to be extracted. To extract copper from low-grade copper ores, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ can be used.

3. Describe the effect that mining for ore has on the environment.

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4. Explain why copper ores are described as being non-renewable.

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5. State one similarity of phytomining and bioleaching.

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6. Explain why copper ores are becoming more expensive over time.

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7. Copper compounds can be extracted from ores.

Describe two methods used to extract copper from copper compounds.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

#### Section B

6. Explain why methods to obtain copper from low-grade ores have been developed.

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7. Phytomining can be used to obtain copper from low-grade ore in land.

Describe how copper compounds are obtained by phytomining.

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8. State a waste gas product made during the phytomining process and explain the environmental impact of this.

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9. Suggest one reason why phytomining is preferable to mining the land for obtaining copper ores.

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10. State one reason why copper should not be disposed of in landfill sites.

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### Section C

The greatest demand for copper is in electrical wiring.

Copper can be extracted from low-grade ores such as chalcocite, which contains copper sulfide.

6. Copper is used for electrical wiring.

State two properties of copper that make it ideal for electrical wiring.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

7. Write the compound formula for copper sulfide. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Copper can be extracted from copper sulfide by heating to over 1000°C in a furnace and then blowing in air. Fossil fuels are burned to heat the furnace.

Sulfur dioxide is a product of this reaction.

(a) Write a balanced word equation for this reaction.

(b) Suggest an environmental impact this process will have.

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9. Bioleaching was used to produce a leachate from chalcocite. The leachate contained copper sulfate solution.

(a) Define 'leachate'.

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(b) Electrolysis of the copper sulfate solution can be carried out to obtain pure copper.

At which electrode would you expect to see copper forming? Explain your answer.

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10. Phytomining is not used as frequently as bioleaching to extract copper ores.

Suggest one reason why.

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# Recycling Aluminium Exam Question

Read the exam style question carefully, then fill in each section below.

## Question:

Aluminium metal is extracted from an ore called bauxite.

The information below summarises the main steps in the extraction of aluminium from bauxite.

1. Aluminium oxide is obtained from the aluminium ore
2. The aluminium oxide is purified
3. The aluminium oxide is mixed with cryolite
4. The mixture is heated to a high temperature (over 950°C) in order to melt it.
5. Electrolysis is used to extract pure aluminium from the molten mixture.

Most aluminium is recycled.

To recycle aluminium, scrap metal is melted by heating it to over 700°C.

Suggest why most aluminium is recycled.

Use your knowledge and the information provided in your answer.

(6)

## Section 1: At first glance

1. What **command words** are used in this question? Circle them clearly.
2. **Underline the key information** in the question above.
2. **How many marks** is this question worth?

## Section 2: Thinking ahead

Read the question again.

What do you need to know in order to answer this question really well?

Can you split the question into two or more parts?

Are there any labelled diagrams that might help you to show your answer?

What are the key words that you should include in your answer?

#### **Section 4: Space to plan**

Use this space to plan your answer.

#### **Section 4: Answer the question**

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#### **Section 5: Check your answer**

Points that a great answer might include:

- There are limited resources of aluminium oxide
- A higher temperature is needed to extract aluminium oxide from its ore than to recycle it
- A large amount of energy would be required to extract aluminium from its ore
- It is expensive to extract aluminium from its ore
- To extract aluminium from its ore, this would require mining or quarrying
- To extract aluminium from its ore, it would take longer (or it has more stages)
- To extract aluminium from its ore, it produces more carbon dioxide.
- Recycling saves resources
- It is cheaper to recycle
- Recycling uses less energy
- Recycling only requires the metal to be melted
- Less electricity needs to be used to recycle aluminium.
- Recycling has less on an effect on the environment
- Less habitats are destroyed when recycling is carried out
- Recycling means metals are less likely to end up in landfill
- Recycling is much more sustainable

**For 1-2 marks**, you might provide 1 or 2 of these points

**For 3-4 marks**, you have given some of these statements, written clearly, using scientific vocabulary.

**For 5-6 marks**, you should have provided several of the points above with a detailed explanation. You have used several examples of scientific vocabulary correctly.

# Recycling Copper Exam Question

Read the exam style question carefully, then fill in each section below.

## Question:

Read the information below.

World demand for copper was approximately 3 million tonnes in 2022. In total, across the world the total amount of copper estimated to be available to extract from the Earth is 870 million tonnes. At the moment, the majority of copper that we use is mined in quarries, and then extracted from ores. To extract copper from its ores, it is heated to a high temperature in a furnace. The furnace is heated using fossil fuels. When heated, the ore forms copper sulfide, CuS. The copper sulfide is then reacted with air to produce copper and sulfur dioxide.

Use the information above, and your own knowledge to justify the statement below:

“Copper should be recycled”

(6)

## Section 1: At first glance

1. What **command words** are used in this question? Circle them clearly.
2. **Underline the key information** in the question above.
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#### **Section 5: Check your answer**

**Great responses might include some of the following points:**

- recycling conserves supplies of ores/natural resources
- copper will be available for longer if we recycle
- at present, copper ores will run out in about 35 years
- recycling conserves supplies of fossil fuels **or** energy
- less fuel used at a lower cost
- mining scars landscape or produces noise pollution
- mining destroys wildlife habitats
- when we recycle, there is less need to mine ores
- when we recycle, there is less need to burn fossil fuels
- recycling means there is less need to use landfill for waste
- burning fossil fuels produces carbon dioxide or greenhouse gases
- which cause global warming or climate change
- extraction of copper from ores produces sulfur dioxide
- sulfur dioxide causes acid rain
- acid rain can kill trees and fish

**For 1-2 marks** you might make a couple of points, but you won't link your ideas together. You might not be very clear in your answer.

**For 3-4 marks** you might have made a few more points from this list

**For 5-6 marks** you will have made a number of these points. You will have linked ideas together using words such as 'so', 'whereas' or 'however'. Your communication will be clear.

# Recycling Metals

Section A:

1. Write definitions for these key words:

Recycling -

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Recasting/reforming -

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2. Give **one** reason why aluminium should not be put in landfill waste.

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3. There are environmental advantages to recycling metals

State **two** of these advantages.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. The melting point of copper is 1085°C.

State the temperature where copper would be molten. \_\_\_\_\_

5. State **two** reasons why copper should be recycled.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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Section B

## 1. Describe the process of recycling metals.

2. Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of recycling metals.

Include social, environmental, and economical factors.

## Section C

A metal scrap yard contained previously used scraps of iron, copper, and steel.

An electromagnet was used to separate the metals so they could be sorted for recycling.

1. Explain why this mixture needs to be separated before recycling can take place.

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2. State which metal(s) would be attracted to the electromagnet.

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3. Explain the advantages of using an electromagnet rather than a permanent magnet when separating metals.

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4. Compare the composition of steel and iron.

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5. Explain why steel is harder than iron.

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6. In the UK, 40% of the metal we use is recycled and the rest is obtained using mining.

(a) Calculate the percentage of metal we use that has been obtained using mining.

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(b) Calculate the simplest ratio of recycled metal to metal obtained by mining.

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(c) Given the importance of recycling metals, suggest how people could be encouraged to increase the percentage of recycled metals.

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