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Answers pg 219 #2,3 Counting Atoms Balancing Chemical Equations

Warm - Up

Write the word equation and chemical equation for each of the following:

1. Lithium hydroxide and sulfuric acid (H₂SO₄) react to form lithium sulfate and water.

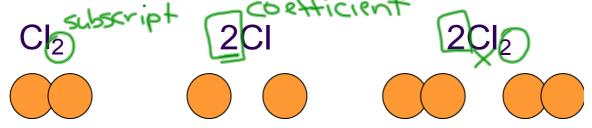
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- 2. a) Reactants = propane and oxygen
 - b) Products = carbon dioxide and water wight
 - c) the arrow is to point from the reactants to products and means produces.
- 3. a) CaCl₂ + NaSO₄ ---- CaSO₄ + NaCl calcium chloride + sodium sulfate ---- calcium sulfate + sodium chloride
 - b) $BaCO_3$ \longrightarrow BaO + CO_2 barium carbonate \longrightarrow barium oxide arbon dioxide
 - c) AgNO₃ + KCl AgCl + KNO₃ silver nitrate + potassium chloride + potassium nitrate

In order to be able to balance equations 1st you need to know **how to count atoms**

How molecules are symbolized



- Molecules may also have brackets to indicate numbers of atoms. E.g. Ca(OH)₂
- Notice that the OH is a group
- The 2 refers to both H and O

Blackline Master 6.5a How to Count atoms Review

Fill in the areas in red on your own sheet

- 1. The symbol of an element represents one atom of that element. e.g., Ca = 1 atom of calcium(Ca)
- 2. A subscript is a number written at the lower right corner behind the symbol of an element. If there is more than one atom of the element in the molecule, then a subscript is used to indicate the number of atoms. e.g., $N_2 = 2$ atoms of nitrogen (N)
- 3. A subscript outside a bracket multiplies all the elements inside the brackets.
- e.g., Ba₃(PO₄)₂ = 3 atoms of barium 2 atoms of phosphorous 8 atoms of oxygen

4. (a) A coefficient is a number written in front of a chemical symbol and indicates the number of atoms of

that element.

e.g., 3C = 3 atoms of carbon OR

(b) A coefficient is a number written in front of a chemical formula and indicates the number of molecules of that compound.

NOTE: A coefficient multiplies the number of atoms of each element in the formula.

brackets before

e.g., 2H₂O = 4 atoms of hydrogen 2 atoms of oxygen

3FeSO₄ = 3 atoms of iron 3 atoms of sulphur 12 atoms of oxygen

4Cu(NO₃)₂ = 4 atoms of copper 8 atoms of nitrogen 24 atoms of oxygen

(arbon (C)

Oxygen (G)

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