Worksheets - Naming Alkanes

2-methyl propylheptane

6) propylcyclohexane

Naming Alkenes / Alkynes

Naming alkenes (double bonds) and alkynes (triple bonds) are very similar to alkanes. When naming, take these two points into consideration:

- the longest parent chain of carbon atoms must include the multiple bond, and the chain is numbered from the end closest to the multiple bond
- the name of the compound's parent chain is preceded by a number that indicates the position of the multiple bond on the parent chain.

Ex.
$$CH_2 = CH - CH_2 - CH_3$$

$$\begin{vmatrix}
2 & 3 & 4
\end{vmatrix}$$

$$CH_3 - C \equiv C - CH_3$$
 2- butyne

$$CH_3$$
 4-methyl-2- pentene CH_3 - CH = CH - CH - CH_3

$$CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$$
 $CH_3 - CH = CH_2$

2- methy|-|- hexene

Multiple Multiple Bonds

If there is more than one multiple bond in an organic compound, the name of the compound is changed to a _____diene, with the placing of the double bonds indicated at the beginning of the parent name.

$$CH_3$$

$$CH_2 = C - C = CH_2$$

$$I$$

$$CH_3$$

$$C = C - C - C = C$$

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