Worksheets - Naming Alkanes

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.

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.

1,3-butadiene

$$CH_3$$
 $CH_2 = C - C = CH_2$
 CH_3
 CH_3
 CH_3

5,6-dimethyl-1,3-heptadiyne
$$-\frac{C}{3} - \frac{C}{3} - \frac{C}{3} - \frac{C}{3} = \frac{C}{3} - \frac{C}{3} = \frac{C}{3}$$
CH₃

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