

# Oct 4, 2019

Answers WS  
Counting Atoms

## Warm-Up

Write the word and chemical equation for the following:

1. When dissolved magnesium hydroxide reacts with phosphoric acid ( $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$ ), magnesium phosphate, and water are formed.

1. sodium + chlorine → sodium chloride  
 $\text{Na} \quad \text{Cl}_2 \quad \rightarrow \quad \text{NaCl}$
2. Hydrogen peroxide → water + oxygen  
 $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 \quad \rightarrow \quad \text{H}_2\text{O} \quad + \quad \text{O}_2$
3. Water + carbon dioxide → heptacarbon octahydride + oxygen  
 $\text{H}_2\text{O} \quad + \quad \text{CO}_2 \quad \rightarrow \quad \text{C}_7\text{H}_8 \quad + \quad \text{O}_2$
4. Sodium chlorate → sodium chloride + oxygen  
 $\text{NaClO}_3 \quad \rightarrow \quad \text{NaCl} \quad + \quad \text{O}_2$
5. Potassium bromide + iron (III) hydroxide → potassium hydroxide + iron (III) bromide  
 $\text{KBr} \quad + \quad \text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3 \quad \rightarrow \quad \text{KOH} \quad + \quad \text{FeBr}_3$
6. Tin (IV) oxide + hydrogen → tin metal + water vapor  
 $\text{SnO}_2 \quad + \quad \text{H}_2 \quad \rightarrow \quad \text{Sn} \quad + \quad \text{H}_2\text{O}$   
 $\text{Sn}^{4+} \text{O}^{2-} + \text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{Sn} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
7. iron + hydrogen sulfate → iron (III) sulfate + hydrogen  
 $\text{Fe} \quad + \quad \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \quad \rightarrow \quad \text{Fe}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3 \quad + \quad \text{H}_2$
8. dicarbon hexahydride + oxygen → water + carbon dioxide  
 $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6 \quad + \quad \text{O}_2 \quad \rightarrow \quad \text{H}_2\text{O} \quad + \quad \text{CO}_2$
9. potassium hydroxide + hydrogen phosphate → potassium phosphate + water  
 $\text{KOH} \quad + \quad \text{H}_3\text{PO}_4 \quad \rightarrow \quad \text{K}_3\text{PO}_4 \quad + \quad \text{H}_2\text{O}$
10. tin(IV) oxide + hydrogen → tin + water  
 $\text{SnO}_2 \quad + \quad \text{H}_2 \quad \rightarrow \quad \text{Sn} \quad + \quad \text{H}_2\text{O}$

## Why must equations be balanced???

***The Law of Conservation of Mass states:***

**that matter is neither lost nor gained in chemical reactions; it simply changes form.**

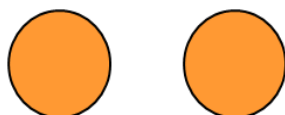
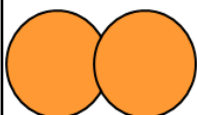
the atoms are rearranged

so when you look at a chemical reaction it must have the same number of atoms of each element in the reactants and in the products.

As well as the mass of reactants and the mass of the products must also be equal.

In order to be able to balance equations  
1<sup>st</sup> you need to know how to count  
atoms

## How molecules are symbolized



## 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

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<sub>2</sub> = 2 atoms of nitrogen

3. A subscript outside a bracket multiplies all the elements inside the brackets.

e.g., Ba<sub>3</sub>(PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> = 3 atoms of barium  
2 atoms of phosphorous  
8 atoms of oxygen

3 atoms of barium  
2 atoms of phosphate

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.,  $3\text{C} = 3$  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.

e.g.,  $2\text{H}_2\text{O} = 4$  atoms of hydrogen  
 $2$  atoms of oxygen

$3\text{FeSO}_4 = 3$  atoms of iron  
 $3$  atoms of sulphur  
 $12$  atoms of oxygen

| 3 atoms of iron  
 | 3 atoms of sulphate

$4\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2 = 4$  atoms of copper  
 $8$  atoms of nitrogen  
 $24$  atoms of oxygen

| 4 atoms of copper  
 | 8 atoms of nitrate

# Homework

Complete back of worksheet