

The Formation of Ions and How They Combine to Form Compounds



The Elements & Their Electron Configurations

Family: Noble Gases

Description: Don't play well with others. WHY?

 $He = 1s^2$ (Energy Level 1 only has an "s" orbital so it is full with just two electrons – so on to the next row.)

Ne = 1s² 2s² 2p⁶ (8 valence electrons)

Ar = Ne = $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6$ (8 valence electrons)

"EIGHT IS GREAT" when we consider the stability of an element's electron configuration! Elements, like the noble gases, are stable (unreactive), when their electron configurations have 8 valence electrons. They do not under normal conditions react with other elements.

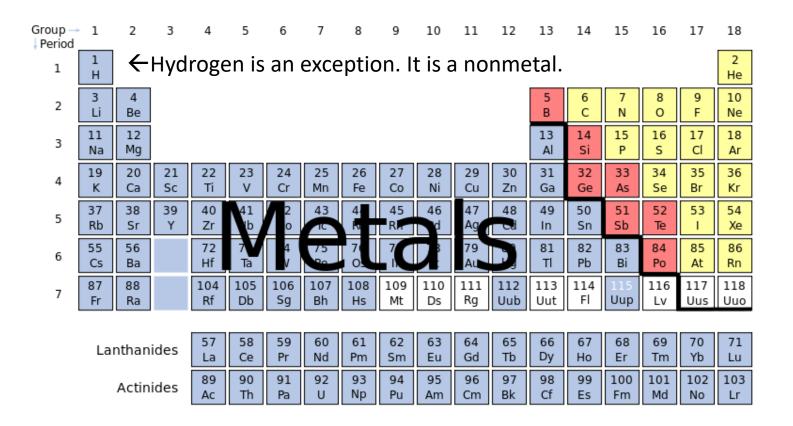
ALL OF THE OTHER ELEMENTS.....

Noble Gas Wanna Be's

Every other element on the periodic table will gain, lose or share electrons in order to obtain a noble gas electron configuration — "the GREAT 8".

Metals & Nonmetals

Remember: The staircase on the periodic table separates the metals from the nonmetals.





Atoms that gain or lose electrons take on a charge. These charged particles are called ions.

<u>Atom</u>	lon
Fe	Fe ³⁺
<u>Atom</u>	lon
At	At ⁻

Anions: Negative lons



Metals are Losers!!!!!!

(They lose electrons when they form ions.)

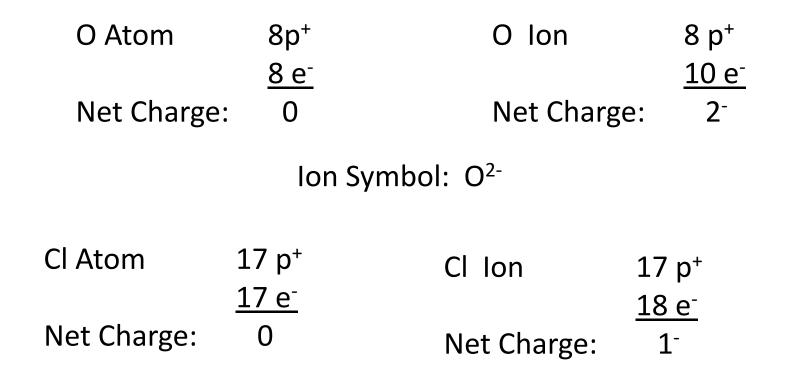
Mg Atom	12 p ⁺	Mg Ion	12 p+
	<u>12 e⁻</u>		<u>10 e⁻</u>
Net Charge:	0	Net Charge:	2+

Ion Symbol: Mg²⁺

K Atom	19 p+	K Ion	19 p+
	<u>19 e⁻</u>		<u>18 e</u> -
Net Charge:	0	Net Charge:	1+

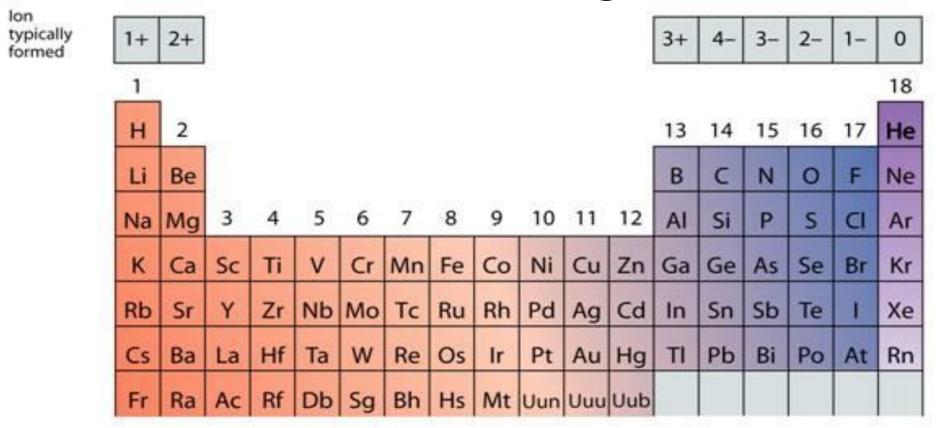
Ion Symbol: K⁺ or K¹⁺

Nonmetals are winners!!! (They gain electrons when they form ions.)



Ion Symbol: Cl or Cl¹

Elements in the same group or family on the periodic table form ions with the same charge.



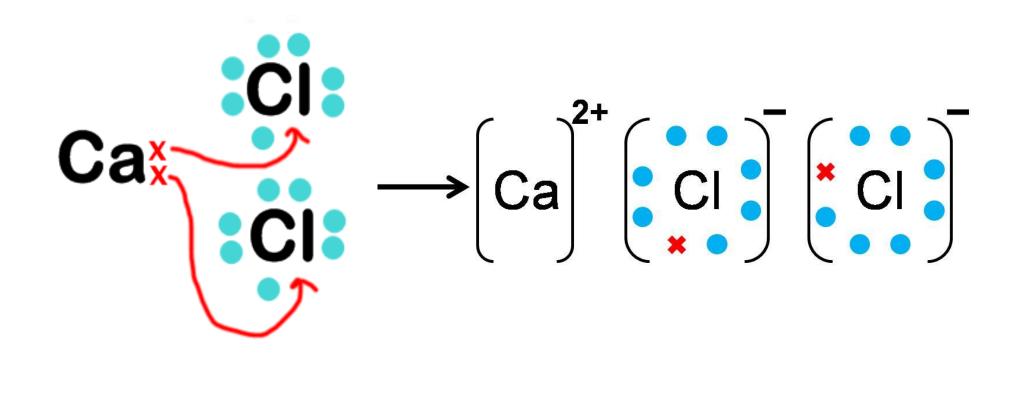
- = Weak nuclear attraction for valence electrons; tendency to form positive ions
- Strong nuclear attraction for valence electrons; tendency to form negative ions
- Strong nuclear attraction for valence electrons but valence shell is already filled; no tendency to

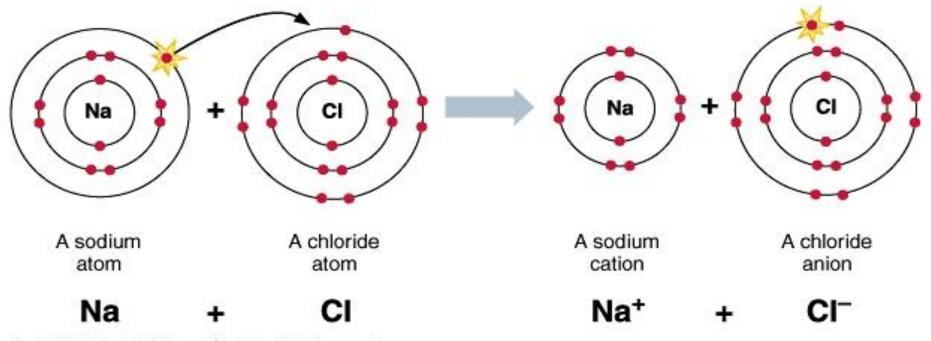
Electron Dot Notation Used to symbolize valence electrons. р **63** $p\{\frac{4}{7} X \frac{2}{1}\}s$ Your book will not **58** follow this pattern. You will be expected р to follow it however!

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When atoms form an ionic bond, the electrons from the cation are transferred to the anion. These positive and negative ions are strongly attracted and that attraction holds the ions together in a bond.

Ionic Bonding





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