

- 2. Metals are located on the left hand side of the periodic table with few electrons in their outer shell which are easily lost.
 - (a) An element that has 2 electrons in the n = 3 level as its outer shell. Metal – few electrons in outer shell (magnesium)
 - (b) An element that has an outer shell of 5 electrons in the n = 3 level. Non-metal – outer shell over half filled (phosphorus)
 - (c) An element that has only 2 electrons.Non-metal completely filled outer shell (helium)
 - (d) An element that has 17 electrons.
 Non-metal almost completely filled outer shell (chlorine)

3.	(i)	magnesium and oxygen	MgO magnesium oxide
	(ii)	barium and bromine	BaBr ₂ barium bromide
	(iii)	sodium and nitrogen	Na ₃ N sodium nitride
	(iv)	potassium and oxygen	K ₂ O potassium oxide
	(v)	aluminium and sulfur	Al ₂ S ₃ aluminium sulfide
	(vi)	lithium and iodine	LiI lithium iodide
	(vii)	caesium and chlorine	CsCl caesium chloride
	(viii)	strontium and nitrogen	Sr ₃ N ₂ strontium nitride
4.	(i)	MgCl ₂	magnesium chloride
4.	(i) (ii)	MgCl ₂ CuO	magnesium chloride copper(II) oxide
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4.	(ii)	CuO	copper(II) oxide
4.	(ii) (iii)	CuO Cu ₂ O	copper(II) oxide copper(I) oxide
4.	(ii) (iii) (iv)	CuO Cu ₂ O AlBr ₃	copper(II) oxide copper(I) oxide aluminium bromide
4.	 (ii) (iii) (iv) (v) 	CuO Cu ₂ O AlBr ₃ Fe_2O_3	copper(II) oxide copper(I) oxide aluminium bromide iron(III) oxide

Note that (i) there *is* a space between the cation and the anion and (ii) there is *no* space between an element and its oxidation state so the cations, for example, written as "copper(II)" and "copper(I)".

You need to follow these rules which make it easy to work out what the cation and anion are.

- 5. Ionic bonding results form electrostatic attraction between oppositely charged ions and depends on the magnitude and separation of the charge not the relative position of the ions. The arrangement of ions in a crystal lattice is determined by the ratio of ions and their relative sizes.
- 6. (a) When an ionic solid is melted, heat is provided to break the long range ionic bonds.
 - (b) When an ionic solid is dissolved, the bonds formed between the ions and the solvent (the *hydration energy* for dissolving in water) are stronger than those in the solid.
- 7. In an ionic lattice, the ions (such as Na⁺ and Cl⁻) are fixed and move little relative to one another; when melted the force of attraction between the ions is overcome, they can move freely.

The melt conducts electricity through the movement of these charge ions.

(b)	sulfur trioxide	SO ₃
(c)	iron(III) nitrate	Fe(NO ₃) ₃
(d)	sulfur hexafluoride	SF ₆