



Shoot Your Shot!

Modeling Ionic & Covalent Bonding

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PURPOSE: Roll dice to determine, model, and name ionic and covalent compounds.

MATERIALS: Large foam dice (2/partners), colorful dot stickers

PART I: IONIC BONDING

KEY	
Cation Dice Color: _____	Anion Dice Color: _____
Be	Se
Na	F
Al	O
Li	Cl
Mg	P
K	S

#1 Assign Dice: Choose one die for the cation and another for the anion. Record their colors in your key.

#2 Roll Dice: Roll both dice simultaneously and record the element names, their valence electrons, and oxidation numbers (charges).

#3 Create a Model: Use dot stickers to show the *transfer* of valence electrons between the elements. Use different colors for each element, draw orbital rings, and use arrows to show electron movement.

#4 Write the Formula: Based on your model, write the chemical formula with the correct subscripts.

#5 Name the Compound: Use ionic naming rules to name the compound. (Write the cation name first, followed by the anion with an "-ide" ending. No prefixes needed!)

PART II: COVALENT BONDING

KEY	
Nonmetal #1 Color: _____	Nonmetal #2 Color: _____
O	O
N	O
N	O
C	H
C	H
H	H

#1 Assign Dice: Choose one die for nonmetal #1 and another for nonmetal #2. Record their colors in your key.

#2 Roll Dice: Roll both dice and record the element names and their valence electrons.

#3 Create a Model: Use dot stickers to show the *sharing* of valence electrons between the elements. Use different colors for each element, draw orbital rings, and ensure the octet rule is fulfilled (except for hydrogen, which fills at 2).

#4 Write the Formula: Based on your model, write the chemical formula with the correct subscripts.

#5 Name the Compound: Use covalent naming rules. (Add prefixes to indicate the number of each atom, and add "-ide" to the second element's name. If there's only one atom of the first element, no prefix is needed.)

Prefixes:

1 - mono

2 - di

3 - tri

4 - tetra

5 - penta

6 - hexa

7 - hepta

8 - octa

9 - nona

10 - deca



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PART I: IONIC BONDING (EXAMPLE)

<u>Cation</u>	<u>Anion</u>
Element Name: Calcium	Element Name: Bromine
# Valence Electrons: 2	# Valence Electrons: 7
Oxidation Number (Charge): 2+	Oxidation Number (Charge): 1-
<u>Lewis Dot Model</u>	
Chemical Formula: CaBr₂	Compound Name: Calcium Bromide

PART II: COVALENT BONDING (EXAMPLE)

<u>Nonmetal #1</u>	<u>Nonmetal #2</u>
Element Name: Phosphorus	Element Name: Bromine
# Valence Electrons: 5	# Valence Electrons: 7
<u>Lewis Dot Model</u>	
Chemical Formula: PBr₃	Compound Name: Phosphorus Tribromide



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PART I: IONIC BONDING (COMPOUND 1)

<u>Cation</u>	<u>Anion</u>
Element Name: # Valence Electrons: Oxidation Number (Charge):	Element Name: # Valence Electrons: Oxidation Number (Charge):
<u>Lewis Dot Model</u>	
Chemical Formula:	Compound Name:



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PART I: IONIC BONDING (COMPOUND 2)

<u>Cation</u>	<u>Anion</u>
Element Name: # Valence Electrons: Oxidation Number (Charge):	Element Name: # Valence Electrons: Oxidation Number (Charge):
<u>Lewis Dot Model</u>	
Chemical Formula:	Compound Name:



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PART II: COVALENT BONDING (COMPOUND 1)

<u>Nonmetal #1</u>	<u>Nonmetal #2</u>
Element Name: # Valence Electrons:	Element Name: # Valence Electrons:
<u>Lewis Dot Model</u>	
Chemical Formula:	Compound Name:



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PART II: COVALENT BONDING (COMPOUND 2)

<u>Nonmetal #1</u>	<u>Nonmetal #2</u>
Element Name: # Valence Electrons:	Element Name: # Valence Electrons:
<u>Lewis Dot Model</u>	
Chemical Formula:	Compound Name: