

The Automatic Professor Teaches you about:



6.1 Types of Chemical Reactions

Instructions: Fill in the notes while you watch the video. Make headings, skip lines between topics, and underline headings. Use color to help your brain learn.

C4.4 I can identify, give evidence for, predict products of, and classify the following types of chemical reactions: synthesis (combination), decomposition, single and double replacement, neutralization (acid-base), combustion.

Classifying chemical reactions makes it easier to predict the products of reactions and recognize the new reactions. There are 6 common types of chemical reactions:

1. **SYNTHESIS (COMBINATION) REACTION** - _____ or more reactants (A and B) combine to produce a _____ product (AB). (The letters A and B represent elements.)

General Equation	$A + B \rightarrow AB$
Example Equation (ionic)	$2\text{Na} + \text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{NaCl}$
Example Equation (covalent)	$2\text{N}_2 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{N}_2\text{O}$

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2. **DECOMPOSITION REACTIONS** - The breaking down of a _____ into smaller compounds or _____ elements. Reverse of a synthesis reaction.

General Equation	$AB \rightarrow A + B$
Example Equation	$2\text{NaCl} \rightarrow 2\text{Na} + \text{Cl}_2$
Example Equation	$2\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2 + \text{O}_2$

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3. **SINGLE REPLACEMENT REACTIONS** - A reactive _____ (a metal or non-metal) and a _____ react to produce another element and another compound. (One of the elements in the compound is _____ by another element.)

General Equations	$A + BC \rightarrow B + AC$ (A is a metal)
	$A + BC \rightarrow C + BA$ (A is a non-metal)

Example Equation (A is a metal)	$2\text{Al} + 3\text{CuCl}_2 \rightarrow 3\text{Cu} + 2\text{AlCl}_3$
Example Equation (A is a metal)	$\text{Cu} + 2\text{AgNO}_3 \rightarrow 2\text{Ag} + \text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2$
Example Equation (A is a non-metal)	$\text{F}_2 + 2\text{NaI} \rightarrow \text{I}_2 + 2\text{NaF}$

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4. **DOUBLE REPLACEMENT REACTIONS** - Two ionic _____ react to produce two other ionic compounds. At least one of the compounds produces a _____.

General Equation	$\text{AB}_{(\text{aq})} + \text{CD}_{(\text{aq})} \rightarrow \text{AD}_{(\text{aq})} + \text{CB}_{(\text{s})}$
Example Equation	$\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2 + 2\text{NaI} \rightarrow 2\text{NaNO}_3 + \text{PbI}_2$
Example Equation	$3\text{NaOH} + \text{FeCl}_3 \rightarrow 3\text{NaCl} + \text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3$

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5. **NEUTRALIZATION REACTIONS** - An acid and base combine and _____ each other. An acid and a base react to form a _____ and _____.

General Equation (X is a negative ion.) (M is a positive ion.)	$\text{Acid} + \text{Base} \rightarrow \text{Salt} + \text{Water}$ $\text{HX} + \text{MOH} \rightarrow \text{MX} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
Example Equation	$\text{H}_2(\text{SO}_4) + \text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2 \rightarrow \text{CaSO}_4 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
Example Equation	$3\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4 + 3\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_2 \rightarrow \text{Fe}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2 + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$

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6. **COMBUSTION REACTIONS** - A _____ reaction of a compound or element react with _____ to form an oxide and to produce heat.

General Equation	$\text{Hydrocarbon} + \text{oxygen} \rightarrow \text{carbon dioxide} + \text{Water}$ $\text{C}_x\text{H}_y + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
Example Equation	$\text{CH}_4 + 2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
Example Equation	$3\text{C}_2\text{H}_2 + 5\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 4\text{CO}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
Example Equation	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6 + 6\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 6\text{CO}_2 + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$

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