

INORGANIC NOMENCLATURE I

1. Grammar – Time Clauses.

Complete these sentences with your ideas. Then ask about them in pairs.

- a) When as I get home today
- b) As soon as this lesson finishes
- c) After I finish my studies
- a) When I was a child
- d) When I attended secondary school
- e) before I get too old.
- f) When I'm on holiday

2. Revision: Elements and compounds. Work in small groups. Try to answer these questions.

- a) What is the difference between an element (e.g. H) and a compound (e.g. H₂SO₄)? Try to write a definition of an element and a compound.
- b) What types and groups of elements do you know?
- c) Do you know any names of elements? What do you know about them?
- d) What is an ion? What types of ions do you know? What is their charge?
- e) What is an isotope? Give examples of isotopes.
- f) What is the difference between binary and ternary compounds?
- g) Give examples of some organic and inorganic compounds, acids and bases, salts, oxides, hydroxides. What do you know about them? What are their properties? What is their use?
- h) Explain the terms: chemical symbol, chemical formula, chemical equation. Give examples.

Quiz – matching. Match each phrase with an element²:

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| 1. a twenty-fifth wedding anniversary | A. mercury |
| 2. maybe the first metal used by man | B. nickel |
| 3. a can is made of it | C. oxygen |
| 4. an American coin | D. nitrogen |
| 5. 1st place medal | E. copper |
| 6. breathe in | F. phosphorus |
| 7. good for your teeth | G. silver |
| 8. think of matches | H. iron |
| 9. 80% of the air | I. tin |
| 10. nuclear power can come out of this | J. hydrogen |
| 11. the most widely used metal of all | K. gold |
| 12. describes a particular type of blond hair | L. plutonium |
| 13. think of the bomb | M. calcium |
| 14. gives out light in the dark | N. sulphur |
| 15. used in thermometers | O. platinum |

LISTENING: How to Write Chemical Formulas from Compound Names

Answer the questions below. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mQpNjm7xB30>

1. Describe the difference between an ionic and covalent compound.
2. What is the charge of transition metals ions ?
3. What is a polyatomic ion composed of ?
4. Which verb is used for saying that $\text{Na}^+ + \text{Cl}^-$ gives NaCl ?
5. What do you do to balance the formula of magnesium chloride ?
6. Why is writing formulas of covalent compounds easier?
7. What is the formula of tetraphosphorus decasulfide?

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A. IONS.

Cations H^+ h plus / hydrogen ion / univalent positive hydrogen ion

Cu^{2+} c u two plus / divalent positive cuprum (copper) ion

Fe^{2+} Fe two plus / iron (2 +), iron (II), ferrous ion, divalent positive iron ion

Fe^{3+} Fe three plus / iron (3+), iron (III), ferric ion, trivalent positive iron ion

Hg_2^{2+} h g two two plus / mercury (I) ion

Anions: Cl^- c l minus / negative chlorine ion / negative univalent chlorine ion

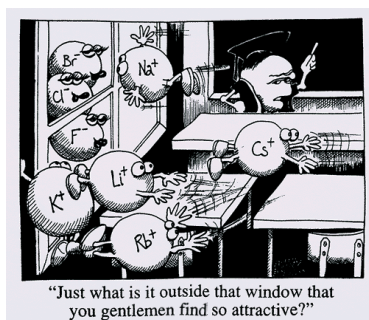
OH^- OH minus / hydroxide ion

6. Nomenclature quiz. Complete these sentences.

- a) The chemical symbol for the calcium ion is
- b) The chemical symbol for the fluoride ion is
- c) The chemical symbol for the ammonium ion is.....
- d) The chemical symbol for the magnesium ion is.....
- e) The chemical symbol for the sodium ion is.....
- f) The chemical symbol for the aluminium ion is.....

Then check the exercise in pairs.

Ask and answer questions. (What is the chemical symbol for...?)



B. BINARY COMPOUNDS (compounds that consist of a combination of two elements).

a) METALS WITH A FIXED CHARGE (one oxidation state)

Salts of oxo-acids, metal oxides and other binary compounds.

- metal + nonmetal with -ide [aid]

E.g. NaCl - En : sodium chloride [aid]

Cz : chlorid sodný (note: in Czech different order of elements than in English)

NaCl	sodium chloride	[kloraid]
ZnCl ₂	zinc chloride	
CaC ₂	calcium carbide	[ka:baid]
MgS	magnesium sulphide	[salfaid]
KHS	potassium hydrogen sulphide	
Ca ₃ N ₂	calcium nitride	[naitraid]
KNH ₂	amide	[ə'maid]
KCN	cyanide	['sai'naid]
K ₂ O	potassium oxide	
ZnO	zinc oxide	
CaO	calcium oxide	

7. Nomenclature quiz: Write the chemical formulas of :

- a) sodium fluoride
- b) potassium hydrogen sulphide
- c) silicon carbide
- d) potassium cyanide
- e) aluminium chloride
- f) calcium nitride
- g) zinc oxide

8. Write the names of these compounds:

- a) Na₂C.....
- b) NaCN.....
- c) BaS.....
- d) CaCl₂.....
- e) Mg₃N₂
- f) NaNH₂.....
- g) CaF₂.....
- h) CaO

Now check your answers in pairs. Spell the formulas.

b) METALS WITH A NON-FIXED CHARGE (occur in more than one oxidation state)
Metal oxides and other binary compounds with a non-fixed charge

2 methods of nomenclature:

Rational nomenclature (named according to IUPAC regulations)

Roman numeral expresses oxidation state

FeO	iron (II) oxide
Fe ₂ O ₃	iron (III) oxide
Cu ₂ S	copper (I) sulfide
CuS	copper (II) sulfide
FeCl ₂	iron (II) chloride
FeCl ₃	iron (III) chloride

Older method (Latin name, trivial name)

- suffix **-ous** [-s] - indicates lower oxidation state
suffix **-ic** [ic] - indicates higher oxidation state

Example:

FeO	ferrous oxide	(<u>lower</u> oxidation state)
Fe ₂ O ₃	ferric oxide	are oxides of iron (<u>higher</u> oxidation state)
Cu ₂ S	cuprous sulfide	
CuS	cupric sulfide	are sulfides of copper

mercuric chloride and mercurous chloride are chlorides of mercury
arsenic oxide and arsenous oxide are oxides of arsenic
plumbic iodide and plumbous iodide are iodides of lead
stannic bromide and stannous bromide are bromides of tin, etc

Important: These suffixes have no absolute meaning. They just indicate the lower and the higher valence. Thus e.g. -ic means a valence of 2 in the case of copper and 3 in the case of iron . It is for this reason that Roman numerals are used.

c) NON-METALS (trivial names)

- Greek prefixes indicate the number of atoms of the element in the compound:
mono-, di-[dai], tri-[traí], tetra-, penta-, hexa-, hepta-, octa-, nona-, deca- + ide

Examples:

NO ₂	nitrogen dioxide = nitrogen (IV) oxide	(1 atom of nitrogen, 2 atoms of oxygen)
N ₂ O ₄	dinitrogen tetroxide = dimer of Nit. (IV) oxide	
N ₂ O ₅	dinitrogen pentoxide = nitrogen (V) oxide	
CO	carbon monoxide	
CO ₂	carbon dioxide	
P ₂ O ₃	(di)phosphorus trioxide	
OsO ₄	osmium tetroxide	
P ₂ O ₅	diphosphorus pentoxide	
PCl ₃	phosphorus trichloride	
CCl ₄	carbon tetrachloride	
CS ₂	carbon disulfide	

d) PEROXIDES

An oxide containing more oxygen than some other oxide of the same element is called a **peroxide**.

H_2O_2 hydrogen peroxide [ˈhaɪdrədʒ ən pəˈroʊksaɪd]
 Na_2O_2 sodium peroxide

Exercises:

9. Write the formulas of the following binary molecular compounds:

nitrogen monoxide.....
dinitrogen monoxide.....
sulfur trioxide.....
iron (II) sulphide.....
iron (III) sulphide.....
dichlorine monoxide.....
tetraphosphorus decoxide.....
oxygen difluoride.....
iron (II) cyanide.....
sodium peroxide

10. Write the names for the following formulas:

PI_3
 SbF_5
 P_2O_5
 SO_3
 $FeCl_3$
 $FeCl_2$
 $ZnCl_2$
 CaO
 H_2O_2

Now check your answers in pairs.

5. What alloys or other substances will you get if you mix the following?

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. copper and tin | A. brass |
| 2. copper and zinc | B. cement |
| 3. iron and carbon | C. concrete |
| 4. lime, clay , sand and water | D. bronze |
| 5. the above plus gravel | E. steel |

Now say it in a sentence. *e.g. When / if we mix copper and tin, we get ...*

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HOMEWORK: CONDITIONALS - PODMÍNKOVÉ VĚTY³

1. GRAMATICKÁ KONSTRUKCE TYPU I:

If I (+ čas přítomný)....., I'll

If we go by bus, *it will be* cheaper.

If you don't hurry, *you'll miss* the train.

2. GRAMATICKÁ KONSTRUKCE TYPU II:

If I (+ čas minulý)....., I would.....

Jane lives in s city. She likes cities. She *wouldn't be* happy if she *lived* in the country.

I'm sorry I can't help you. I *'d help* you if I *could*. (but I can't)

If we *had* a car, we *would travel* more.

Vedle tvaru *was* se běžně používá *were*. Obojí je správně.

It would be nice if the weather *were (was)* better.

Věty typu I wish you were here.

I wish se použije, chceme-li vyjádřit, že je nám líto, že něco není tak, jak bychom si to přáli.

I wish I knew Paul's phone number. (je mi líto, že jej neznám)

3. GRAMATICKÁ KONSTRUKCE TYPU III:

If I + (tvar předminulého času).....I would (infinitiv minulý).....

If we had gone by bus, *it would have been* cheaper.

I didn't see you when you passed me in the street. If I *'d seen* you, I *would have said* hello.

I decided to stay at home last night. I *would have gone* out if I *hadn't been* so tired.

Srovnejte typ II a typ III:

I'm not hungry. If I were hungry, I would eat something. (now)

I wasn't hungry. If I had been hungry, I would have eaten something. (past)

Exercises:

a) Put the verbs in the right forms:

1. If you **say** (say) that again, I **'ll.scream**.(scream).
2. I (be) surprised if she(manage) to sell the car.
3. If the boys (come) to supper, I (cook) the chicken breasts.
4. I (need) some money if we (go) out tonight.
5. I (miss) you if we (move) to Wales.
6. If you (wash up), I..... (dry).

b) They would be rather offended if I **didn't go** to see them. (not/go)

1. If you took more exercise, you better. (feel)
2. If I was offered the job, I think I it. (take)
3. I'm sure she will lend you the money. I'd be very surprised if she (refuse).
4. If I sold my car, I much money for it. (not/get)
5. A lot of people would be out of work if the factory (close down)

d) I didn't know you were in hospital. If **I'd known** (I/know), I **would have gone** (I/go) to visit you.

1. Ken got to the station in time to catch his train. If(he/miss) it,..... (he/be) late for his interview.
2. It's good that you reminded me about Ann's birthday. (I/forget) if (you/not/remind) me.
3. Unfortunately, I didn't have my address book with me when I was in New York. If (I/have) your address, (I/send) you a postcard.
4. A: How was your holiday? Did you have a nice time? B: It was OK, but (we/enjoy) it more if (the weather/be) better.