

# Counting Atoms 3 H Coefficient: Tells us how many of that entire molecule we have Subscript: Tells us how many of that one single atom we have

# Rules for balancing

- 1. Make a T-chart
- 2. Write the **correct** formulas for all the reactants and products
- 3. Count the number of atoms of each type appearing on both sides
- 4. Balance the elements one at a time by adding coefficients (the numbers in front ONLY)
- 5. Check to make sure it is balanced.

\*\*\*\*\*REMEMBER: IF YOU CHANGE A COEFFICIENT, ALL ELEMENTS IN THAT COMPOUND ARE AFFECTED.

# **Photosynthesis Reaction**

• Carbon dioxide + water → Glucose (sugar) + oxygen

$$6CO_2 + 6 H_2O \rightarrow C_6H_{12}O_6 + 6O_2$$

• Count the atoms on each side of the equation.

C:6

O:18

H: 12

C:6

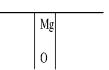
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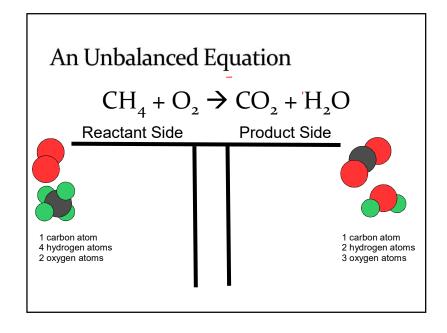
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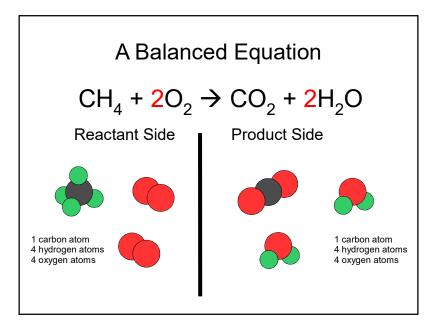
## **Balancing Equations**

- 1) Determine number of atoms for each element.
- 2) Pick an element that is not equal on both sides of the equation.
- 3) Add a coefficient in front of the formula with that element and adjust your counts.
- 4) Continue adding coefficients to get the same number of atoms of each element on each side.

Mg +	O <sub>2</sub> <b>→</b>	MgO
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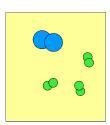


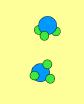
# **Balancing Equations**

 Balance the following equation by adjusting coefficients.

$$N_2 + 3 H_2 \rightarrow 2NH_3$$

	reactants	products
Ν	2	2
Н	6	6



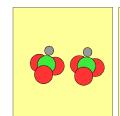


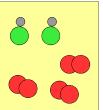
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2KCIO<sub>3</sub>  $\rightarrow$  2KCI + 3O<sub>2</sub>

	reactants	products
K	2	2
CI	2	2
0	6	6





# **Balancing Equations Practice**

1. Mg + 
$$N_2 \rightarrow Mg_3N_2$$

2. 
$$P + O_2 \rightarrow P_4O_{10}$$

3. Na +  $H_2O \rightarrow H_2$  + NaOH

## **Balancing Equations Practice**

7. CO + 
$$Fe_2O_3 \rightarrow Fe + CO_2$$

8. 
$$CS_2 + Cl_2 \rightarrow CCl_4 + S_2Cl_2$$

9. 
$$CH_4 + Br_2 \rightarrow CH_3Br + HBr$$

### **BrINCIHOF Brothers!**

Bromine, Iodine, Nitrogen, Chlorine, Hydrogen, Oxygen, Fluorine are *always* going to be diatomic. Br<sub>2</sub>  $I_2$   $N_2$   $CI_2$   $H_2$   $O_2$   $F_2$ 

A. Magnesium + Oxygen (g)→ Magnesium Oxide

#### Write and Balance the following equation

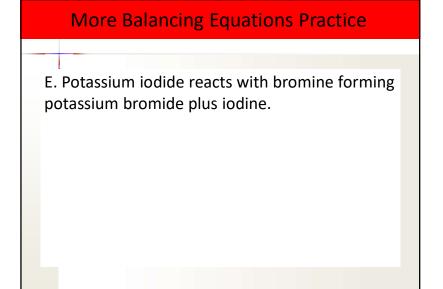
B. Hydrogen plus oxygen yield water.

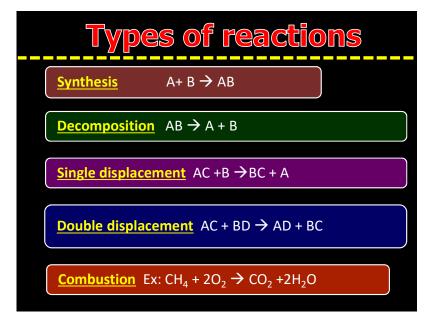
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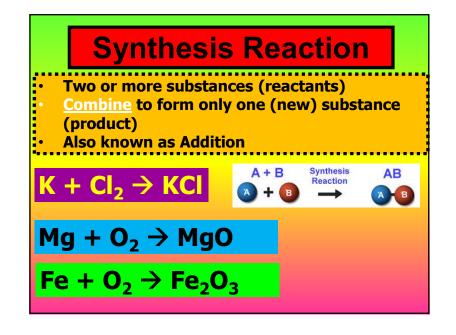
C. Aluminum bromide plus chlorine yield aluminum chloride and bromine.

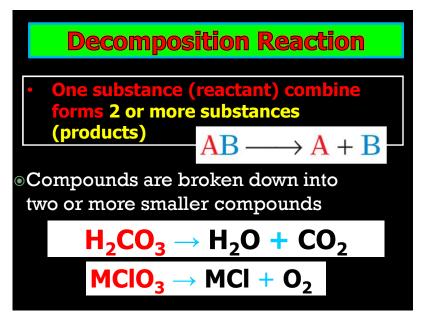
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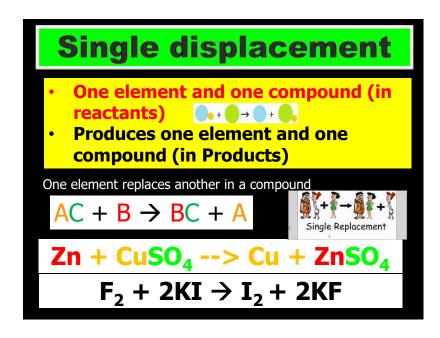
D. Nitrogen gas plus oxygen gas react and form dinitrogen pentoxide.

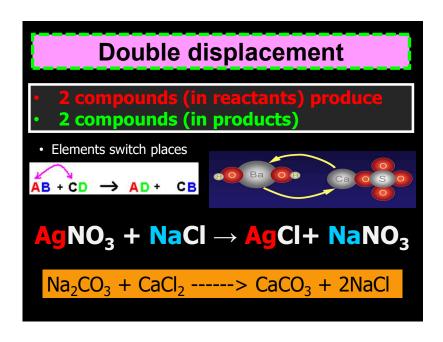






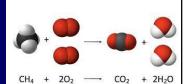






# **Combustion Reaction**

- A reaction in which a carbon compound and oxygen burn.
- Water, carbon dioxide and energy are common product



 $\odot$  Carbon cmpd + O<sub>2</sub>  $\rightarrow$  CO<sub>2</sub> + H<sub>2</sub>0 + energy!

 $\odot C_2 H_6 + 7 O_2 \rightarrow 4 CO_2 + 6 H_2 O$ 





## Classifying Reaction Practice

A.  $S_8 + 8O_2 \rightarrow 8SO_2 + energy$ 

Synthesis

B.  $6CO_2 + 6H_2O \rightarrow C_6H_{12}O_6 + 6O_2$ 

Synthesis

C.  $2NaHCO_3 \rightarrow Na_2CO3 + H_2O + CO_2$ 

Decomposition

D.  $Zn + 2HCl \rightarrow ZnCl_2 + H_2$ 

Single-displacement