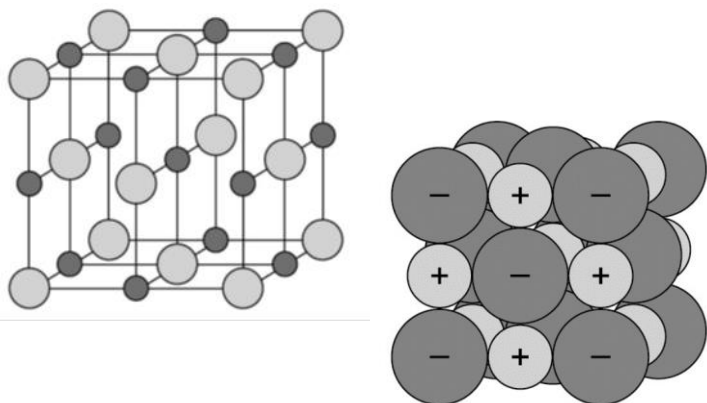


## C2 Ionic bonding and electrolysis fact sheet

<b>Making ions</b>	
<b>1. Why do atoms become ions?</b>	<b>To get full electron shells</b>
<b>2. How do atoms become negative ions?</b>	<b>Gain electrons</b>
<b>3. How do atoms become positive ions?</b>	<b>Lose electrons</b>
<b>4. How do metal atoms form ions?</b>	<b>By losing electrons</b>
<b>5. What type of ion do metals form?</b>	<b>Positive</b>
<b>6. How do non-metal atoms form ions?</b>	<b>By gaining electrons</b>
<b>7. What type of ion do non-metal atoms form?</b>	<b>Negative</b>
<b>8. When group 1, 2, 6 and 7 atoms have formed ions, they have the same electronic structure as a _____ gas</b>	<b>Noble</b>
<b>9. What type of ions do the atoms in group 1 form?</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>10. What type of ions do the atoms in group 7 form?</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>11. What type of ions do the atoms in group 2 form?</b>	<b>2+</b>
<b>12. What type of ions do the atoms in group 6 form?</b>	<b>2-</b>
<b>Ionic bonding</b>	
<b>13. Ionic bonds form between a _____ and a _____ element</b>	<b>metal and non-metal</b>
<b>14. Which of the following compounds are ionic: carbon dioxide, lead oxide, potassium chloride, beryllium fluoride, sulphur dioxide</b>	<b>Lead oxide, potassium chloride, beryllium fluoride (they all have a metal and a non-metal)</b>
<b>15. How do atoms form ionic bonds?</b>	<b>1 atom gives electrons to the other atom</b>
<b>16. Explain how sodium and chlorine bond</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sodium gives 1 electron</li> <li>• Chlorine gets 1 electron</li> <li>• Sodium becomes a +1 ion</li> <li>• Chlorine becomes a -1 ion</li> <li>• Ionic bond is made</li> </ul>

17. What type of compound do these diagrams show?



Ionic compounds

### Properties of Ionic compounds

18. What holds the ions in a giant ionic lattice together?

- **Strong electrostatic forces**
- Between oppositely charge ions
- Forces act in all directions in the lattice

19. Describe the melting points of ionic compounds. Why?

- **High**
- Lots of energy is needed
- To break the strong bonds between ions

20. Describe the boiling points of ionic compounds. Why?

- **High**
- Lots of energy is needed
- To break the strong bonds between ions

21. Can ionic compounds conduct electricity when they are solid? Why?

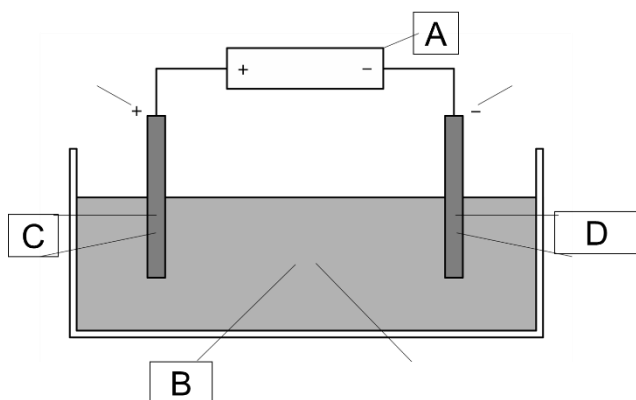
- **No**
- Ions cannot move

22. When do ionic compounds conduct electricity? Why?

- **Melted**
- **Dissolved**
- **Because ions can move**

### Electrolysis

23. Label the diagram



- A. Power supply**
- B. Electrolyte**
- C. Positive electrode (anode)**
- D. Negative electrode (cathode)**

24. Name the liquid used in electrolysis

Electrolyte

<b>25. Why do compounds need to be melted or dissolved for electrolysis?</b>	So ions can move
<b>26. What happens to the positive ions during electrolysis?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Go to the negative electrode</li> <li>• Because opposite charges attract</li> </ul>
<b>27. What happens to the negative ions during electrolysis? Why?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Go to the anode/positive electrode</li> <li>• Because opposite charge attract</li> </ul>
<b>Electrolysis – molten ionic compounds</b>	
<b>28. Which electrode do metal ions go to? Why?</b>	<b>Negative</b> because they are positively charged
<b>29. Which electrode do non-metal ions go to? Why?</b>	<b>Positive</b> because they are negatively charged
<b>30. What will be formed at each electrode when electrolysis is done on zinc oxide?</b>	Positive: oxygen Negative: zinc
<b>31. What will be formed at each electrode when electrolysis is done on copper chloride?</b>	Positive: chlorine Negative copper
<b>32. What will be formed at each electrode when electrolysis is done on lead oxide?</b>	Positive: oxygen Negative: lead
<b>Electrolysis – extracting metals</b>	
<b>33. When is electrolysis used to extract metals?</b>	when the metal is more reactive than carbon
<b>34. What is made at the negative electrode when we do electrolysis of aluminium oxide?</b>	<b>Aluminium</b>
<b>35. What is made at the positive electrode when we do electrolysis of aluminium oxide?</b>	<b>Oxygen</b>
<b>36. Why does the positive electrode wear away when we do electrolysis of aluminium oxide?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electrode made of carbon</li> <li>• Carbon reacts with oxygen</li> <li>• To make carbon dioxide</li> <li>• Which goes into the atmosphere</li> </ul>
<b>37. Why is cryolite added to aluminium oxide?</b>	Lower the melting point
<b>38. State 2 reasons why electrolysis is very expensive</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Uses lots of energy</b></li> <li>• <b>To melt the compound to make the electrolyte</b></li> <li>• <b>To produce the electrical current</b></li> </ul>

Electrolysis – aqueous solutions	
39. What does aqueous (aq) mean?	Dissolved in water
40. Name the 2 ions produced from water	Hydrogen ions (H <sup>+</sup> ) Hydroxide ions (OH <sup>-</sup> )
41. List the rules for what forms at the positive electrode	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chlorine/ fluorine/ iodine/ bromine</li> <li>If none of these are present, then oxygen</li> </ul>
42. List the rules for what forms at the negative electrode	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Metal or hydrogen</li> <li>Whichever is the least reactive</li> </ul>
<b>43. How would you be able to tell the metal was formed at the negative electrode?</b>	<b>It would be covered in a shiny solid</b>
<b>44. How would you be able to tell hydrogen was made at the negative electrode?</b>	<b>You would see bubbles</b>
45. Predict what will be formed at each electrode when an aqueous solution of sodium chloride is used in electrolysis (reactivity series at the bottom of this sheet)	Positive: hydrogen (less reactive than sodium)  Negative: chlorine
46. Predict what will be formed at each electrode when an aqueous solution of copper sulphate used in electrolysis (reactivity series at the bottom of this sheet)	Positive: copper (less reactive than hydrogen)  Negative: oxygen

SKILLS SECTION – YOU WILL NEED A PERIODIC TABLE	
State the charges on the following ions	
<b>47. Oxygen</b>	<b>2-</b>
<b>48. Magnesium</b>	<b>2+</b>
<b>49. Lithium</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>50. Sulphur</b>	<b>2-</b>
<b>51. Iodine</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>52. Potassium</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>53. Bromine</b>	<b>-</b>

Potassium  
 Sodium  
 Calcium  
 Magnesium  
 Aluminium  
*Carbon*  
 Zinc  
 Iron  
 Tin  
 Lead  
*Hydrogen*  
 Copper  
 Silver  
 Gold  
 Platinum

most reactive  
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**HIGHER TIER ON AN EXTRA SHEET**

HIGHER TIER	
1. List 3 limitations of the simple particle model	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No forces are shown</li> <li>• All the particles are shown as spheres</li> <li>• The spheres are shown as solid</li> </ul>
2. When ions gain electrons we say they are...	Reduced
3. When ions lose electrons we say they are...	Oxidised
4. What happens to the positive ions during electrolysis?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Go to the negative electrode</li> <li>• Because opposite charges attract</li> <li>• They gain electrons to become atoms</li> <li>• In a reduction reaction</li> </ul>
5. What happens to the negative ions during electrolysis? Why?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Go to the anode/positive electrode</li> <li>• Because opposite charge attract</li> <li>• They lose electrons to become atoms</li> <li>• In an oxidation reaction</li> </ul>
6. Write a half-equation to show the production of aluminium at the cathode	$\text{Al}^{3+} + 3\text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Al}$
7. Write a half-equation for the production of oxygen at the anode	$2\text{O}^{2-} \rightarrow \text{O}_2 + 4\text{e}^{-}$
8. Write a half-equation for the reduction of sodium	$\text{Na}^{+} + \text{e}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Na}$
9. Write a half-equation for the oxidation of chlorine	$2\text{Cl}^{-} \rightarrow \text{Cl}_2 + 2\text{e}^{-}$