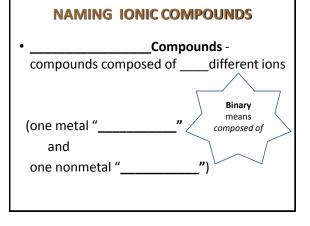
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There are a few general rules that apply when naming ionic compounds.

- Most ionic compounds are also called
- The cation (positive ion) is written ______ followed by the anion (negative ion).

(You may want to memorize the individual cations and anions to make things easier.)

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• The overall charge of the compound should add up to _____.

Nomenclature of binary ionic compounds Notice that the anion always ends in				
Symbol	Element	Root	Anion Symbol	Anion Name
Br	Bromine	Brom	Br-1	Bromide
Cl	Chlorine	Chlor	Cl-1	Chloride
F	Fluorine	Fluor	F-1	Fluoride
Н	Hydrogen	Hydr	H-1	Hydride
I	Iodine	Iod	I-1	Iodide
N	Nitrogen	Nitr	N-3	Nitride
0	Oxygen	Ox	0-2	Oxide
Р	Phosphorus	Phosph	P-3	Phosphide
S	Sulfur	Sulf	S-2	Sulfide

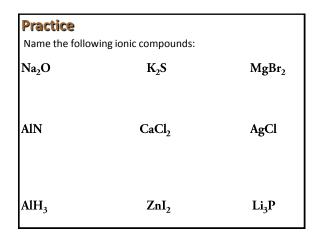
Nomenclature of binary ionic compounds				
Name the following compounds.				
NaCl	BaCl ₂			
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H ₂ S	Mg ₃ N ₂			
	K O			
NaF	K ₂ O			

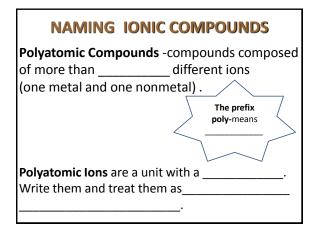
Nomenclature of binary ionic compounds

 Notice that the cation is always mentioned

_____ and then the anion.

- Notice that the anion always ends in –
- Notice that the ______of elements in the compound is *NOT* mentioned in the name.





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Some common polyatomic anions:				
NO ₃ -1 = nitrate	NO ₂ -1 = nitrite			
SO4 ²⁻ = sulfate	SO ₃ ²⁻ = sulfite			
PO ₄ ³⁻ = phosphate	PO ₃ ³⁻ = phosphite			
CO ₃ ²⁻ = carbonate				
HCO ₃ ¹⁻ = hydrogen carbonate or bicarbonate				
OH ⁻¹ = hydroxide	CN ⁻¹ = cyanide			
$C_2H_3O_2^-$ = acetate	$C_2O_4^{2-} = oxalate$			

Nomenclature of polyatomic compounds

Naming polyatomic compounds is similar to naming binary compounds.

- First write the cation (metal name) then the anion (polyatomic name).
- Polyatomic ions ______ their name .
- *DO NOT* change the ending to –ide.

Nomenclature of polyatomic compounds Name the following compounds.			
NaOH	Ba(NO ₃) ₂		
H₂SO₄	CsNO ₂		
Sometimes there is a common name:			
KHCO₃			

Practice Name the following ionic compounds:				
K ₂ SO ₃	MgSO ₄	KCN		
MgCO ₃	Ca(OH) ₂	NH ₄ NO ₃		
Zn(NO ₃) ₂	Li ₃ PO ₄	NaNO ₃		