

BONDING

non-metals

low boiling point
Don't conduct electricity

metals

Shiny solids
High melting points
High density
Conduct electricity

Limitations of models

dot and cross: presents electrons from both elements as if different & no size/arrangement

ball & stick models: don't show correct scale for atoms/ions & appear to have big gaps between atoms

2D: no shape/size

3D: only show outer layer of substance

Ionic Bonding

'-ide' ending: negative ions of only **one element** (except hydroxide)

Oxide: O^{2-}

Hydroxide: OH^-

Halide:

'-ate' ending: negative ions of **oxygen + another element**

Nitrate: NO_3^-

Carbonate: CO_3^{2-}

Sulphate: SO_4^{2-}

ion: atom with charge – lost/gained electron

cation: + electron lost

anions: – electron gained

Positive **metal** + negative **non-metal**

Metal ion: group number 1/2 = electrons lost = positive charge

Non-metal ion: 8 – group number 6/7 = electrons gained = negative charge

Ionic equations

Magnesium + copper sulphate → magnesium sulphate + copper redox reaction

$Mg(s) + Cu^{2+}(aq) + SO_4^{2-}(aq) \rightarrow Mg^{2+}(aq) + SO_4^{2-}(aq) + Cu(s)$

Remove 'Sulphate' – spectator ions, doesn't change in reaction

$Mg(s) + Cu^{2+}(aq) \rightarrow Mg^{2+}(aq) + Cu(s)$

Oxidation: $Mg \rightarrow Mg^{2+}$ – magnesium lost electrons, positive

Reduction: $Cu^{2+} \rightarrow Cu$ – copper gained electrons, negative

Giant ionic lattice

High melting point: strong electrostatic forces of attraction between oppositely charged ions in all directions

Don't conduct as solid: charged ions in fixed position

Conduct when melted/dissolved in water: charged ions free to move

Some soluble

Covalent bonding

Non-metal molecule

Electrostatic forces of attraction between 2 nuclei & shared pair of electrons – very strong

Number of covalent bonds formed = number of electrons needed for full outer-shell

Molecule size increase = intermolecular force increase – melting/boiling point increase