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# Pre-starter retrieval practice Topic 2- Periodic table

Q1. How many electrons do the following elements have on the outer shell:

Be, B, He

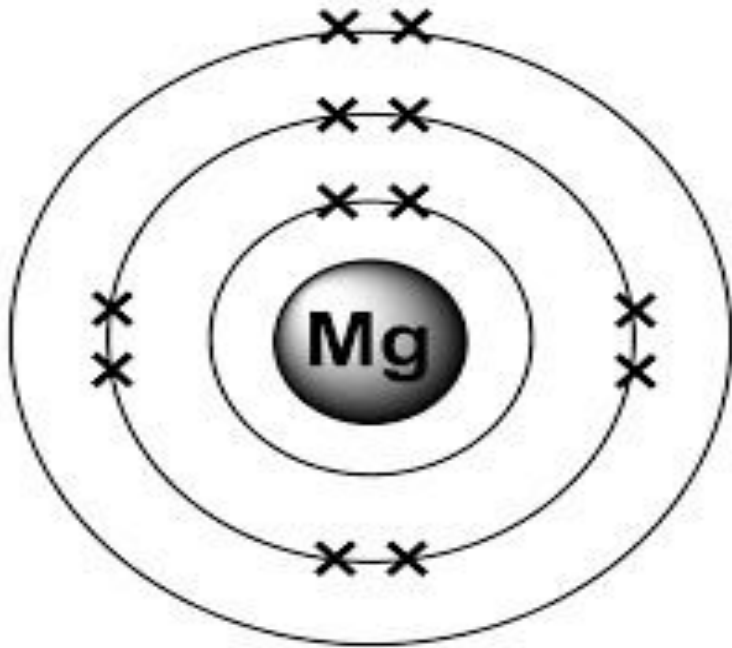
Q2. Draw the electron structure for Mg.

Q3. Draw the electron structure for Ne.

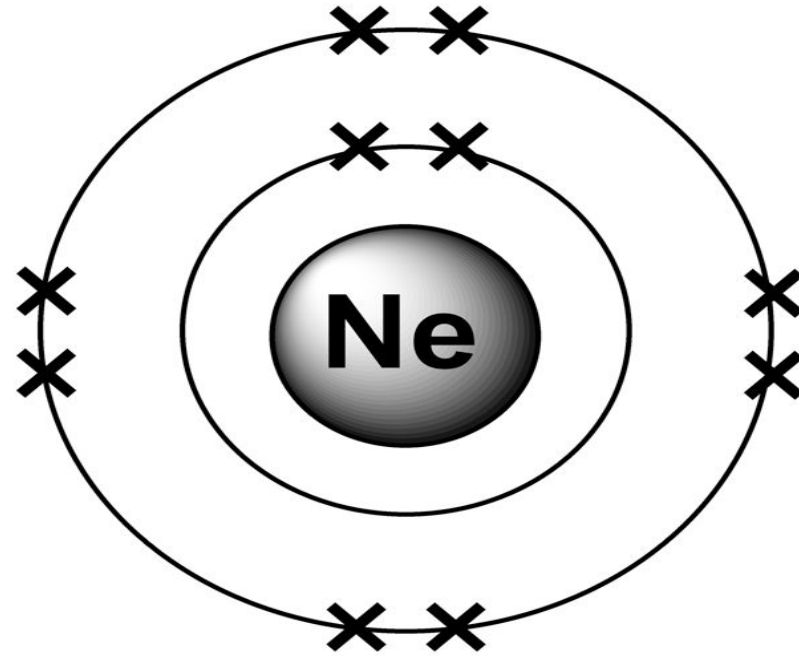
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Q1. Be= 2, B= 3, He=2

Q2



Q3



# C3.5 Covalent bonding

**Learning objective:** Describe how covalent bonds are formed

## Learning outcomes

**Grade 4-5** State how covalent bonds are formed to make simple molecules

**Grade 6-7** Draw dot and cross diagrams to show simple molecules

**Grade 8-9** Deduce the molecular formula of simple molecules

## Key words

Simple/small molecule



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# Learning objective: Describe how covalent bonds are formed

Watch video

## Starter

Reactions between \_\_\_\_\_ and non-metals usually result in \_\_\_\_\_ bonding. However many compounds are also formed by \_\_\_\_\_ bonding.

These bonds are made when \_\_\_\_\_ react together and share \_\_\_\_\_.

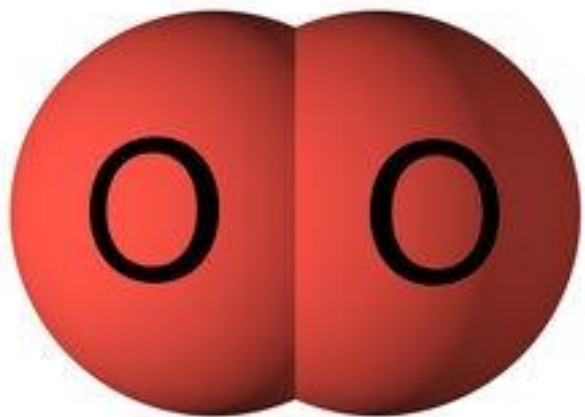
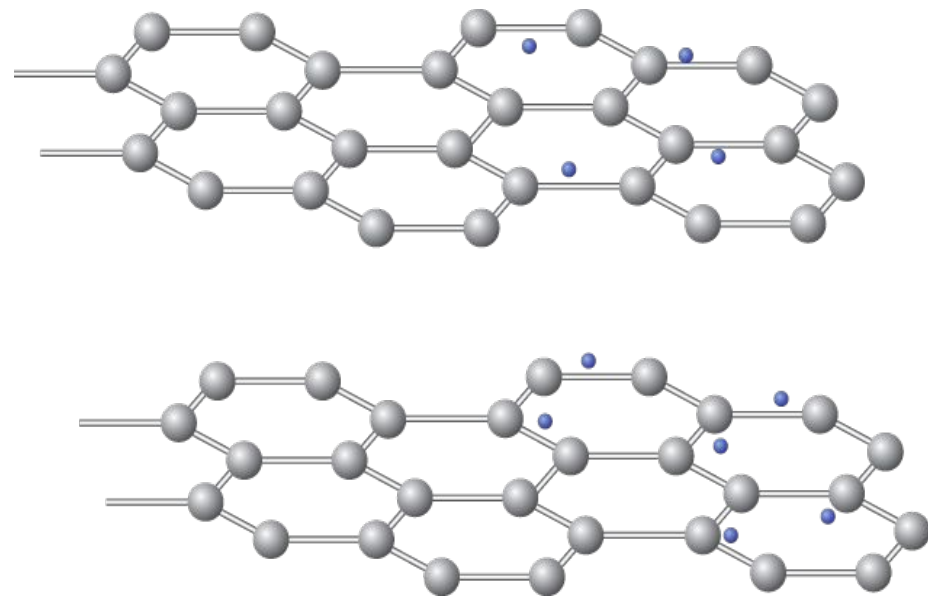
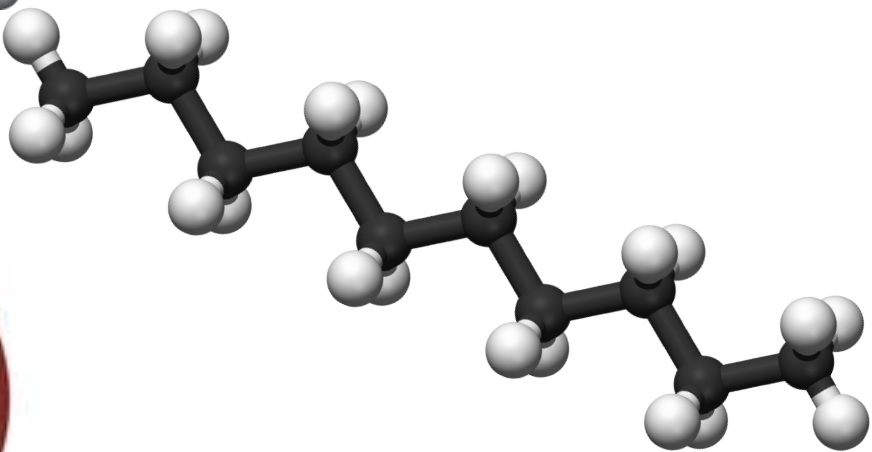
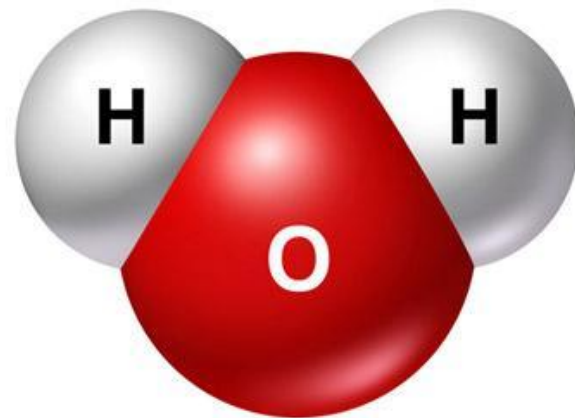
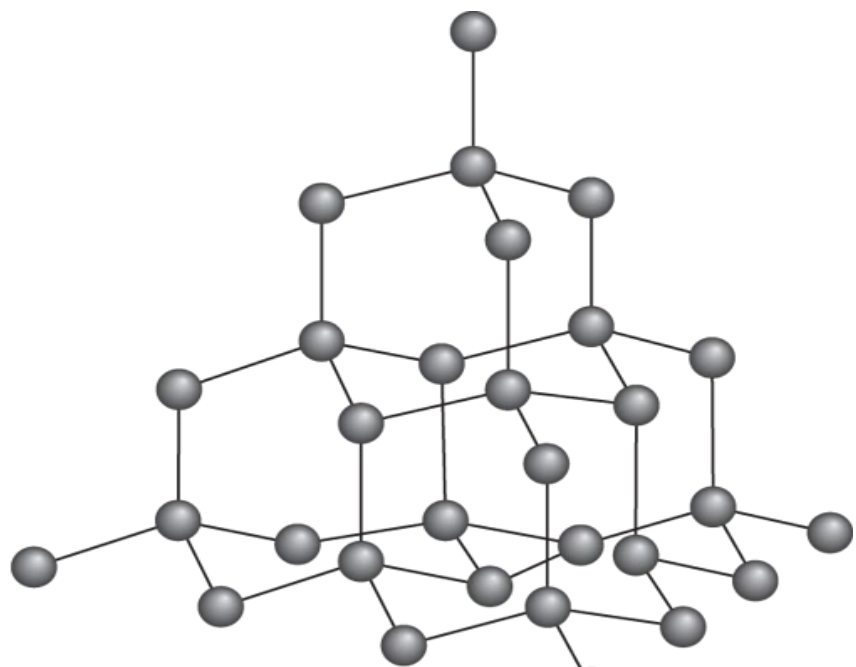
Each atom has a \_\_\_\_\_ nucleus which attracts the \_\_\_\_\_ electrons, this strong force of \_\_\_\_\_ holds the atoms together – this force of attraction is the covalent bond.

**Attraction    covalent    positive    electrons    shared    metals    non-metals    ionic**

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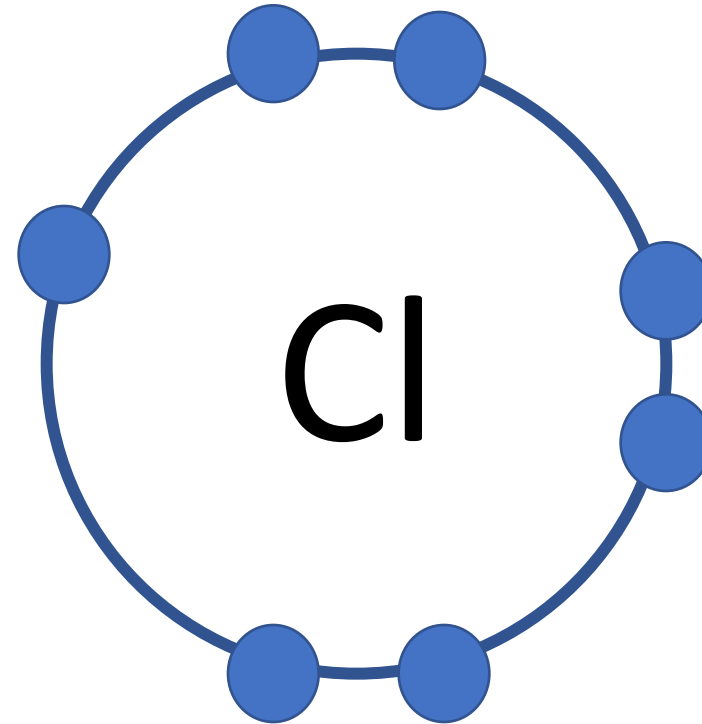
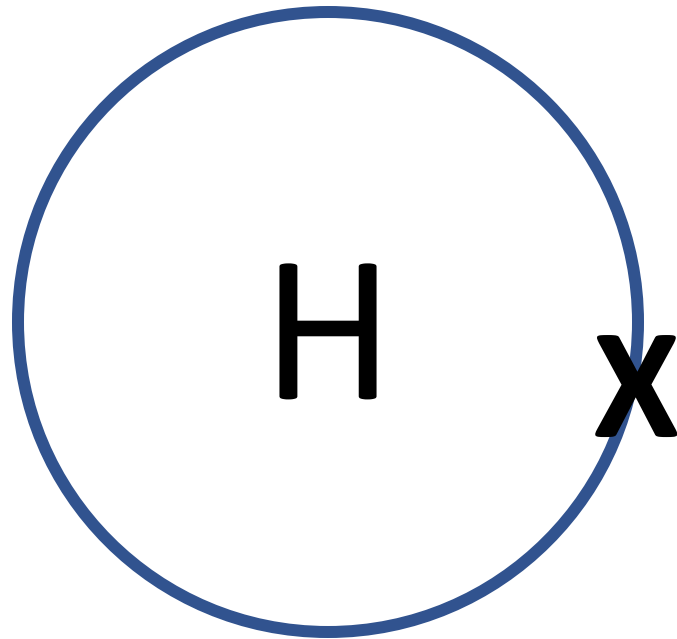
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## Example



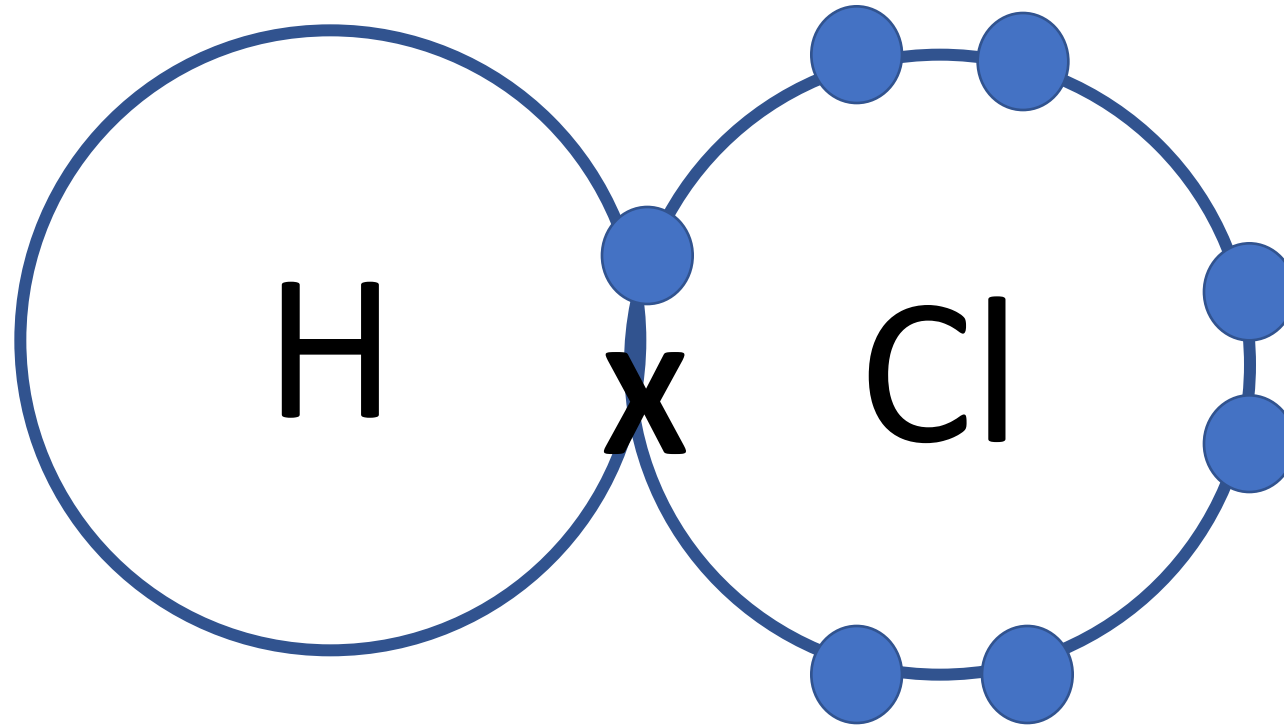
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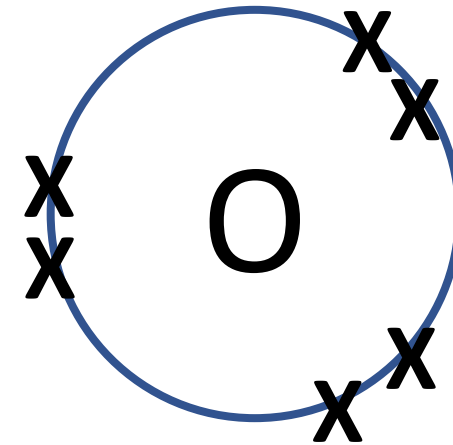
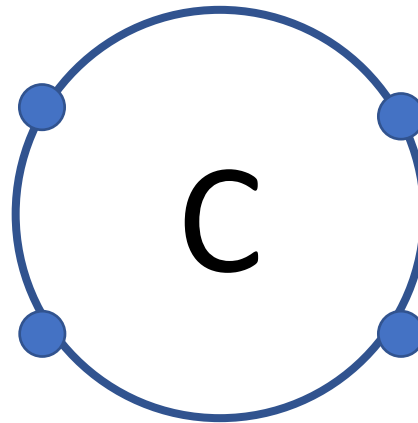
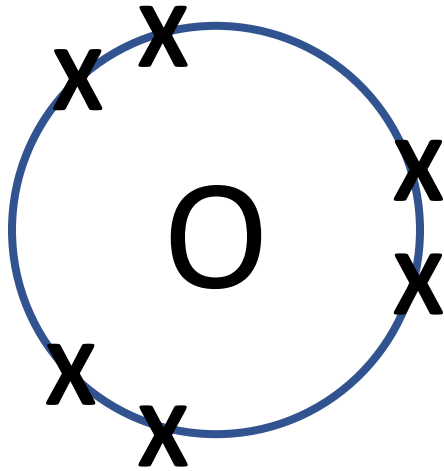
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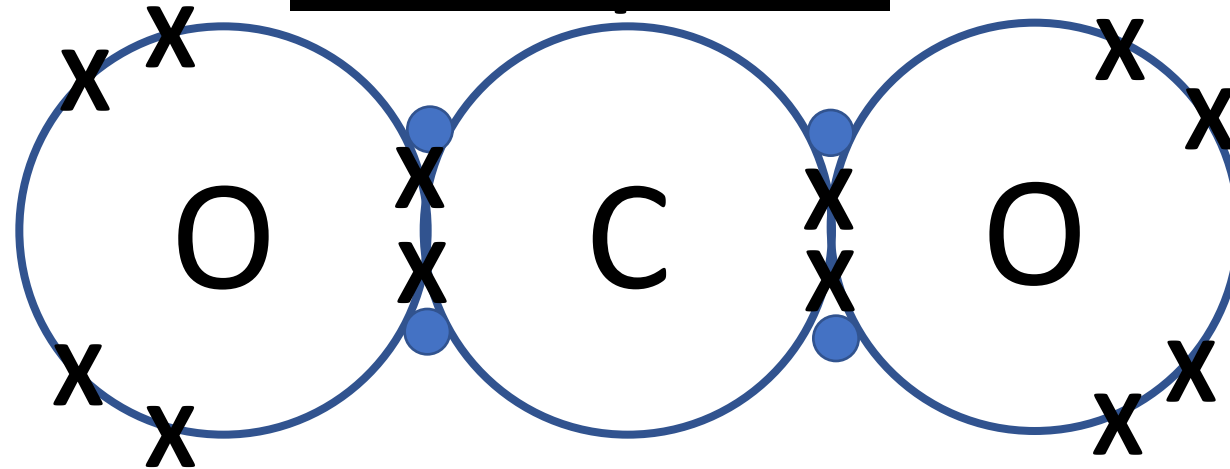
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## Example 2



This is a double bond as each atom shares 2 pairs of electrons to each gain 8 electrons in their outer shell.

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## Task 1 – Simple molecules

Match the name and formula of each covalent compound

Chlorine Cl <sub>2</sub>	
Ammonia NH <sub>3</sub>	
Water H <sub>2</sub> O	
Oxygen O <sub>2</sub>	
Methane CH <sub>4</sub>	

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## Task 2: Definitions

Molecule	Formed when positive nuclei of atoms have an attraction for the shared pair of electrons
Covalent bond	Group of atoms held together by a covalent bond
Ionic bond	Molecules containing two atoms of the same element e.g. H <sub>2</sub> , O <sub>2</sub> , I <sub>2</sub>
Diatomic	Formed when there are electrostatic attractions between positive metal and negative non metal ions

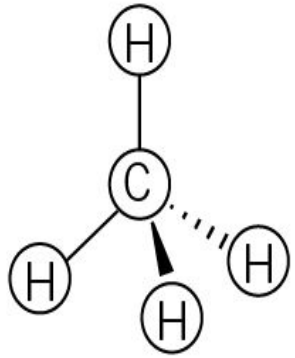
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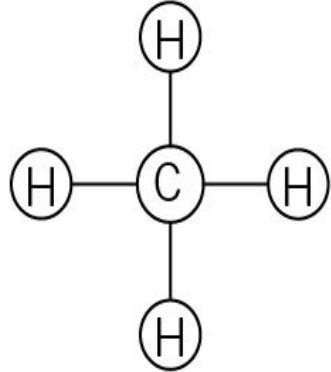
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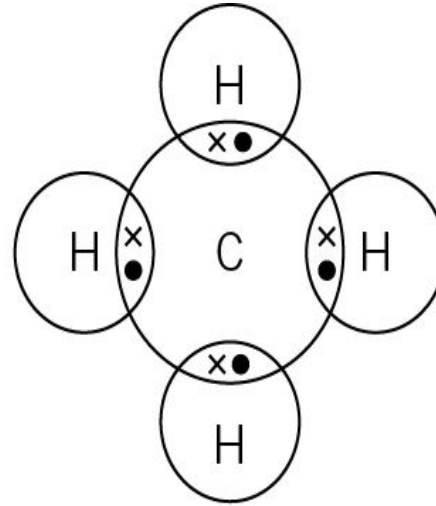
## Showing simple molecules



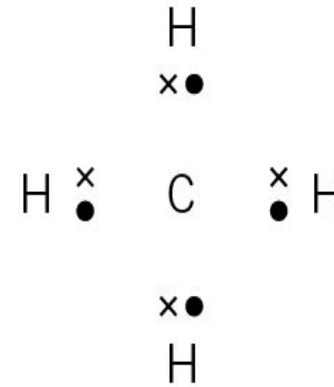
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model



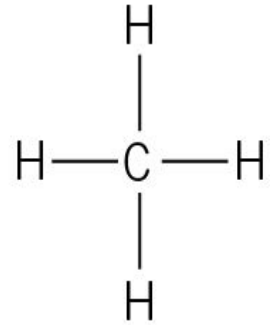
2D 'ball and stick'  
model



dot and cross diagram  
(showing outer shells  
as circles)



dot and cross diagram  
showing outer shell  
electrons



displayed formula  
showing bonds

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## Task 3 - Covalent bonding

1. Chlorine has seven outer electrons. It forms  $\text{Cl}_2$  molecules by sharing a pair of electrons.
  - A Draw a ball and stick diagram of  $\text{Cl}_2$ .
  - B Draw a dot and cross diagram of  $\text{Cl}_2$  showing the outer electrons only
  - C What type of bond is formed in a  $\text{Cl}_2$  molecule?
2. Nitrogen has five outer electrons. It forms  $\text{N}_2$  gas molecules.
  - A Suggest how many pairs of electrons are shared in  $\text{N}_2$  molecules.
  - B Suggest why  $\text{N}_2$  is relatively unreactive.

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3. State the type of bonding (ionic or covalent) in the following chemicals. Explain your answer in each case. If the bonding is covalent, state whether you think the bond(s) are single or double.

A Magnesium chloride ( $\text{MgCl}_2$ )

B Oxygen gas ( $\text{O}_2$ )

C Hydrogen bromide ( $\text{HBr}$ )

D Ammonia ( $\text{NH}_3$ )

E Calcium iodide ( $\text{CaI}_2$ )

F Copper(I) chloride ( $\text{CuCl}$ )

G Sulfur hexafluoride ( $\text{SF}_6$ )

H Aluminium fluoride ( $\text{AlF}_3$ )

I Carbon dioxide ( $\text{CO}_2$ )

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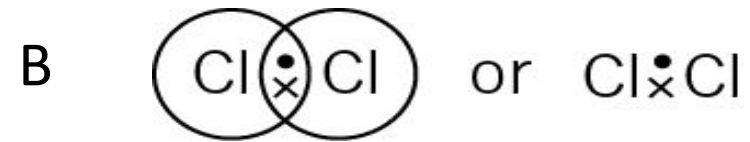
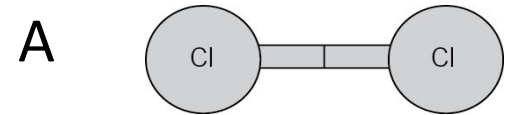
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## Self assess

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C Single covalent bond.

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A 3

B The triple bond in nitrogen is very strong and difficult to break, making it relatively unreactive.

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- A Ionic (metal and non-metal)
- B Covalent (two non-metals) – double bond
- C Covalent (two non-metals) – single bond
- D Covalent (two non-metals) – single bonds
- E Ionic (metal and non-metal)
- F Ionic (metal and non-metal)
- G Covalent (two non-metals) – single bonds
- H Ionic (metal and non-metal)
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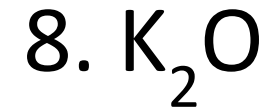
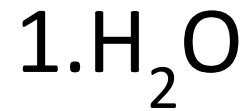
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## Summary

Are these substances ionically bonded or covalently bonded?



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## How many bonds?

Working out the number of covalent bonds an atom can have you must count the number of electrons it needs to complete its outer shell.

- E.g. fluorine, 1 more electron needed to have a full shell, only makes **1 covalent bonds**.
- E.g. silicon, 4 more electrons needed to have a full shell, so makes **4 covalent bonds**.

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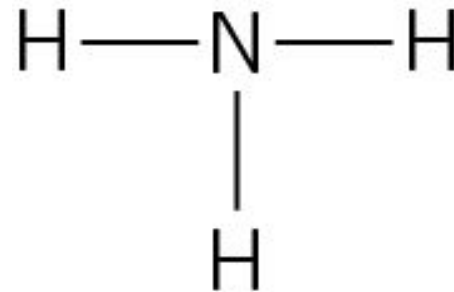
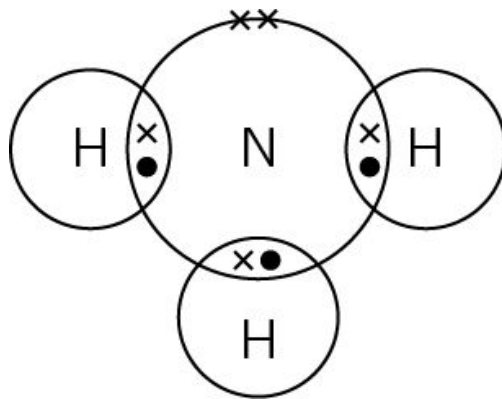
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Nitrogen needs to gain 3 electrons and so has a valency of 3

Each hydrogen atom needs to gain 1 electron and so has a valency of 1



Molecular formula =  $\text{NH}_3$

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## Task 4 - Number of bonds

Element	Metal/ non-metal?	No of electrons needed to complete outer shell	No of covalent bonds it can form (1,2,3,4 or none)
Sulfur			
Hydrogen			
Carbon			
Phosphorus			
Nitrogen			
Oxygen			

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# Number of bonds

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Hydrogen	NM	1	1
Carbon	NM	4	4
Phosphorus	NM	3	3
Nitrogen	NM	3	3
Oxygen	NM	2	2

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## Checklist

Make sure that you know the formula, displayed formula and dot cross for each of these:

Hydrogen

Oxygen

Methane

Chlorine

Nitrogen

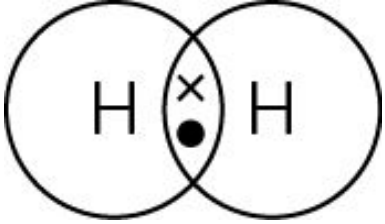
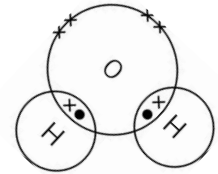
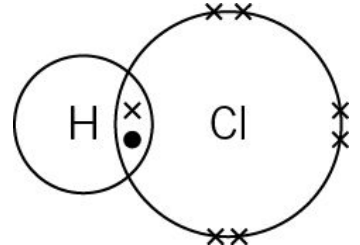
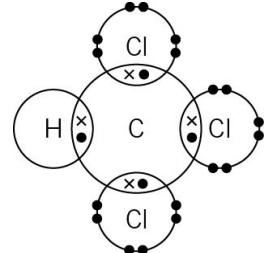
Water

Hydrogen chloride

# Extension

Name	Formula	Displayed formula	Dot cross diagram
Hydrogen			
Water			
Hydrogen chloride	HCl		
trichloromethane	$\text{CHCl}_3$		



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Hydrogen	$H_2$	$H - H$	
Water	$H_2O$	$  \begin{array}{c}  O \\  / \quad \backslash \\  H \quad \quad H  \end{array}  $	
Hydrogen chloride	HCl	$H - Cl$	
trichloromethane	$CHCl_3$	$  \begin{array}{c}  Cl \\    \\  H - C - Cl \\    \\  Cl  \end{array}  $	

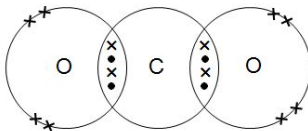
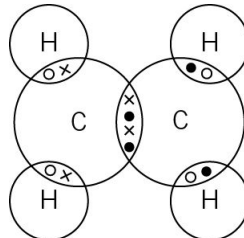
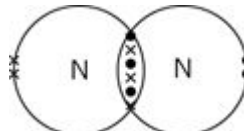
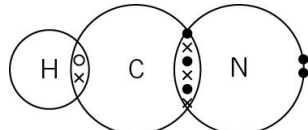
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Use the displayed formula to help you.

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Carbon dioxide		$\text{O}=\text{C}=\text{O}$	
Ethene		$\begin{array}{c} \text{H} & & \text{H} \\ & \diagdown & / \\ & \text{C}=\text{C} & \\ & / & \diagdown \\ \text{H} & & \text{H} \end{array}$	
Nitrogen		$\text{N}\equiv\text{N}$	
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Nitrogen	N <sub>2</sub>	$\text{N}\equiv\text{N}$	
Hydrogen cyanide	HCN	$\text{H}-\text{C}\equiv\text{N}$	

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## Plenary

When atoms share **pairs/parts/triplets** of electrons, they form covalent bonds. These bonds are **strong/unbreakable/weak**. Substances containing covalent bonds may consist of small molecules, such as **Mg(OH)<sub>2</sub>/H<sub>2</sub>/NaCl**. When drawing small molecules, you use a **wavy/single/double** line to represent a single bond.

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