

Worksheet: Writing and Balancing Chemical Reactions

1. Balance the following equations and indicate the type of reaction as formation, decomposition, single replacement, double replacement, hydrocarbon combustion, or other.

- a. $\text{Cu}_{(s)} + \text{O}_{2(g)} \rightarrow \text{CuO}_{(s)}$
- b. $\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(l)} \rightarrow \text{H}_{2(g)} + \text{O}_{2(g)}$
- c. $\text{Fe}_{(s)} + \text{H}_2\text{O}_{(g)} \rightarrow \text{H}_{2(g)} + \text{Fe}_3\text{O}_{4(s)}$
- d. $\text{AsCl}_3(aq) + \text{H}_2\text{S}(aq) \rightarrow \text{As}_2\text{S}_3(s) + \text{HCl}(aq)$
- e. $\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(s)} \rightarrow \text{CuSO}_4(s) + \text{H}_2\text{O}_{(g)}$
- f. $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3(s) + \text{H}_2(g) \rightarrow \text{Fe}_{(s)} + \text{H}_2\text{O}_{(l)}$
- g. $\text{CaCO}_3(s) \rightarrow \text{CaO}_{(s)} + \text{CO}_{2(g)}$
- h. $\text{Fe}_{(s)} + \text{S}_{8(s)} \rightarrow \text{FeS}_{(s)}$
- i. $\text{H}_2\text{S}(aq) + \text{KOH}(aq) \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}_{(l)} + \text{K}_2\text{S}(aq)$
- j. $\text{NaCl}_{(l)} \rightarrow \text{Na}_{(l)} + \text{Cl}_{2(g)}$
- k. $\text{Al}_{(s)} + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4(aq) \rightarrow \text{H}_{2(g)} + \text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3(aq)$
- l. $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4(aq) + \text{NH}_4\text{OH}(aq) \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}_{(l)} + (\text{NH}_4)_3\text{PO}_4(aq)$
- m. $\text{C}_3\text{H}_8(g) + \text{O}_2(g) \rightarrow \text{CO}_2(g) + \text{H}_2\text{O}_{(l)}$
- n. $\text{Al}_{(s)} + \text{O}_2(g) \rightarrow \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3(s)$
- o. $\text{CH}_4(g) + \text{O}_2(g) \rightarrow \text{CO}_2(g) + \text{H}_2\text{O}_{(l)}$
- p. $\text{K}_2\text{SO}_4(aq) + \text{BaCl}_2(aq) \rightarrow \text{KCl}(aq) + \text{BaSO}_4(s)$
- q. $\text{C}_5\text{H}_{12}(l) + \text{O}_2(g) \rightarrow \text{CO}_2(g) + \text{H}_2\text{O}_{(g)}$
- r. $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2(aq) + \text{NH}_4\text{Cl}(aq) \rightarrow \text{NH}_4\text{OH}(aq) + \text{CaCl}_2(aq)$
- s. $\text{V}_2\text{O}_5(s) + \text{Ca}_{(s)} \rightarrow \text{CaO}_{(s)} + \text{V}_{(s)}$
- t. $\text{Na}_{(s)} + \text{ZnI}_2(aq) \rightarrow \text{NaI}(aq) + \text{Zn}_{(s)}$
- u. $\text{C}_7\text{H}_6\text{O}_3(l) + \text{O}_2(g) \rightarrow \text{CO}_2(g) + \text{H}_2\text{O}_{(l)}$
- v. $\text{Ca}_{(s)} + \text{N}_2(g) \rightarrow \text{Ca}_3\text{N}_2(s)$
- w. $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3(s) + \text{H}_2(g) \rightarrow \text{Fe}_{(s)} + \text{H}_2\text{O}_{(l)}$
- x. $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{30}(l) + \text{O}_2(g) \rightarrow \text{CO}_2(g) + \text{H}_2\text{O}_{(g)}$
- y. $\text{BN}_{(s)} + \text{F}_2(g) \rightarrow \text{BF}_3(s) + \text{N}_2(g)$
- z. $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{26}(l) + \text{O}_2(g) \rightarrow \text{CO}_2(g) + \text{H}_2\text{O}_{(g)}$

2. Predict the product(s) along with the states, indicate the type of reaction, and balance the following chemical reactions.

- a. A solution of lead (II) nitrate is mixed with a solution of sodium iodide.
- b. Solid zinc sulfide reacts with oxygen in the air.
- c. Liquid butane ($\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}(l)$) is used as a fuel to ignite a lighter.
- d. Barium hydroxide solution is neutralized by adding hydrochloric acid ($\text{HCl}(aq)$).
- e. Copper metal is placed in a solution of silver nitrate.
- f. Sulfur burns in oxygen to make sulfur dioxide gas.
- g. A solution of aluminum sulfate is mixed with a solution of calcium hydroxide.
- h. Zinc metal is placed in sulfuric acid ($\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4(aq)$).
- i. Aluminum powder is placed in a container filled with chlorine gas.
- j. Sucrose undergoes cellular respiration.