

Naming Covalent Compounds

The steps for writing out the name of a molecular compound are as follows:

Example Molecule: CO

| Prefixes Used in Naming Molecular Compounds | |
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| Prefix | Number |
| mono- | 1 |
| di- | 2 |
| tri- | 3 |
| tetra- | 4 |
| penta- | 5 |
| hexa- | 6 |
| hepta- | 7 |
| octa- | 8 |

