Name_____

Chemical Formula

Tells the	number of atoms of each element in a		
Molec	ular: (_ bonding)	
	Formula represents the n	_of each	
	in a single		
<u>Ionic</u> :	(bon	bonding) represents the	
	Formula represents the _		
	positive and negative	in one	
	·		
		Ionic Bond	
The	that binds	charged	
together.			
		<u>Metals</u>	
•		electrons	
• ions are _	charged	Ł	
•			
		Nonmetals	
•	electrons		
• ions are _	charged	ł	
•			

Writing Ionic Formulas

1.	Write the	for the			
	• The	_ is written first.			
	• The	_ is written second.			
2.	Determine the	on each ion.			
3.	Select	that will make the			
	charge equal to the		charge.		
ex	amples: sodium chloride	magnesiun	n chloride		
	<u>Cr</u>	riss-Cross Method for Formula	Writing		
•	Write symbol of	followed by symbol of			
	along with their	·			
•	Use the	of the cha	rge of each ion as the		
	for the other.				
•	If a subscript is	, omit it.			
 If the subscripts are the same, them. Subscripts must be simplified in an ionic formula. 					
E×	camples: Ca ²⁺ O ²⁻	K ¹⁺ ClO ₃ ¹⁻ Al ³⁺	504 ²⁻		
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