#### **Lesson 8 - Combustion**

Chemistry - Key Stage 3

Energetics



### Write the word equation for complete combustion

$$CH_4 + 2O_2 \rightarrow CO_2 + 2H_2O$$



### Task

#### Describe the test for carbon dioxide.

Keywords to use:

- Colourless
- Limewater
- Cloudy
- Bubble



## **Complete the table**

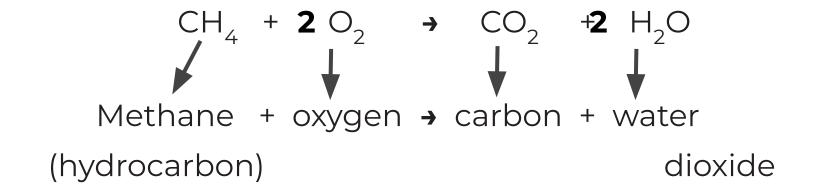
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Oxygen supply	Good	Poor
Products		
Colour of flame		
Soot produced		
Energy released		



# **Answers**



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#### Test for carbon dioxide

Bubble the gas through colourless limewater, if it goes cloudy then the gas is carbon dioxide.

The reason the limewater goes cloudy/milky is due to the production of calcium carbonate.



## **Complete the table**

	Complete combustion	Incomplete combustion
Oxygen supply	Good	Poor
Products	Carbon dioxide and water	Carbon monoxide, carbon and water
Colour of flame	Blue	Orange
Soot produced	No	Yes
Energy released	High	Low

