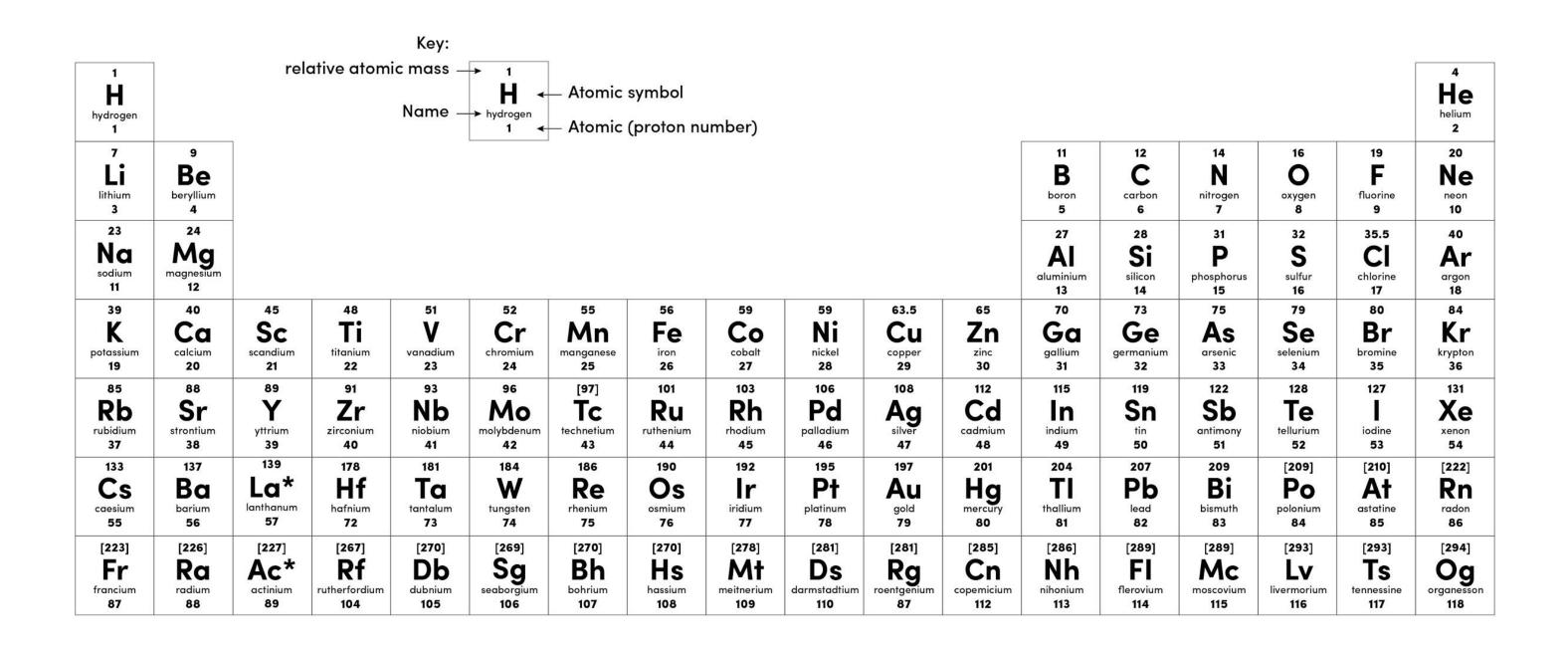
# Structures and Bonding Review 1: Ionic and Covalent Bonding Worksheet

Combined science - Chemistry- Key Stage 4

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### **Periodic Table of Elements**





<sup>\*</sup> The lanthanides (atomic numbers 58 – 71) and the Actinides (atomic numbers 90 – 103) have been omitted. Relative atomic masses for **Cu** and **Cl** have not been rounded to the nearest whole number.

#### These questions practice aspects of bonding and related content

- A. A substance has a high melting point and conducts electricity. What type of structure could it have?
- B. Explain your answer to A
- C. A student has two white substances. One is giant ionic and the other is giant covalent. How could they tell which is which?
- D. A substance is a liquid at room temperature. What type of structure does it have?
- E. Would you expect the liquid in E to conduct electricity? Explain your answer.
- F. From memory, try and name all four types of structure.
- G. Graphite is soft. Explain why.
- H. A substance is dissolved in water and can conduct electricity. What type of structure would the substance have had?
- I. Why do simple molecular structures have low melting and boiling points?
- J. Silicon dioxide is used to make coatings for fire fighters' uniforms. Explain why.
- K. Explain why graphite conducts electricity but diamond does not
- L. How many layers are in a sheet of graphene?
- M. Under what conditions will simple molecular substances conduct electricity?
- N. Methane molecules are made of one carbon atom joined to four hydrogen atoms. These bonds are very strong. Explain why methane has a low melting point.
- O. When sodium chloride conducts electricity, the way it does so is different to how graphite conducts electricity. Explain how.
- P. What is the structural difference between graphene and fullerenes?
- Q. TiCl<sub> $\alpha$ </sub> is a liquid at room temperature. Explain why this is surprising and what this tells you about its structure.
- R. Sucrose is a molecular substance but is solid at room temperature. Explain why this is surprising and suggest why it is solid at room temperature.
- S. State 2 properties of graphene



#### **Answers**

- A. Could be ionic or graphite
- B. Because both conduct electricity in some scenarios and both have high melting point
- C. Put them in water and see if they conduct electricity
- D. Simple molecular covalent
- E. No. No free ions or delocalised to flow
- F. Ionic, simple molecular, giant covalent
- G. Weak forces of attraction between the layers make them easy to separate
- H. Ionic lattice
- I. Weak forces of attraction between the molecules
- J. High melting point due to strong covalent bonds which need a lot of energy to break
- K. Graphite has delocalised electrons which can flow between the sheets. Diamond has no delocalised electrons.
- L. One sheet
- M. They never conduct electricity
- N. Strong bonds within the molecule, but weak forces of attraction between the molecules. This needs very little energy to overcome.
- O. Sodium chloride conducts when the ions are free to move (solution or molten). Graphite conducts as a solid due to delocalised electrons that can move between the layers
- P. Graphene is a single flat sheet but fullerenes are folded into shapes (allow reference to 2D and 3D)
- Q. It is an ionic compound and should have a high melting point
- R. It is a simple covalent molecule so should have a low melting point. It is a solid because it has many weak forces of attraction between the molecules
- S. Any two from: Strong, transparent, fast conductor of electricitiy/heat,



# Bonding Ionic substances Properties: - Low melting and boiling points - Conducts electricity

Is it a metal bonding to a non-metal?

> Covalent substances

Is it pure carbon or silicon dioxide?

Simple covalent molecules

#### Properties:

- Low melting and boiling points
- Do not conduct electricity

Giant covalent

Graphene / Fullerene

#### Properties:

- High melting and boiling points
- MOST Do not conduct electricity



when molten

or in solution

# Exam style question

Bromine ( $\mathrm{Br}_2$ ) is a liquid at room temperature but potassium bromide (KBr) is a solid. Use you knowledge of structures and bonding to explain the difference in melting points

- Box and underline
- Identify the bonding
- Identify the property
- Link the property to the bonding
- Explain why



# Exam style question

Silicon dioxide ( $SiO_2$ ) is a solid used to make molds for casting metals. Carbon dioxide ( $CO_2$ ) is a gas used in fire extinguishers. Explain, using structures and bonding, the difference in melting and boiling points

- Box and underline
- Identify the bonding
- Identify the property
- Link the property to the bonding
- Explain why



# Exam style question

Carbon exists as two forms, diamond and graphite. Both melt above 3000 °C. Diamonds are used on cutting blades but graphite is used as a lubricant. Use your knowledge of structures and bonding to explain the similarities and differences.

- Box and underline
- Identify the bonding
- Identify the property
- Link the property to the bonding
- Explain why

