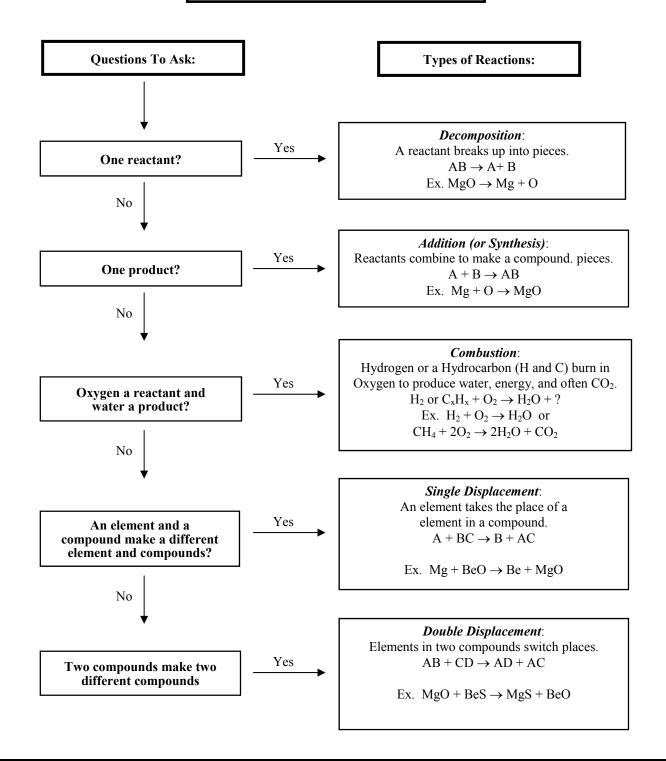
Classifying Chemical Reactions



Type	Description	Form	Example
Decomposition	Compounds break down.	$AB \rightarrow A+B$	$MgO \rightarrow Mg + O$
Addition	Compounds are formed.	$A + B \rightarrow AB$	$Mg + O \rightarrow MgO$
Combustion	Burning in oxygen, forms water and often CO ₂ .	$C_xH_x + O_2 \rightarrow H_2O + ?CO_2$	$H_2 + O_2 \rightarrow H_2O$
Single Displacement	One element replaces another in a compound.	$A + BC \rightarrow B + AC$	$Mg + BeO \rightarrow Be + MgO$
Double Displacement	Two elements switch places in two compounds.	$AB + CD \rightarrow CB + AD$	$MgO + BeS \rightarrow MgS + BeO$

Type of Reaction

Balance the reactions:

 $NaS + ZnNO_3 \rightarrow NaNO_3 + ZnS$

 $Li + N_2 \rightarrow Li_3N$

 $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ KClO \rightarrow $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ KCl + $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ O₂

 $___$ CH₄ + $___$ O₂ \rightarrow $___$ H₂0 + $___$ CO₂

 $Mg + Mg + Mg(NO_3) \rightarrow Mg(NO_3)_2 + Mg(NO_3)$

Endothermic—heat enters

Heat enters when you get cold!

Exothermic—heat exits

Heat exits when you get hot!



Endothermic reactions get cold, meaning they absorb heat.

Exothermic reactions gets hot, meaning they release heat.



So where does this heat come from? Chemical Bonds! When chemical bonds break or form they release or absorb energy.

 $2H_2 + O_2 \rightarrow 2H_2O$

Breaking these covalent bonds releases heat!

Which type of reaction is always exothermic?

How do you know?