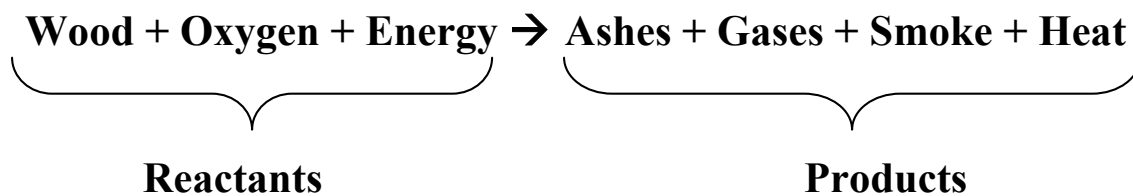


Chapter 7 Notes: Chemical Reactions

Read pgs. 148-153

1. **Chemical Reaction** occurs when substances undergo chemical changes to form new substances.
 - A. Usually you can see these changes.
 - B. Signs of a chemical reaction:
 - a. Gas given off
 - b. Precipitate formed
 - c. Change of color
 - d. New substance
 - e. Heat given off
 - f. Light given off
 - g. Electricity produced
 - h. Sound
2. The Reactants is those substances that undergo a chemical change.
3. The Products is the result of the chemical change.
4. The products and reactants contain the same type of atoms, but the bonds are broken and reformed into new ones.
 - A. Mass and Energy are ALWAYS conserved.
5. Energy is required to break a bond.
 - A. Energy is released when new bonds are formed.

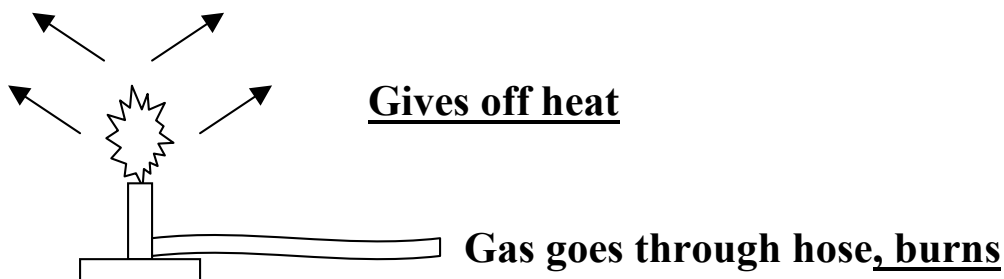
Example of a Chemical Reaction:



6. Reactions are either Exothermic or Endothermic.

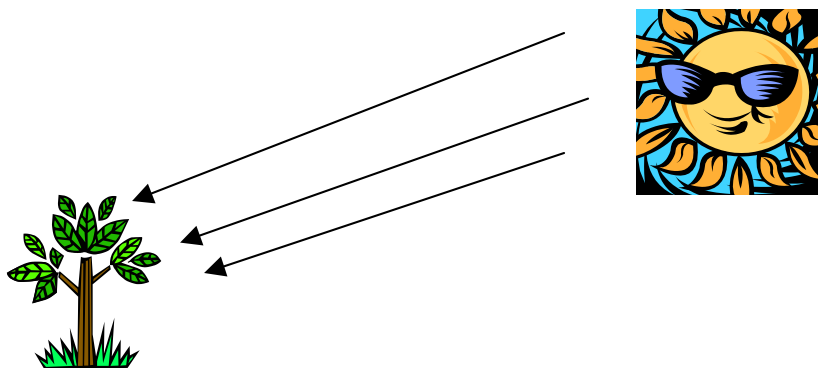
7. In Exothermic Reactions, the energy required to break bonds in the reactants is less than that in the product, so energy is released.

Example: Gas burning, gives heat off to environment.



8. Endothermic Reactions involves so much energy from the surrounding to break the bonds of the reactants, energy is absorbed.

Example: Plants need the energy (heat) from the sun for chemical reactions.



5.3: Read pgs. 161-168.

9. Chemical Equation uses chemical formulas and symbols to show the reactants and products in a reaction.

A. Reactants are written on the LEFT side.

B. Products are written on the RIGHT side.

C. An arrow separates the reactant/product and means "gives" or "yields".

Example:



Methane + Oxygen “yields” Carbon Dioxide and Water

10. An equation must balance.

A. It must have the same number of atoms of each element on each side.

$$\underline{5} \text{ atoms} = \underline{5} \text{ atoms}$$

B. This follows the conservation of mass.

11. Rules for balancing equations.

A. The subscript can't be changed since this would change the formula.

B. A Coefficient in front of the formulas is used to balance.

C. Atoms on Left = Atoms on Right

Example:



5.4: Read pgs. 169-176.

12. A chemical reaction happens at different SPEEDS or RATES.

13. For a reaction to occur, the particles of the reactants must collide with one another.

a. More energy = particles move faster.

b. Particles move faster = more chance to collide.

c. This follows the Kinetic Theory.

Ways to Increase Chemical Reactions:

14. Increase the Surface Area (smash sugar cube to help dissolve).

15. Increase the Concentration (more particles = more to collide).

16. Increase the Pressure (Less space = more chance to collide).

17. Add a Catalysts.

- a. These are not a reactant or a product.
- b. Speed up or slow down (inhibitor) a reaction.
- c. Enzymes are catalyst in our body, speed up a specific biochemical reaction by breaking down large molecules.
- d. The enzyme is written above the arrow in the equation.

18. Equilibrium is the state in which a chemical reaction and its reverse occur at the same time and at the same rate.

Example: Soda with CO₂ $\xrightleftharpoons{\hspace{1cm}}$ Soda without CO₂ (flat soda)

19. Types of reactions:

- a. Synthesis- two or more substances react to form a single substance
 - i. $A + B \rightarrow AB$
- b. Decomposition- compound breaks down into 2 compounds
 - i. $AB \rightarrow A + B$
- c. Combustion- substance reacts rapidly with oxygen, makes heat/light.
 - i. $A + \text{oxygen} \rightarrow \text{Water} + \text{Heat and new compound}$
 - ii. Example: $CH_4 + 2O_2 \rightarrow CO_2 + 2H_2O$
- d. Single Replacement- one element takes the place of another element
 - i. $A + BC \rightarrow B + AC$
- e. Double Replacement- two different compounds exchange positive ions and form two new compounds.
 - i. $AB + CD \rightarrow AD + CB$