

To help us understand how to name *Type I binary ionic compounds*, let's use the examples in Table 1 below to work backwards and derive the underlying naming rules. Being able to do this is useful, because if you ever forget the rules, you will have learned how to figure them out starting with some simple examples.

Table 1:

Formula	Name
NaCl	sodium chloride
Li ₃ N	lithium nitride

- In Table 1 above, where are the metal cations positioned in the formulas and in the names?
FIRST **LAST**
- What did we do to the names of the cations when they went from being pure elements to being part of a compound?
- In Table 1 above, where are the nonmetal anions positioned in the formulas and in the names?
FIRST **LAST**
- What did we do to the names of the anions when they went from being pure elements to being part of a compound?
- Based on what you came up with in questions 4-7, complete Table 2 below by providing the name for the following *Type I binary ionic compounds*:

Table 2:

Formula	Name
KBr	
ZnF ₂	
Al ₂ O ₃	

- While naming *Type I binary ionic compounds* is pretty straightforward, we also have to make sure the formulas are correct based on balancing their ion charges so that the overall compound has no net charge (i.e. it is neutral). Briefly explain why each of the three formulas in Table 2 are correct in terms balancing the ion charges.

Part C: Check your current knowledge

14. Complete the table below by (a) identifying the metal as *type I* or *type II* and (b) filling in either the missing formula or the missing name.

Type of metal	Formula	Name
	MgF ₂	
	MnF ₂	
		iron(II) sulfide
		iron(III) sulfide
	PbCl ₂	
	PbCl ₄	
		strontium chloride
		silver iodide

15. Some of the formula/name pairs in the table below are correct, but some have errors. If the formula is possible and it is paired with the correct name, then put a check in the “correct” column. If the formula is not possible, cross it out and fill in the correct formula to go with the provided name. If the formula is possible, but paired with the incorrect name, cross out the name and fill in the correct one. The first one has been done for you: CaBr₃ is not possible (the ratio of ions doesn’t make sense given their charges), so it had been crossed out and corrected.

Correct?	Formula	Name
	CaBr₃ CaBr ₂	calcium bromide
	ZnO	zinc(II) oxide
	PbO ₂	lead(IV) oxide
	Cl ₂ Ba	barium chloride
	Ni ₃ N ₂	nickel(III) nitride
	CrF ₂	chromium fluoride
	Ag ₂ S	silver sulfide