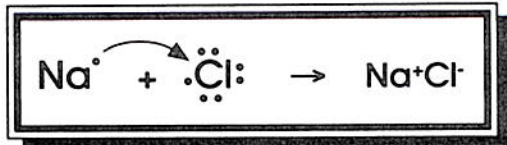


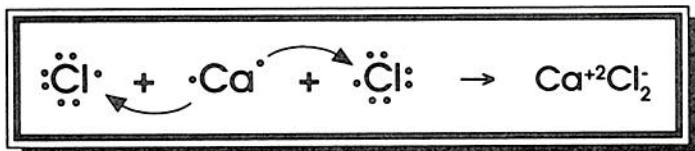
IONIC BONDING

Name _____

Ionic bonding occurs when a metal transfers one or more electrons to a nonmetal in an effort to attain a stable octet of electrons. For example, the transfer of an electron from sodium to chlorine can be depicted by a Lewis dot diagram.



Calcium would need two chlorine atoms to get rid of its two valence electrons.



Show the transfer of electrons in the following combinations.

1. K + F

2. Mg + I

3. Be + S

4. Na + O

5. Al + Br