

LO: Students will be able to draw Lewis structures to represent common compounds.

DOL: Students will be able to identify appropriate Lewis Structures 4/5 times.

Use Lewis Dots to represent valence electrons

K

Cl

Diatomic Elements

The following elements never exist as an individual **atom**, they instead are always covalently bonded to themselves.

H

N

O

F

Cl

Br

I

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Steps to drawing Lewis Structures

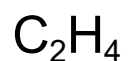
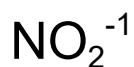
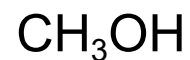
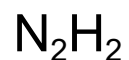
- 1) Determine central atom (or order of atoms in larger molecules)
- 2) Count the total number of valence electrons
- 3) Single bond all atoms together and make them all happy
- 4) Count the electrons, if there are too many, replace a single bond with double. Repeat as needed.

Lewis Structure of Carbon Dioxide

Lewis Structure of Ammonia

Ozone and Resonance

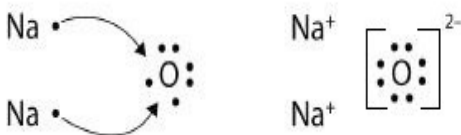
Draw the Lewis Structure for:



Lewis Structures for ionic compounds:

-Atoms gain or lose electrons to become happy, and then the newly formed ions attracted to each other to form a neutral compound.

Sodium, in group 1A has one valence electron. When each sodium loses its electron, oxygen can gain it. Oxygen is in group 6A so it wants to gain 2 electrons. In the end oxygen is happy, sodium is happy, and their opposite charges hold them together.



Another example:

