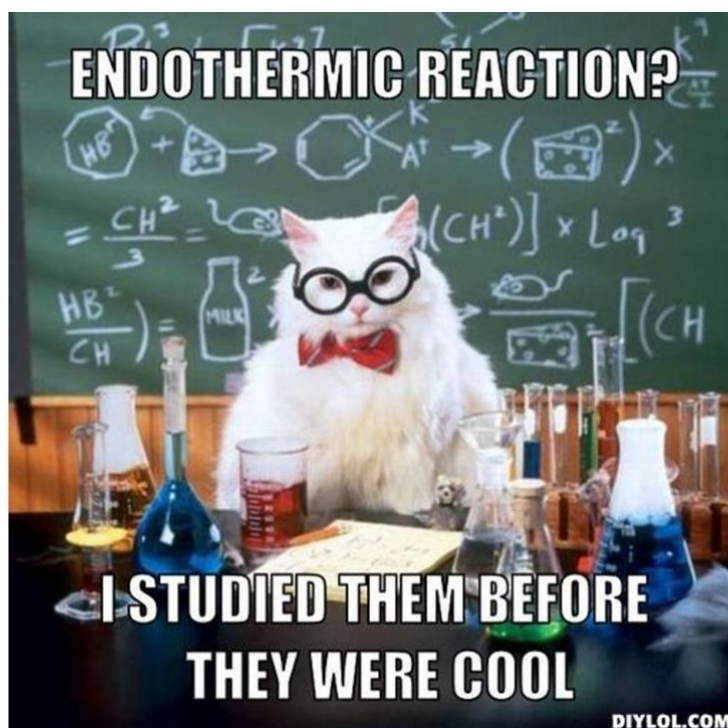


# SCIENCE 10

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## UNIT 2: CHEMISTRY



## BOOK 6: ENERGY CHANGES IN CHEMICAL REACTIONS

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## How is energy involved in chemical processes?

\_\_\_\_\_ and energy are continually interacting in the world around us.

For any chemical reaction to occur, the reactants must \_\_\_\_\_ with the products with enough \_\_\_\_\_ to begin to break the bonds in the reactants.

This minimum amount of energy needed for a reaction to occur is called the \_\_\_\_\_ energy.

It is often useful to think of the activation energy as a barrier or "hill" that **needs to be overcome** for a reaction to begin.

Many chemical reactions require an \_\_\_\_\_ → the reactant will not react by simply mixing them together.



*For example: a bbq. The propane and oxygen do not spontaneously ignite as soon as the gas is turned on. A spark or a lighter is needed. The spark provides a few molecules of oxygen and propane with enough energy to overcome the energy barrier and react.*

## The SYSTEM and the SURROUNDINGS

Chemists think of energy changes in chemical reactions in terms of energy transfers between the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.

The system is the materials involved in the \_\_\_\_\_ and *everything else* in the universe is the surroundings.



The Law \_\_\_\_\_ states that the total energy of the universe is constant → energy cannot be \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

In terms of a chemical reaction, it means that energy that \_\_\_\_\_ the system must **enter** the surroundings, and energy that \_\_\_\_\_ the system must **come from** the surroundings.

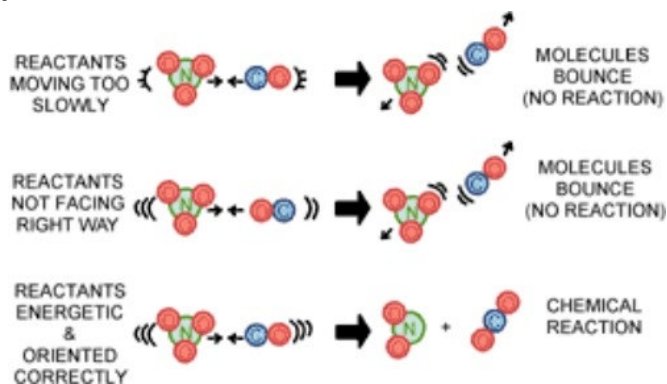


Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ygyaMUuEyJM> (start @ 2:15)

While watching the video, follow along and fill in the blanks below:

## Energy Transfers in Reactions:

- Chemical reactions become \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ as they proceed
- They give out or absorb heat because of the making and breaking of \_\_\_\_\_
- **Making** chemical bonds **releases heat energy** – \_\_\_\_\_
- *Breaking* chemical bonds *requires energy* - \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ input is often needed to start the reaction



## 1. Exothermic Reactions



**EXAMPLE 1:** What happens when the magnesium metal is placed in hydrochloric acid?

An **energy diagram** shows that in an \_\_\_\_\_ reaction the \_\_\_\_\_ have **LESS ENERGY** than the reactants, so the energy left over heats up the \_\_\_\_\_.

Many exothermic reactions \_\_\_\_\_ some heat energy to get them started, for example, rocket fuel.

The amount of energy it takes for a reaction to get going is called the \_\_\_\_\_.

### Summary of Exothermic Reactions:

- More energy is \_\_\_\_\_ by the reactants than is needed by the products
- The excess energy is given off as \_\_\_\_\_
- Heat input is often needed to provide activation energy to start the reaction
- Heat from the reaction then keeps the reaction going



**EXPERIMENT 2:** What happens to the atoms when natural gas (methane  $\text{CH}_4$ ) burns in air?  
(*combustion*)

- Heat provides energy to \_\_\_\_\_ in methane and air ( $\text{O}_2$ )
- Now the atoms can rearrange and form \_\_\_\_\_ bonds, the reaction products, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- Water and carbon dioxide don't need as much energy as the reactants that formed them, so making bonds \_\_\_\_\_
- The spare energy goes out as \_\_\_\_\_, overall the reaction is \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Endothermic Reactions

- An endothermic reaction is the opposite of an exothermic reaction
- It \_\_\_\_\_ heat



**EXPERIMENT 3:** What happens to the dry ammonium nitrate crystals and water when an instant ice pack is broken open?

An energy level diagram shows how the \_\_\_\_\_ have **LESS energy** than the products.

That means the reactants have a huge \_\_\_\_\_ hill to climb for the reaction to go ahead.

They must steal the energy they need from the \_\_\_\_\_ causing the temperature to \_\_\_\_\_.

## Summary of Endothermic Reactions:

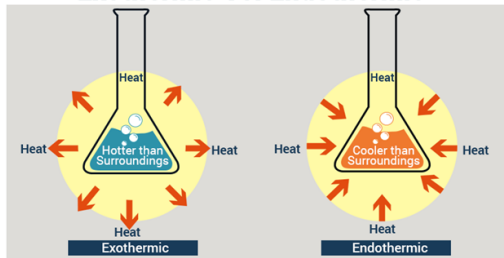
- \_\_\_\_\_ energy is needed by the \_\_\_\_\_ than is released by the reactants
- The energy shortage is taken in as heat from the surroundings
- This creates a \_\_\_\_\_ effect

## Exothermic and Endothermic Reactions

In any chemical reaction:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

### Exothermic Vs. Endothermic

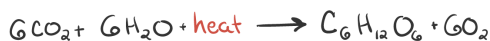


There are two kinds of energy changes in chemical reactions:

- In an **endothermic reaction**, energy is \_\_\_\_\_ by the system from the surroundings.
- In an **exothermic reaction**, energy is \_\_\_\_\_ from the system to the surroundings.

### Endothermic reactions: Heat is absorbed.

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_: Plants absorb heat energy from sunlight to convert carbon dioxide and water into glucose and oxygen.
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_: Heat energy is absorbed from the pan to cook the egg.



### Exothermic reactions: Heat is released.

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_: The burning of carbon-containing compounds uses oxygen, from air, and produces carbon dioxide, water, and lots of heat. *For example,*



Chemists experiment on chemical systems containing reactants and products which exchange energy with the surroundings - the container and the rest of the universe.



The **First Law of Thermodynamics** states that:

\_\_\_\_\_

This simple statement means that any energy lost by a system must simultaneously be gained by the surroundings (or vice versa).

### Why is heat released or absorbed in a chemical reaction?

In any chemical reaction, chemical bonds are either \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Rule of thumb is:

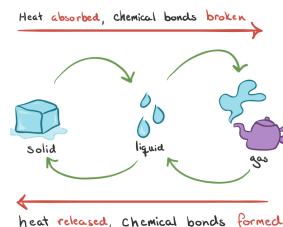
*"When chemical bonds are formed, heat is released, and when chemical bonds are broken, heat is absorbed."*

Molecules want to stay together, so **formation of chemical bonds** between molecules requires \_\_\_\_\_ as compared to breaking bonds between molecules, which requires \_\_\_\_\_ and results in heat being absorbed from the surroundings.

**REMEMBER:** Energy must be absorbed to break bonds and energy is released when bonds form.

1. Energy is \_\_\_\_\_ to break the bonds between the atoms in the reactants.  
 ... and immediately afterward ...

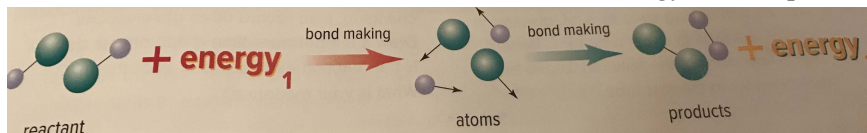
2. Energy is \_\_\_\_\_ as the new bonds form between the atoms in the products.



**Summarizing:**

Bond breaking is always endothermic.  
 Bond forming is always exothermic. } *The reaction is either endothermic or exothermic depending on which of these is greater.*

By comparing the total energy required when bonds in the reactants are broken, with the total energy released when bonds in the products are formed, we can determine if there is an overall release of energy or absorption of energy.



**Exothermic Reaction:** Total energy *absorbed* in bond breaking < Total energy *released* during bond forming.  
 $energy_1 < energy_2$

**Endothermic Reaction:** Total energy *absorbed* in bond breaking > Total energy *released* during bond forming.  
 $energy_1 > energy_2$

**Measuring Energy Changes**

Energy changes in a reaction can be monitored by measuring change in temperature.

**DEMO 1:**  $Mg + HCl$  \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_

Did the temper —>ncrease or decrease? \_\_\_\_\_, the reaction is \_\_\_\_\_

**DEMO 2:**  $Ba(OH)_2(s) + 2NH_4NO_3(s) \rightarrow Ba(NO_3)_2(aq) + 2NH_3(aq) + 10H_2O(l)$

Did the temperature increase or decrease? \_\_\_\_\_, the reaction is \_\_\_\_\_

**Enthalpy  $\Delta H$**

The amount of energy stored in the bonds of the reactants or products in a system is called the \_\_\_\_\_ (**H**) (from the Greek word *enthalpein* meaning “to warm”).

Since energy will either be *lost or gained* by the system during a reaction, the value of H will \_\_\_\_\_ between the reactants and the products.


In other words, there is a **change in energy**.

- In an **endothermic** reaction, more energy will be stored in the products than in the reactants: \_\_\_\_\_
- In an **exothermic** reaction, less energy will be stored in the products than in the reactants: \_\_\_\_\_

We can never really know the internal energy in a system but we *can measure the change in this energy*.

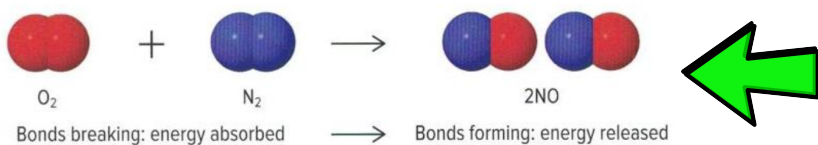
This **change in energy** is represented by  $\Delta H$  where:

$$\Delta H = H_{\text{products}} - H_{\text{reactants}}$$

  $\Delta H$  value negative --> energy released --> exothermic reaction  
 $\Delta H$  value positive --> energy absorbed --> endothermic reaction  
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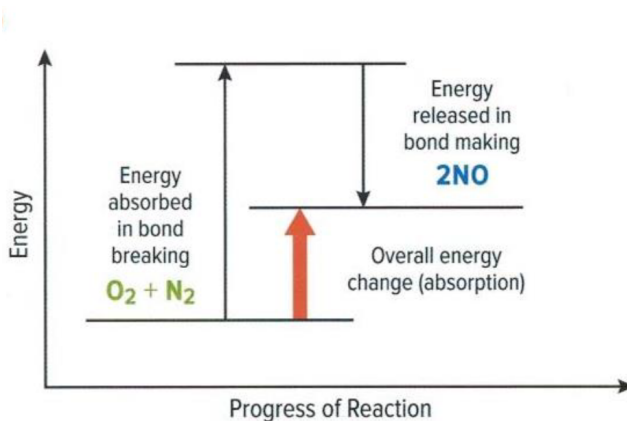
## Energy-Level Diagrams

Consider the reaction below: for every molecule of nitrogen that reacts with a molecule of oxygen, 2 molecules of nitrogen monoxide are produced.



- N-N bonds and O-O bonds are **broken**.
- The breaking \_\_\_\_\_ energy.
- \_\_\_\_\_ bonds form, and this releases energy.

- The total energy absorbed to break each N-N bond and O-O bond is \_\_\_\_\_ than the the total energy released when N-O bonds form.
- Therefore, there is an overall absorption of energy, and the reaction is \_\_\_\_\_.

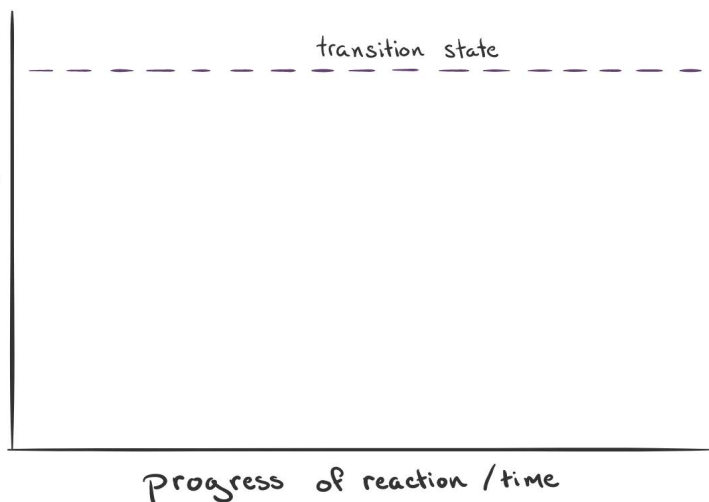


The activation energy ( $E_A$ ) is the \_\_\_\_\_ in the energy between the **transition state** and the reactants.  
 The enthalpy change ( $\Delta H$ ) is the \_\_\_\_\_ in the energy between the **reactants and the products**.

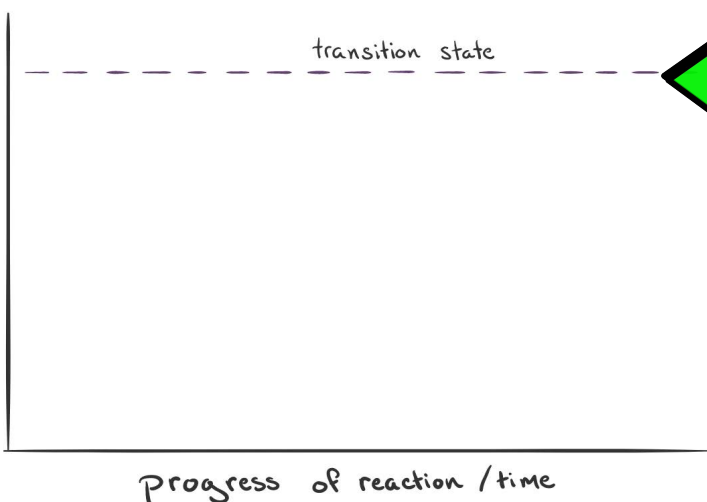
### Endothermic Reaction

- The **reactants are at a lower energy** level compared to the products
- The **products are less stable** than the reactants.
- forcing the reaction in the forward direction towards more unstable species
- overall  $\Delta H$  for the reaction is **positive**,
- energy is absorbed from the surroundings.

potential energy (kJ)



potential energy (kJ)



### Exothermic Reaction

- The **reactants are at a higher energy** level compared to the products
- The **products are more stable** than the reactants.
- Overall  $\Delta H$  for the reaction is **negative**
- **Energy is released** in the form of **heat**.



## Representing Energy Changes within Chemical Reaction Equations

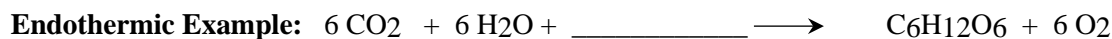
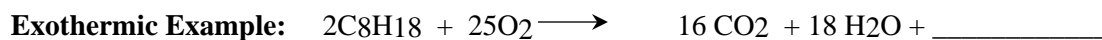
- Enthalpy has units of \_\_\_\_\_ (J)
- Balanced reaction equations that include the enthalpy change are known as **thermochemical equations**.
- Enthalpy is an extensive property (*the energy lost or gained depends on reactant amounts*)
- There are two ways to write them, the first shown being the preferred way:
  1. Writing the enthalpy change **immediately after** the equation - **using the sign of  $\Delta H$**  to indicate whether the change is endothermic or exothermic.

This form distinguishes exothermic from endothermic by heat term sign

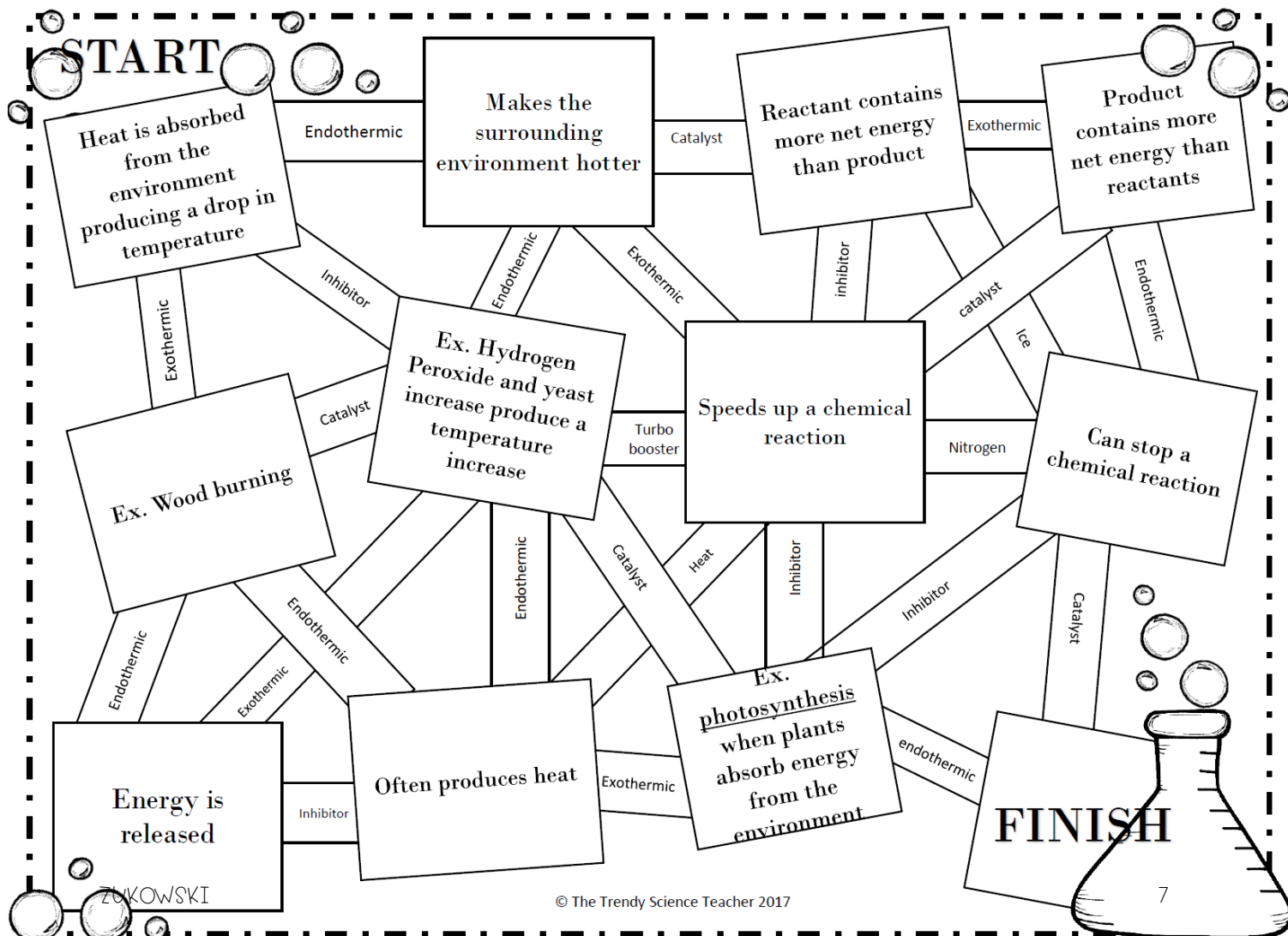


2. Writing the heat term **within** the chemical equation - **using the side** to indicate whether the change is endothermic or exothermic.

This form distinguishes exothermic from endothermic by the side the heat term is written on.



**Assignment #2 Complete the following worksheets on Energy in Reactions: Endothermic & Exothermic Reactions**



## Part A: Endothermic and Exothermic Reactions

Below is a set of 20 questions and their answers. However, some of the words have been missed out - see how many of them you can find! You can use the words in the box more than once.

exothermic	temperature	alkali	acid	removed
combustion	reversible	collide	product	respiration
less	products	destroyed	increase	created
energy	reactants	bond	photosynthesis	energy
heat	endothermic	oxidation	bonding	

During a chemical reaction what is always transferred? - \_\_\_\_\_

Describe what is meant by the "conservation of energy" - In a chemical reaction energy cannot be \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

How is energy transferred in chemical reactions? - Through the breaking of chemical bonds in the \_\_\_\_\_ and creating new bonds in the \_\_\_\_\_

What name is given to reactions that transfer energy to the surroundings? - \_\_\_\_\_

How do you know that an exothermic reaction has taken place? - Through an \_\_\_\_\_ in temperature from the reactants to the products.

What is the name given to chemical reactions that transfer energy from the surroundings to the reactants? - \_\_\_\_\_

Name 2 examples of an exothermic reaction. - oxidation, \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_ or neutralisation

Name 2 examples of an endothermic reaction - \_\_\_\_\_, sodium hydrogen-carbonate and citric acid or thermal decomposition

What investigation would you do to find out if a reaction is endothermic or exothermic? - Record initial \_\_\_\_\_ of reactants and the final \_\_\_\_\_ to find a \_\_\_\_\_ difference.

When you put sherbet into your mouth your mouth feels slightly cool. Why? - During this reaction heat is being \_\_\_\_\_ from the surroundings.

What is a compound? - Substance made when two or more elements combine through chemical



What does pH7 mean? - The solution is neutral, neither an \_\_\_\_\_ or an \_\_\_\_\_

What is meant by the \_\_\_\_\_ of a chemical reaction? - The chemical produced as a result of a chemical reaction.

What is meant by the " \_\_\_\_\_ " in a chemical reaction? - The chemicals that you start off with, before the reaction takes place.

What is meant by " \_\_\_\_\_ "? - The amount of energy needed to break a particular chemical bond.

## Part B: Interpreting Energy in Chemical Formulas

complete the table below by interpreting what it means what HEAT is a reactant or a product. The first one has been done for you as an example.

**A** Endothermic vs. Exothermic Changes Last \_\_\_\_\_ first \_\_\_\_\_ Copyright © Bossy Brocci

<b>Chemical Changes</b> ( = chemical rxns)	Heat is a Reactant: The Rxn is Endothermic Heat is a Product : The Rxn is Exothermic	Rxn Takes, Uses & Absorbs Heat <b>Rxn Makes, Produces &amp; Releases Heat</b>
$Zn + S \rightarrow ZnS + Heat$	- Heat is a Product: Rxn is Exothermic	Rxn Makes, Produces & Releases Heat -
$2H_2O_2 \rightarrow 2H_2O + O_2 + Heat$	_____	_____
$Ba(OH)_2 + 2NH_4Cl + Heat \rightarrow BaCl_2 + 2NH_4OH$	_____	_____
$C_3H_8 + 5O_2 \rightarrow 3CO_2 + 4H_2O + Heat$	_____	_____
$CH_4 + 2O_2 \rightarrow CO_2 + 2H_2O + Heat$	_____	_____
$2Fe_2O_3 + 3C + Heat \rightarrow 3CO_2 + 4Fe$	_____	_____
$2Na + Cl_2 \rightarrow 2NaCl + Heat$	_____	_____
$CaH_3 + 3NaHCO_3 + Heat \rightarrow CaNa_3 + 3H_2O + 3CO_2$	_____	_____
$(NH_4)_2Cr_2O_7 \rightarrow N_2 + 4H_2O + Cr_2O_3 + Heat$	_____	_____
$2Al + Fe_2O_3 \rightarrow Al_2O_3 + 2Fe + Heat$	_____	_____