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An atom that can lose an electron to become a positively charged ion, called a cation



An atom can gain electrons to become a negatively charged ion, called an anion Don't write just listen. :)

Review: Covalent Bonding

Covalent bonding occurs between two non-metals. Covalent bonding is different from ionic bonding because electrons are shared instead of transferred.





Electronegativity and Polarity

Non-polar Covalent Bond

* When electrons are shared between 2 atoms, a covalent bond is formed.

* If the atoms are identical (e.g. Cl₂) the electrons are shared equally (non-polar)

Cl:Cl

A nonpolar covalent bond



Polar Covalent Bond

- If the electrons are shared between 2 different atoms (e.g. HBr) the sharing is unequal
- * The bonding electrons spend more time near the more electronegative atom



This is not a complete transfer of an electron from hydrogen to fluorine; it is merely a drifting of electrons toward fluorine



* When a charge separation of this type is present, the molecule possesses an electric dipole, so called "dipole moment" and the bond is called a POLAR COVALENT BOND











You'll cover this in grade 12:)

* Polarity also relies on symmetry:

 If two dipoles are pulling in opposite directions they will cancel each other out

Example: CCl4