

## QUIZ 10

**WE BALANCE CHEMICAL EQUATIONS BECAUSE MASS MUST BE CONSERVED**

- MATTER CANNOT BE CREATED NOR DESTROYED
- ATOMS ARE NOT GAINED OR LOST DURING A CHEMICAL EQUATION
- THERE **MUST** BE THE SAME NUMBER OF ATOMS ON EACH SIDE OF AN EQUATION!

**DON'T CHANGE THE SUBSCRIPTS!**

- YOU CANNOT ADD OR SUBTRACT SUBSCRIPTS

$$\text{OF}_2 \rightarrow \text{O}_2 + \text{F}_2$$

$$\text{O}_2\text{F}_2 \rightarrow \text{O}_2 + \text{F}_2$$

- YOU MUST ADD COEFFICIENTS IN FRONT OF THE CHEMICAL FORMULAS

$$\text{OF}_2 \rightarrow \text{O}_2 + \text{F}_2$$

$$2\text{OF}_2 \rightarrow \text{O}_2 + 2\text{F}_2$$

**COEFFICIENTS MULTIPLY!**

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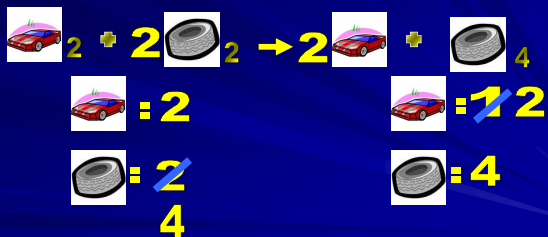
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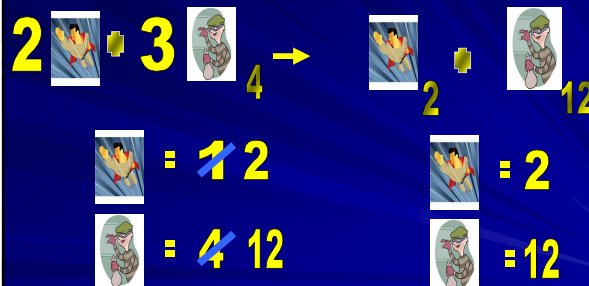
**STEPS TO BALANCING AN EQUATION**

1. DETERMINE # OF ATOMS FOR EACH ELEMENT
2. PICK AN ELEMENT NOT EQUAL
3. ADD A COEFFICIENT IN FRONT OF THE FORMULA WITH THAT ELEMENT AND ADJUST YOUR COUNTS
4. CONTINUE ADDING COEFFICIENTS TO GET THE SAME NUMBER OF ATOMS OF EACH ELEMENT ON EACH SIDE

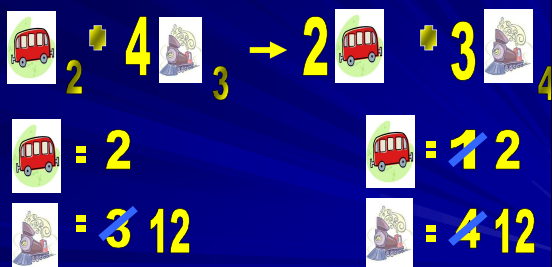
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BALANCE THE FOLLOWING



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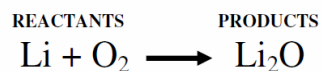
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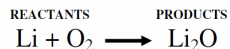
NUMBER OF ATOMS MUST  
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- THE NUMBER OF EACH ELEMENT MUST BE THE SAME ON BOTH SIDES

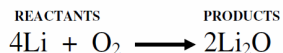
*Unbalanced Reaction*



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*Balanced Reaction*



EXPANDING COMPOUNDS



## REACTION NOTATION



## BE PATIENT

- WHEN BALANCING SOME CHEMICAL EQUATIONS, YOU MAY HAVE TO CHANGE THE COEFFICIENTS SEVERAL TIMES
- WHEN ONE ELEMENT BECOMES BALANCED, ANOTHER MAY BECOME UNBALANCED
- BE PATIENT AND EVENTUALLY YOU WILL SUCCEED

## Balancing Practice



## HOMEWORK

- BALANCING CHEMICAL EQUATIONS  
– DUE NEXT CLASS PERIOD
- NEXT CLASS  
– BALANCING CHEMICAL EQUATIONS LAB