

covalent bond *(co-va-lent-bond)*

Definition

n. A chemical bond formed by the sharing of one or more electron pairs between two atoms.

Example Sentence

A **covalent bond** is strong because the atoms share electrons.

More Example Sentences

Water molecules are held together by covalent bonds.

Synonyms

molecular bond; shared bond; electron-pair bond

Antonyms

ionic bond; metallic bond; hydrogen bond

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