

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

Definition

plural n. A type of chemical bond where two atoms share pairs of electrons.

Example Sentence

Covalent bonds form when atoms share electrons to achieve a full outer shell.

More Example Sentences

Water molecules are held together by **covalent bonds** between hydrogen and oxygen atoms.

Synonyms

shared bond; molecular bond; electron pair bond

Antonyms

ionic bond; metallic bond; hydrogen bond

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