

ionic bond *(i-on-ic-bond)*

Definition

n. A chemical bond formed between two ions with opposite charges, typically between a metal and a nonmetal, where electrons are transferred from one atom to another.

Example Sentence

An **ionic bond** forms when sodium donates an electron to chlorine, creating a stable compound.

More Example Sentences

The strength of an **ionic bond** is influenced by the charge and size of the ions involved.

Synonyms

electrovalent bond; polar bond; chemical bond

Antonyms

covalent bond; metallic bond; nonpolar bond

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