Acids and Bases Worksheet

1. Indicate if each compound is an acid or base and name it.

Acid/Base? Name

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HNO₃ Acid nitric acid

H₂CO₃

Acid carbonic acid

Mg(OH). **Base magnesium hydroxide**

HF

Acid hydrofluoric acid

H₃PO₄

Acid phosphoric acid

Fe(OH)₃

Base iron (III) hydroxide

2. Write the formula for each of the following acids/bases:

hydrochloric acid

HCI

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aluminum hydroxide

Al(OH)₃

sodium hydroxide NaOH

lithium hydroxide

LiOH

calcium hydroxide Ca(OH)₂

sulfuric acid

H₂SO₄

sulfurous acid

H₂SO₃

3. Write chemical equations showing how each of the following dissolves (ionizes) in water:

$$Mg(OH)_2 \longrightarrow Mg^{+2} + 2OH^{-1}$$

$$H_3PO_4 \longrightarrow 3 H^+ + PO_4^{-3}$$

$$H_2S \longrightarrow 2 H^+ + S^{-2}$$

4. For each reaction type, complete the equations and balance them.

a) Making Acids from Non-metal Oxides

General form: *non-metal oxide + water* → acid

$$SO_3 + H_2O \longrightarrow H_2SO_4$$

$$CO_2 + H_2O \longrightarrow H_2CO_3$$

b) Making Bases from Metal Oxides:

$$Li_2O + H_2O \longrightarrow$$

$$MgO + H_2O \longrightarrow Mg(OH)_2$$

c) Reactions of Acids 1: Reaction with Metals

2 Na +
$$H_2SO_4 \longrightarrow H_2 + Na_2SO_4$$

d) Reactions of Acids 2: Reaction with Carbonates

$$H_2SO_4 + Na_2CO_3 \longrightarrow Na_2SO_4 + CO_2 + H_2O$$

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$$H_3PO_4 + 2 Na_2CO_3 \rightarrow 2 Na_3PO_4 + 3 CO_2 + 3 H_2O$$