Neutralization Reactions

Example:

When dissolved sulfuric acid reacts with dissolved sodium hydroxide, the dissolved salt sodium sulfate and water are produced. Write the word equation and balanced chemical equation for the reaction.

a) Word Equation:

sulfuric acid + sodium hydroxide → sodium sulfate + water

b) Balanced Chemical Equation

H₂SO_{4 (aq)} + **2**NaOH (aq) Na₂SO_{4 (aq)} + **2**H₂O (I)

Questions:

1. For each neutralization reaction below, identify the missing product or reactant.

b) _____ + hydrochloric acid potassium chloride + water

c) Lithium hydroxide + _____ lithium nitrate + water

d) H_3PO_4 (aq) + 3 NaOH (aq) \longrightarrow + 3 H_2O

e) $2 \text{ NaOH}_{(aq)} + \longrightarrow \text{Na}_2 \text{SO}_{4 (aq)} + 2$

2. When KOH $_{(aq)}$ reacts with HBr $_{(aq)}$, a neutralization reaction occurs. Write the word equation and balanced chemical equation.

3. Dissolved sulfuric acid (H_2SO_4) reacts with dissolved magnesium hydroxide ($Mg(OH)_2$) to produce a salt and water. Write the word equation and balanced chemical equation.