## Balancing and Identifying Chemical Equations

Classify the following reactions and balance them.

(1) 
$$Al_2(SO_4)_3 + BaCl_2 \rightarrow BaSO_4 + AlCl_3$$

Type of reaction:

(2) 
$$Al_2S_3 \rightarrow Al + S$$

Type of reaction:

(3) NaOH + 
$$CuSO_4 \rightarrow Na_2PO_4 + Cu(OH)_2$$
 Type of reaction:

(4) Fe + 
$$H_2SO_4 \rightarrow Fe_2SO_4 + H_2$$

Type of reaction:

(5) 
$$C_4H_{12} + O_2 \rightarrow CO_2 + H_2O$$

Type of reaction:

(6) 
$$H_2S + O_2 \rightarrow SO_2 + H_2O$$

Type of reaction:

(7) 
$$C_5H_9O + O_2 \rightarrow CO_2 + H_2O$$

Type of reaction:

(8) Al + NiBr<sub>2</sub> 
$$\rightarrow$$
 AlBr<sub>3</sub> + Ni

Type of reaction:

$$(9) \quad AI + \quad O_2 \rightarrow \quad AI_2O_3$$

Type of reaction:

(10) 
$$H_2O_2 \rightarrow H_2O + O_2$$

Type of reaction:

(11) 
$$K + Cl_2 \rightarrow KCl$$

Type of reaction:

(12) Na + MgCl<sub>2</sub> 
$$\rightarrow$$
 NaCl + Mg

Type of reaction:

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## **Answers**

(1) 1 
$$Al_2(SO_4)_3 + 3 BaCl_2 \rightarrow 3 BaSO_4 + 2 AlCl_3$$

Type of reaction: Double displacement

(2) 
$$1 \text{ Al}_2 \text{S}_3 \rightarrow 2 \text{ Al} + 3 \text{ S}$$

Type of reaction: **Decomposition** 

(3) 2 NaOH + 
$$\frac{1}{2}$$
 CuSO<sub>4</sub>  $\rightarrow \frac{1}{2}$  Na<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> +  $\frac{1}{2}$  Cu(OH)<sub>2</sub>

Type of reaction: Double displacement

(4) 
$$1 \text{ Fe} + 1 \text{ H}_2 \text{SO}_4 \rightarrow 1 \text{ Fe}_2 \text{SO}_4 + 1 \text{ H}_2$$

Type of reaction: Single displacement

(5) 
$$1 C_4 H_{12} + 7 O_2 \rightarrow 4 CO_2 + 6 H_2 O_2$$

Type of reaction: Combustion

(6) 
$$^{2}$$
 H<sub>2</sub>S +  $^{3}$  O<sub>2</sub>  $\rightarrow$   $^{2}$  SO<sub>2</sub> +  $^{2}$  H<sub>2</sub>O

Type of reaction: Redox

(7) 
$${}^{4}$$
 C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>9</sub>O +  ${}^{27}$  O<sub>2</sub>  $\rightarrow$  20 CO<sub>2</sub> +  ${}^{18}$  H<sub>2</sub>O

Type of reaction: Combustion

(8) 
$$2 \text{ Al} + 3 \text{ NiBr}_2 \rightarrow 2 \text{ AlBr}_3 + 3 \text{ Ni}$$

Type of reaction: Single displacement

(9) 4 Al + 3 
$$O_2 \rightarrow 2 \text{ Al}_2 O_3$$

Type of reaction: Synthesis

(10) 
$${}^{2}_{}$$
  ${}^{2}_{}$   ${}^{2}_{}$   ${}^{2}_{}$   ${}^{2}_{}$   ${}^{2}_{}$   ${}^{1}$   ${}^{0}$ 

Type of reaction: Decomposition

(11) 
$$\frac{2}{2}$$
 K +  $\frac{1}{2}$  Cl<sub>2</sub>  $\Rightarrow$  2 KCl

Type of reaction: Synthesis

(12) 
$$\frac{2}{2}$$
 Na +  $\frac{1}{2}$  MgCl<sub>2</sub>  $\Rightarrow$   $\frac{2}{2}$  NaCl +  $\frac{1}{2}$  Mg

Type of reaction: Single displacement