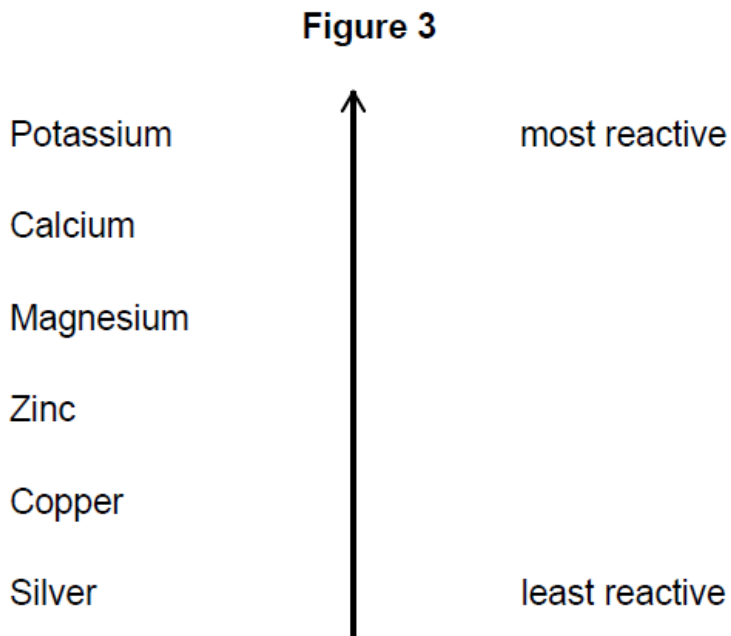


AQA - Reactivity of metals – GCSE Combined Science Chemistry

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The more reactive the metal added to copper sulfate solution, the greater the temperature change.

Figure 3 shows a reactivity series.



The student repeated the experiment.

The student added:

- magnesium to copper sulfate solution
- an unknown metal **A** to copper sulfate solution.

Table 2 shows the results.

Table 2

Metal	Temperature change in °C
Magnesium	12
Metal A	8

The student concludes metal **A** is zinc.

Give **one** reason why the student is correct.

Use **Figure 3** and **Table 2**.

[1 mark]

The student did the experiment with silver and copper sulfate solution.

What happens to the temperature of the mixture?

Use **Figure 3**.

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

Decreases

Increases

Stays the same

Suggest **one** reason why the student should **not** add potassium metal to copper sulfate solution.

[1 mark]

Sodium chloride (NaCl) is an ionic compound.

Write the formulae of the ions in sodium chloride.

[2 marks]

Sodium ion _____

Chloride ion _____

Complete the sentence.

Choose the answer from the box.

[1 mark]

an atom

an electron

a neutron

a proton

Potassium is more reactive than sodium.

This is because potassium loses _____ more easily than sodium.

How does the size of a potassium atom compare with the size of a sodium atom?

Give a reason for your answer.

[2 marks]

Reason _____

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Predict the reactivity of beryllium compared with magnesium.

Give a reason for your answer.

Use the periodic table.

[2 marks]

Reason _____

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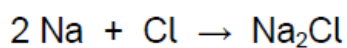
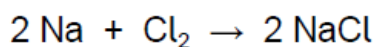
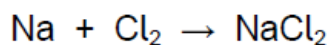
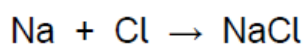
This question is about sodium.

Sodium reacts with chlorine.

What is the balanced equation for the reaction?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.



Hot sodium is put in a gas jar of chlorine.

Describe the observations made before, during and after the reaction.

[3 marks]

Before reaction _____

During reaction _____

After reaction _____

Explain why sodium is less reactive than potassium.

[4 marks]

Chlorine reacts with sodium and with hydrogen.

Compare the structure and bonding in sodium chloride and hydrogen chloride.

[6 marks]
