further examples:

1. typical lons

please choose 2 anions and cations each from the main groups of the periodic table from within the first 4 periods. Specify symbol, name, electron configuration and charge. Form 4 possible stoichiometric compounds and name them.

cation	anion	charge	compound	name of the
				compound
Na ⁺		+1	NaF	sodium fluoride
Ca ²⁺		+2	Na ₂ S	sodium sulfide
	F ⁻	-1	CaF ₂	Calcium fluoride
	S ²⁻	-2	CaS	calcium sulfide

2. Choose 2 examples for ionic and covalent compounds each. Specify the molecular formula and the name oft he substance. Draw the Lewis strcture.

sodium chloride: NaCl [Na]⁺ [::Cl::]⁻ ionic

magnesium chloride: $MgCl_2$ [::Cl::]⁻ [Mg]²⁺ [::Cl::]⁻ ionic

hydrogen chloride: HCl H—Cl::: covalent

molecular oxygen: O₂ ::O=O:: covalent

- 3. Describe the type of bonding in MgCl₂ and in PCl₃.
 - MgCl₂: ionic bond: based upon the electrostatic attaction beween anion and cation
 - PCl₃: covalent bond: atoms share a pair of electrons
- 4. Which kind of bond is joining the following substances, please complete the table:

substance	molecular formula	type of bond
metallic iron	Fe	metallic
calcium bromide	CaBr ₂	ionic
silicon dioxide	SiO ₂	covalent
sodium sulfide	Na ₂ S	ionic

5. Consider the strontium iodide molecule, specify the type of bond, and calculate the molecular mass.

Srl₂: ionic bond

 $M_{Sr12} = 87,62 + 2 \times 126,9 = 341,42 \text{ g/mol}$

6. What is the molecular formula for calcium hydroxide? What kind of bond can be found between the atoms? Calculate the molar mass.

Ca(OH)₂: ionic bond between Ca²⁺ and OH⁻, and covalent bondbetween O and H

 $M_{Ca(OH)2}$: 40,08 + 2 x (16 + 1,01) = 74,1 g/mol

7. What is the molecular formula for magnesium sulfate? What kind of bond can be found between the atoms? Calculate the molar mass

MgSO₄: ionic bond between Mg²⁺ und SO₄²⁻, covalent bond between O und S

 M_{MgSO4} : 24,31 + 4 x 16 + 32,07 = 120,38 g/mol

8. What is the molecular formula for phosporus trichloride? Calculate the molar mass.

PCl₃: covalent bond

 M_{PCI3} : 30,97 + 3 x 35,45 = 137,32

9. Explain the ionization of metallic calcium by a reaction equation $Ca \rightarrow Ca^{2+} + 2e^{-}$

10. Explain the formation of an arsenide ion with a reaction equation

 $As + 3 e^{-} \rightarrow As^{3-}$