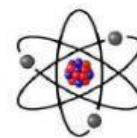




# WHAT IS AN ION?



1. Drag the following words next to the pictures.

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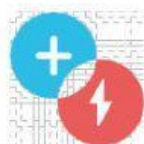
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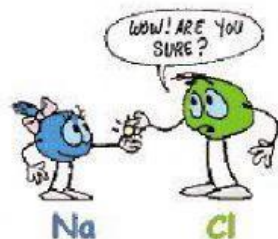
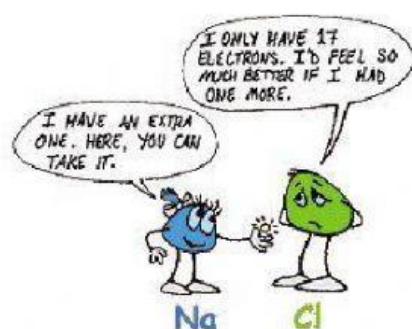
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2. Watch the video about the ions and decide whether the statements are true or false.

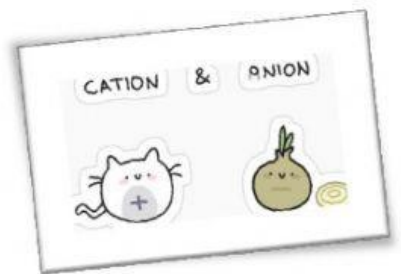


Watch the video

What's an Ion?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WWc3k2723IM>





1. An ion is an atom that **has** an electrical charge.
2. Electrons have a **positive** charge.
3. Atoms don't have any **total charge** if the number of protons and the number of electrons is **equal**.
4. An atom **can** gain but it **can't** lose electrons.
5. If the atom has more **electrons**, it is left with more negative charge.
6. If the atom has more **protons**, it is left with more negative charge.
7. **Electrons** are flying on the outside of an atom.
8. In the **nucleus** there are protons and neutrons.
9. If atom has no **electric charge**, it is dead or broken.
10. We use **sign +** next to the symbol to show that this ion has a positive charge.
11. **Cation** is an ion with a positive charge.
12. We use **sign -** next to the symbol to show that this ion has a negative charge.
13. **Anion** is an ion with a positive charge.
14. **Polyatomic** ion is a group of atoms that has a positive or negative charge.

