Counting Atoms Worksheet

Section 1

- Brief overview of what atoms and elements are, including examples?
- 2. Explanation of how chemical formulas represent the number and type of atoms in a compound?
- 3. Explain that coefficients before a formula indicate the number of identical molecules?

Section 2

Identify the different elements in each listed compound and determine the number of each type of atom present.

Compounds with Polyatomic Ions

a) $Ca(OH)_2$

b) 4 NH₄NO₃

Compounds with Coefficients

a) 2 NaCl

b) 3 H₂SO₄

Simple Compounds

a) CO₂

b) H₂O