

Atoms and Molecules Exit Quiz

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Sulfur (S ₈)		Baking soda (NaHCO ₃)	
Hydrogen gas (H ₂)		Glucose (C ₆ H ₁₂ O ₆)	

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b) 3 molecules of nitric acid (3HNO₃)

3. Give the number of oxygen atoms in:

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b) 2 molecules of aspirin (C₉H₈O₄)

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- a) 2 molecules of carbon dioxide (2CO₂)

Carbon (C) = 1

Oxygen (O₂) = 2

Total for 1 molecule = 1 + 2 = 3

Total for 2 molecules = 2 x 3 = 6

- b) 3 molecules of nitric acid (3HNO₃)

Hydrogen (H) = 1

Nitrogen (N) = 1

Oxygen (O₃) = 3

Total for 1 molecule = 1 + 1 + 3 = 5

Total for 3 molecules = 3 x 5 = 15

3. Give the number of oxygen atoms in:

- a) Rust (FeO₃)

O₃ = 3 oxygen atoms

- b) 2 molecules of aspirin (C₉H₈O₄)

O₄ = 4 oxygen atoms in 1 molecule

2 x 4 = 8