

Diatomics

-- elements that never exist by themselves

-- bond to themselves

H, O, F, Br, I, N, Cl

H₂, O₂, F₂, Br₂, I₂, N₂, Cl₂

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Balancing Equations Tips and Tricks

1. Save lone elements for last
2. Group polyatomics if they are the same on both sides.
3. When balancing a combustion reaction, balance C first and O last.
4. Try to get odd numbers even first.

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