17% Chemical Reaction & Energy Transfer Session 4

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Learning Objectives

Factors Affecting Rate of Chemical Reaction

- 1. Nature of Reactants and the Products
- 2. Concentration of Reactants
- 3. Effect of Temperature and Pressure
- 4. Effect of Catalyst
- 5. Surface Area of the Reactant
- 6. Effect of Light

Factors: 1. Nature of Reactants and the Products

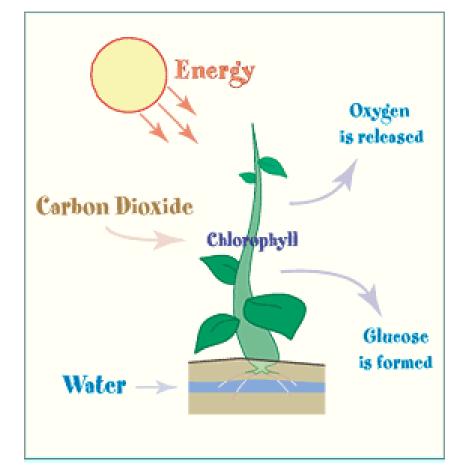
Reactants which are covalent compound: Slow Reaction

Reactants which are ionic compound: <u>Fast</u> <u>Reaction</u>

Factors: 1. Nature of Reactants and the Products

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$$6CO_2 + 6H_2O \rightarrow C_6H_{12}O_6 + 6O_2$$



Factors: 1. Nature of Reactants and the Products

Reactants which are ionic compound: Fast Reaction

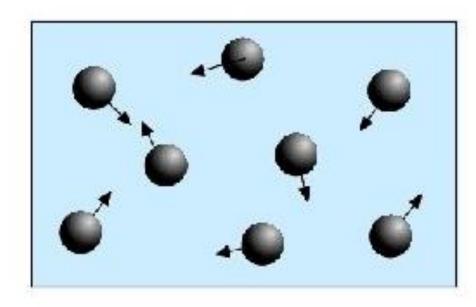
 $AgNO_3 + NaCl \rightarrow AgCl + NaNO_3$



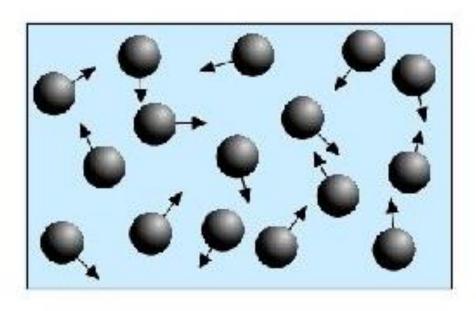
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Factors: 2. Concentration of Reactants

Lower the concentration= Slow Reaction Higher the concentration= Fast Reaction



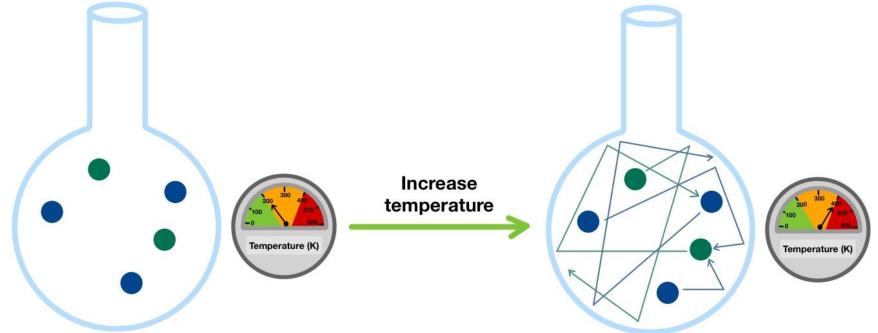
Low concentration = fewer collisions



Higher concentration = more collisions

Factors: 3. Effect of Temperature and Pressure

Low Temperature: <u>Slow Reaction</u> High Temperature: <u>Fast Reaction</u>

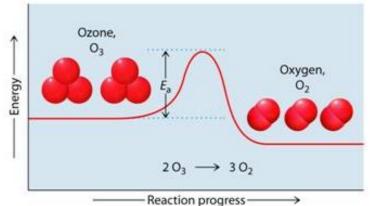


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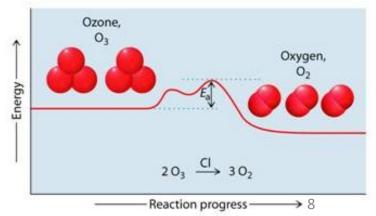
Factors: 4. Effect of Catalyst

Catalyst: Substance that speeds up the chemical reaction

- Without Catalyst: Slow Reaction
- With Catalyst: <u>Fast Reaction</u>



(a) Without catalyst



(b) With chlorine catalyst

Source: SlidePlayer

Factors: 5. Surface Area of the Reactant

 Lower the Surface Area: <u>Slow Reaction</u>

 Greater the Surface Area: <u>Fast Reaction</u>



Factors: 6. Effect of Light

Without Light: <u>Slow Reaction</u>
In the presence of Light: <u>Fast Reaction</u>

