

Common Polyatomic Ions -- Memorize These!

+2	+1	-1	-2	-3
Hg ₂ ²⁺ mercury(I)	H ₃ O ⁺ hydronium	OH ⁻ hydroxide	O ₂ ²⁻ peroxide	
	NH ₄ ⁺ ammonium	C ₂ H ₃ O ₂ ⁻ acetate	C ₂ O ₄ ²⁻ oxalate	
		N ₃ ⁻ azide		
		CN ⁻ cyanide		
		OCN ⁻ cyanate		
		SCN ⁻ thiocyanate		
		MnO ₄ ⁻ permanganate	CrO ₄ ²⁻ chromate	
		NO ₃ ⁻ nitrate	Cr ₂ O ₇ ²⁻ dichromate	
		NO ₂ ⁻ nitrite		
		H ₂ PO ₄ ⁻ dihydrogen phosphate	HPO ₄ ²⁻ hydrogen phosphate	PO ₄ ³⁻ phosphate
		HCO ₃ ⁻ hydrogen carbonate (or bicarbonate)	CO ₃ ²⁻ carbonate	PO ₃ ³⁻ phosphite
		HSO ₄ ⁻ hydrogen sulfate (or bisulfate)	SO ₄ ²⁻ sulfate	
		HSO ₃ ⁻ hydrogen sulfite (or bisulfite)	SO ₃ ²⁻ sulfite	
		ClO ₄ ⁻ perchlorate	S ₂ O ₃ ²⁻ thiosulfate	
		ClO ₃ ⁻ chlorate		
		ClO ₂ ⁻ chlorite		
		ClO ⁻ hypochlorite		