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## **Ionic Charge**

Atom					
•	an electrically		particle		
	<ul> <li>same number of</li> </ul>	of	and		
Ionic C	Charge				
•	the	that	an atom takes on v	hen it loses or gains	
lon					
•	an tha	t has become		by gaining or losing elec	trons
•	many elements want to	form stable ion	s where the numbe	r of electrons in the	
		is	s		
•	te	nd to become			
	_	electrons –		_ charge	
•	te	end to become _			
		electrons –		charge	

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Anion

Element	# valence electrons	# electrons gained/lost	ionic charge
magnesium			
oxygen			
chlorine			
potassium			