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C405PAP Chemistry

Balancing Practice 1

Steps to Balancing Chemical Equations

- 1) Draw a vertical line under the arrow and count the number of atoms for each element.
- 2) Pick an element that is not equal on both sides of the equation.
- 3) Add a number (coefficient) in the space in front of the formula with that element and adjust your counts.
- 4) Continue adding coefficients to get the same number of atoms of each element on each side.

To receive full credit, you must show all of your work.

