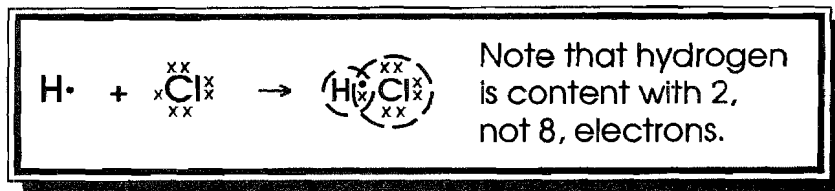


COVALENT BONDING

Name _____

Covalent bonding occurs when two or more nonmetals share electrons, attempting to attain a stable octet of electrons at least part of the time. For example:



Show how covalent bonding occurs in each of the following pairs of atoms. Atoms may share one, two or three pairs of electrons.

