ENDOTHERMIC & EXOTHERMIC

OBJECTIVES:

To explain the terms endothermic and exothermic

To give examples of reactions for each

KEY WORDS:

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Chemical reactions can either release energy to their surroundings, <u>EXOTHERMIC</u>, or energy can be transferred to them from the surroundings, <u>ENDOTHERMIC</u>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0cU K4jcAEaU&t=190s

EXAMPLES:

Exothermic: Burning magnesium/ reactions of

metals with acids

Endothermic: Photosynthesis

How do you know what type of reaction is happening?

One way to do this is by looking at the system and surroundings of a reaction.

The system is where the reaction takes place, and the surroundings are the area around the system.

To determine if a reaction is exothermic or endothermic, you could <u>measure the temperature change of the system</u> or its surroundings.

you simply measure the temperature of a reaction before and after it is completed.

Differences Between Endothermic and Exothermic Reactions

Endothermic Reactions: Endothermic reactions are chemical reactions that absorb heat energy from the surrounding.

Exothermic Reactions: Exothermic reactions are chemical reactions that release heat energy to the surrounding.

Endothermic Reactions: The temperature decrease.

Exothermic Reactions: The temperature increase.

