5.2 Salts

Salts are compounds formed when acids and bases react.
Salts are also produced whenor reac
with acids or when react with acids.
, NaCl, is found in sea water, salt lakes or rock deposits.
Salt was once very valuable as a
is now added to salt to minimize goiter (a disease of the thyroid).
NaCl is only one kind of salt.
A salt is made up of a positive ion from aand a negative ion from
Salts are found in many things:
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reactions occur when an acid and a base
react to produce a salt and water.

Metal oxides react with water to form bases.
Non-metal oxides react with water to form acids
oxides are formed from the burning of fossil fuels.
Acid added to water in the atmosphere =
Acids and Metals
The most reactive metals, at the bottom of groups and on the periodic table, react vigorously with water and acids.
All other metals are less reactive than those in groups and
When metals do react with acids, gas is usually released.
Acids and Carbonates
Carbonates neutralize acids, protecting locations with natural carbonate supplies from acid precipitation.