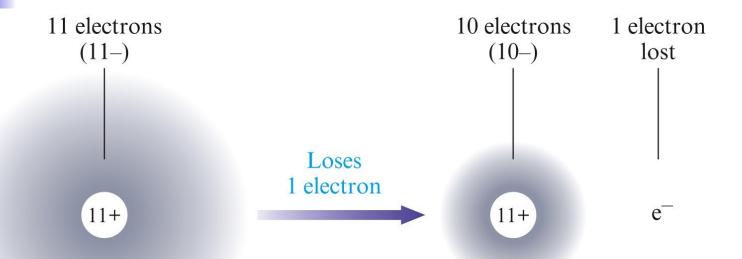
Forming a Cation



Neutral sodium atom (Na)

Sodium ion (Na⁺)