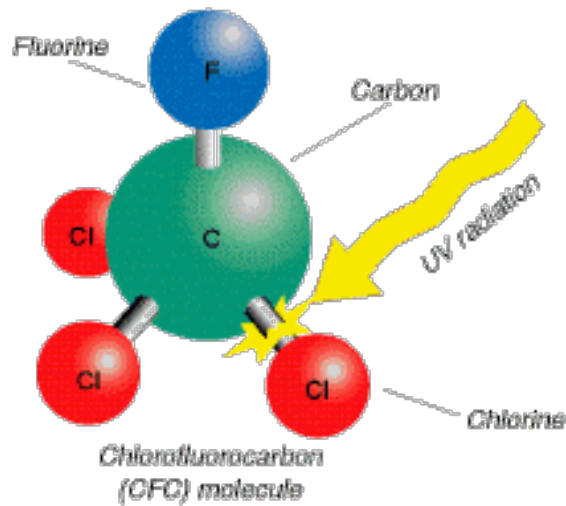
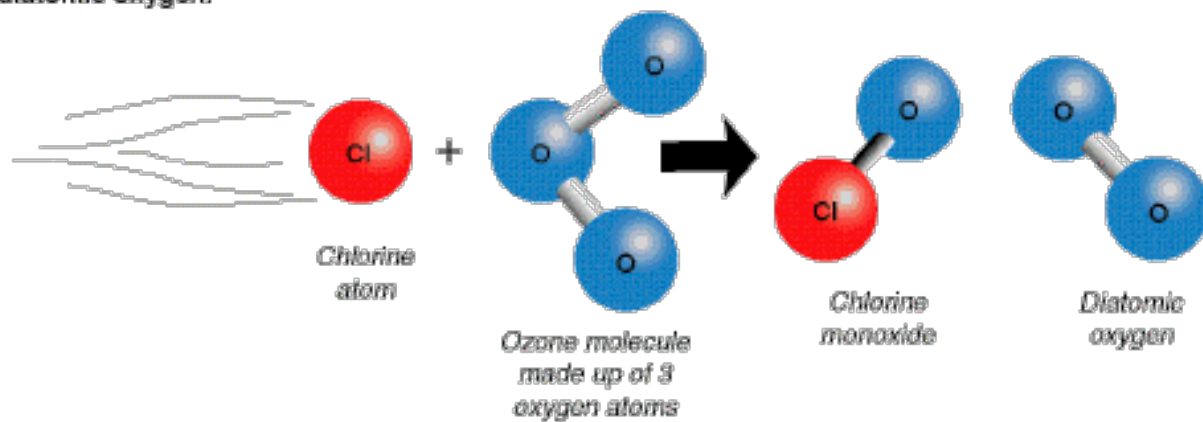


Ultraviolet radiation from the sun strikes the CFC molecule and causes a chlorine atom to break away.



The chlorine atom reacts with an ozone molecule to form chlorine monoxide and diatomic oxygen.



When a free atom of oxygen reacts with a chlorine monoxide molecule, diatomic oxygen is formed and the chlorine atom is released to destroy more ozone.

