Name _____

Part 1: Alkanes - Recall that an *alkane* is a hydrocarbon in which each carbon atom forms _______ covalent bonds with four other atoms. The name of an alkane ends in ______, and the number of _______ atoms is indicated by a prefix: "meth-" means _______ atom, "eth-" means _______ atoms, "prop-" means _______ atom, "eth-" atoms and "but-" means _______ atoms. These are only four of many prefixes used to name alkanes. The general formula for an alkane is

Draw the Lewis structure below:

Using the molecular model kit provided, assemble a model of methane, which has the chemical formula

Assemble a model of a two-carbon	Draw the Lewis structure below:
alkane.	
What is its formula?	
What is its name?	

Draw the Lewis structure below:

Assemble a model of a three-carbon alkane.

What is its formula? _____

What is its name?_____

CHEMISTRY: A Study of Matter © 2004, GPB 6.12 <u>Part 2:</u> Alkenes - Recall that an *alkene* is a hydrocarbon with one ______ bond between two of the carbon atoms in the chain. The alkenes follow a pattern much like that of the alkanes. The same prefix as that used for the alkanes is used to indicate the number of ______ atoms in the molecule; however, each name ends in ______. The general formula for an alkene is

Draw the Lewis structure below:

Using the molecular model kit provided, assemble a model of ethene, which has the chemical formula

Build a model of propene.

What is its formula? _____

Draw the Lewis structure below:

Why can you not build a model of methene?