

Chemistry Worksheet: Matter #1

1. A mixture (**is/is not**) a chemical combining of substances.
2. In a compound the (**atoms/molecules**) are (**chemically/physically**) combined so that the elements that make up the compound (**retain/lose**) their identities and (**do/do not**) take on a new set of properties.
3. The smallest identifiable unit of a compound is a(n) _____, which is made up of _____ which are chemically bonded.
4. True or False: A mixture is always made up of a combination of elements.
5. In a mixture, the substances (**lose/retain**) their identities.
6. In a mixture the substances involved (**can/cannot**) be separated by a simple physical process.
In a compound the elements involved (**can/cannot**) be separated by a simple physical process because the elements are (**physically combined/chemically bonded**).
7. True or False: An element can be broken down into a simpler substance.
8. The smallest identifiable unit of an element is a(n) _____.
9. From the following list of substances, circle the ones that are elements:

| | | | |
|--------|----------------|--------------|----------|
| silver | carbon dioxide | wood alcohol | chromium |
| water | hydrogen | carbon | nitrogen |
| oxygen | gold | sugar | salt |
| air | sulfur | magnesium | nickel |
10. Explain how to separate the sugar and water in a solution of sugar and water.
11. How would you separate a mixture of alcohol and water?
12. How would you separate sand and water?

13. Classify the following as pure substances or as mixtures:

| | | |
|---------|----------|---------------|
| air | gasoline | grain alcohol |
| water | sugar | gold |
| mercury | oxygen | salt water |

14. Classify the following as heterogeneous or as homogeneous:

| | | |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|
| sand & salt mixture | hydrogen | iron |
| salt water | unfiltered air | iron with rust |
| pure water | an apple | nitric acid |
| tossed salad | granite | wood |

15. Classify the following as an element, a compound, a solution, or a heterogeneous mixture:

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|-----------------|--------------------------|
| aluminum | raisin bread |
| carbon dioxide | water |
| sugar and water | sulfur |
| sulfuric acid | mercury |
| an orange | water & instant coffee |
| a pencil | carbon particles & sugar |
| nitrogen | air |
| gasoline | grain alcohol |

Elements, Compounds, and Mixtures

Classify each of the pictures below by placing the correct label in the blanks below:

A= Element

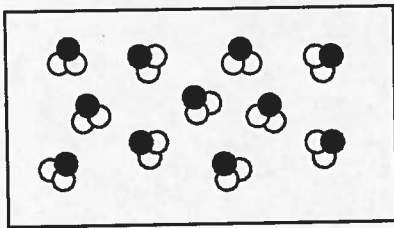
B= Compound

C= Mixture of elements

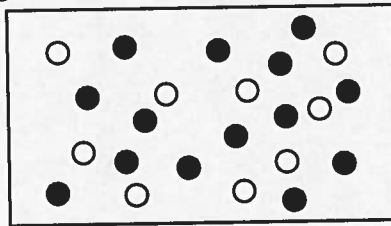
D= Mixture of compounds

E= Mixture of elements and compounds

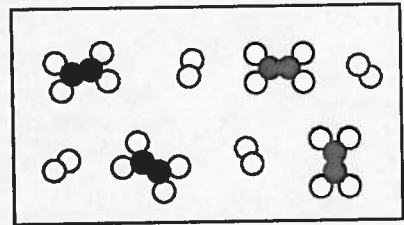
Each circle represents an atom and each different color represents a different kind of atom. If two atoms are touching then they are bonded together.



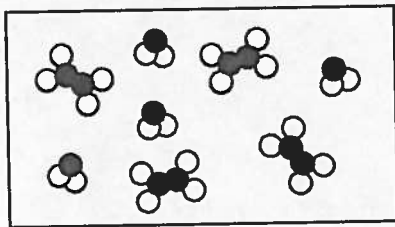
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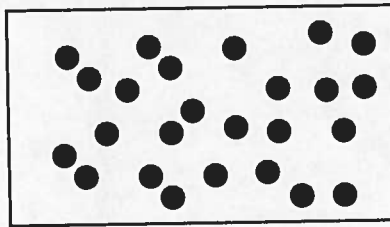
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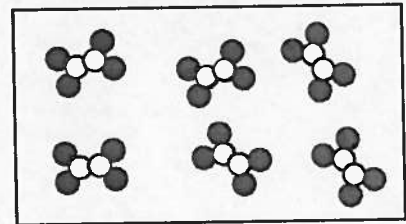
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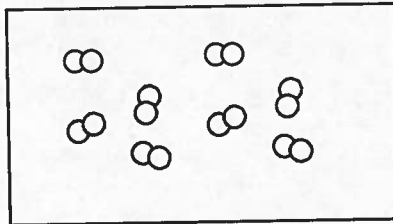
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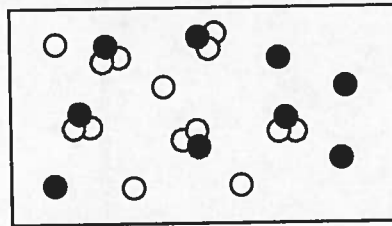
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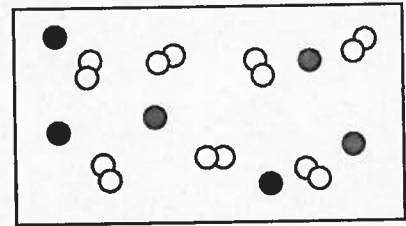
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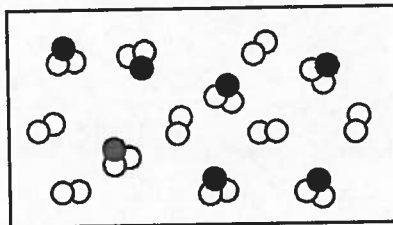
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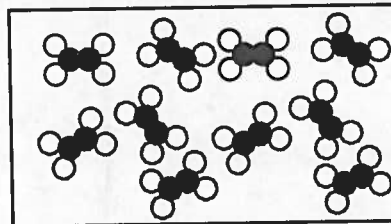
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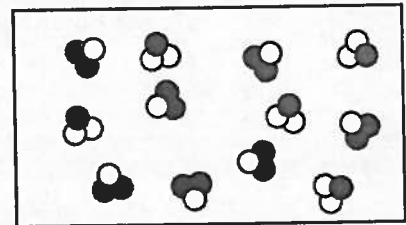
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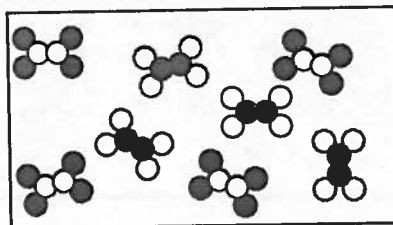
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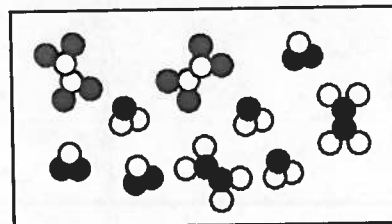
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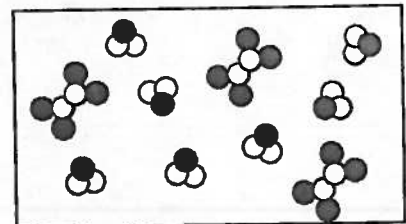
12) _____



13) _____



14) _____



15) _____

Physical and Chemical Changes

Name: _____

Date: _____ Hour: ____

Place a check in the appropriate column:

| Change | Physical Change | Chemical Change |
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| Salt dissolves in water. | | |
| Hydrochloric acid reacts with magnesium to produce hydrogen gas. | | |
| A piece of copper is cut in half. | | |
| A sugar cube is ground up. | | |
| Water is heated and changed to steam. | | |
| Iron rusts. | | |
| Ethyl alcohol evaporates. | | |
| Ice melts. | | |
| Milk sours (goes bad). | | |
| Sugar dissolves in water. | | |
| Sodium and potassium react violently with water. | | |
| Pancakes cook on a griddle. | | |
| Grass grows on a lawn. | | |
| A tire is inflated with air. | | |
| Food is digested in the stomach. | | |
| Water is absorbed by a paper towel. | | |
| Ethyl alcohol boils at 79°C. | | |
| Paper burns. | | |
| Water freezes at 0°C. | | |
| Fireworks explode. | | |
| Alka-Seltzer gives off carbon dioxide when added to water. | | |
| Clouds form in the sky. | | |

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INSTRUCTIONS: Write **E** in the blank if the material is *heterogeneous* or **O** if it is *homogeneous*.

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|--------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Wood | _____ | 6. Dirt | _____ |
| 2. Freshly-brewed black coffee | _____ | 7. Sausage-and-mushroom pizza | _____ |
| 3. Water | _____ | 8. Air | _____ |
| 4. Lucky Charms® | _____ | 9. Milk | _____ |
| 5. Salt | _____ | 10. Gold | _____ |

INSTRUCTIONS: Classify each of the following as an *element* [E], a *compound* [C], or a *mixture* [M].

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|------------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|
| 11. Gold | _____ | 16. Air | _____ |
| 12. Water | _____ | 17. Carbon dioxide | _____ |
| 13. Seawater | _____ | 18. Silver | _____ |
| 14. Sugar | _____ | 19. Ice | _____ |
| 15. A chocolate sundae | _____ | 20. A Big Mac® | _____ |

INSTRUCTIONS: Classify each of the following properties of matter as *physical* [P] or *chemical* [C].

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|------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|-------|
| 21. Color | _____ | 26. Reacts violently with chlorine | _____ |
| 22. Density | _____ | 27. Good conductor of heat | _____ |
| 23. Burns easily (flammable) | _____ | 28. Dissolves readily in water | _____ |
| 24. Not affected by acids | _____ | 29. Melts at 145 °C | _____ |
| 25. Boils at 450 °C | _____ | 30. Malleable | _____ |

INSTRUCTIONS: Classify each of the following changes in matter as *physical* [P] or *chemical* [C].

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|---------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-------|
| 31. Grinding chalk into powder | _____ | 36. Burning gasoline | _____ |
| 32. Dissolving salt in water | _____ | 37. Hammering gold into foil | _____ |
| 33. Dissolving zinc in acid | _____ | 38. Melting ice | _____ |
| 34. Tearing a piece of paper | _____ | 39. Digesting food | _____ |
| 35. Stretching copper into wire | _____ | 40. Making hydrogen from water | _____ |

INSTRUCTIONS: Classify each of the following as an *intensive property* [I] or an *extensive property* [E].

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|-------------------|-------|------------|-------|
| 41. Mass | _____ | 46. Color | _____ |
| 42. Density | _____ | 47. Volume | _____ |
| 43. Melting point | _____ | 48. Length | _____ |