

## Classifying Matter (p. 45 - 50)

### I. What Is Matter?

1. Define the term matter.

Matter - anything that has mass + takes up space

2. What is the study of chemistry?

- The study of matter + its changes

3. What do chemists study?

- Study matter (make-up, properties, changes, interactions)

4. List the three categories for classifying matter.

1. Element
2. Compound
3. Mixture

### II. Elements

1. Define the term element.

Element - substance that cannot be broken down into simpler substances

2. An atom is the smallest unit of an element that keeps an element's chemical properties.

3. Each element is made up of one kind of atom.

Circle One :  True  False

4. How are elements represented on the periodic table of elements?

- One or two-lettered symbol (C, Al)

5. On the periodic table (p. 148 - 149), identify elements that are gases at room temperature.

- a. carbon
- b. oxygen
- c. mercury
- d. nitrogen

Liquids @ room temperature  
- Mercury - Bromine

\* Most elements are solids at room temp.

↓  
(20°C or 68°F)

6. Define the term molecule.

Molecule - smallest unit of a substance that behaves like the substance

7. List four examples of elemental molecules.

1. Neon  
(uncombined)
2. H<sub>2</sub>
3. O<sub>2</sub>
4. P<sub>4</sub>  
(phosphorus)

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### III. Compounds

1. Define the term compound.

Compound - substance made up of atoms of different elements

2. List four examples of compounds.

1. H<sub>2</sub>O    2. CO<sub>2</sub>    3. CH<sub>4</sub>    4. NaCl

3. Elements combine in the same proportions to make a specific compound.

Circle One :    True    False

4. Explain how compounds have different properties than individual elements of compounds.

- Hydrogen + Oxygen = Gases  
 - H<sub>2</sub>O (water) = Liquid

5. What does a chemical formula indicate?

- How many atoms of each element are in a substance

6. How many of each element is in the compound glucose (C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>6</sub>)?

Carbon (C) = 6    Hydrogen (H) = 12    Oxygen (O) = 6

### IV. Pure Substances & Mixtures

1. Define the term pure substance.

Pure Substance - matter that has a fixed composition + definite properties

2. Why is a mixture not considered a pure substance?

- A mixture can be physically separated into its parts

3. List an example of a pure substance and mixture.

1. Pure Substance = Water    2. Mixture = Salad

4. Match the type of mixture with the correct definition.

1. B. - Heterogeneous    A. Contains two or more substances blended evenly together  
 2. A. - Homogeneous    B. Different materials can be distinguished easily

5. Give two examples of each type of mixture.

Heterogeneous Mixture

Homogeneous Mixture

1. Salad    1. Vinegar (water + acetic acid)  
 2. Shirt Fibers    2. Gasoline

6. Gases and liquids can combine into a mixture.

Circle One :    True    False

Carbonated Drinks  
 ↳ produce foam (gas-liquid mix)

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 - H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>  
 - HCl

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Sand, Granite, Clothes Piles

Flat Soft Drink, Stainless Steel, Pool water, Plastic

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