



Elements

Compounds

Mixtures



Comment on what you observe in this photograph.

How do the sweets in this photograph model the idea of elements, compounds and mixtures?





# Elements, Compounds & Mixtures

By the end of this topic students  
should be able to...

- Identify elements, compounds and mixtures.
- Define and explain the terms element, compound and mixture.
- Give examples of elements, compounds and mixtures.
- Describe the similarities and differences between elements, compounds and mixtures.



# Elements, Compounds & Mixtures

How can I classify  
the different  
materials in the  
world around me?



# Elements, Compounds & Mixtures

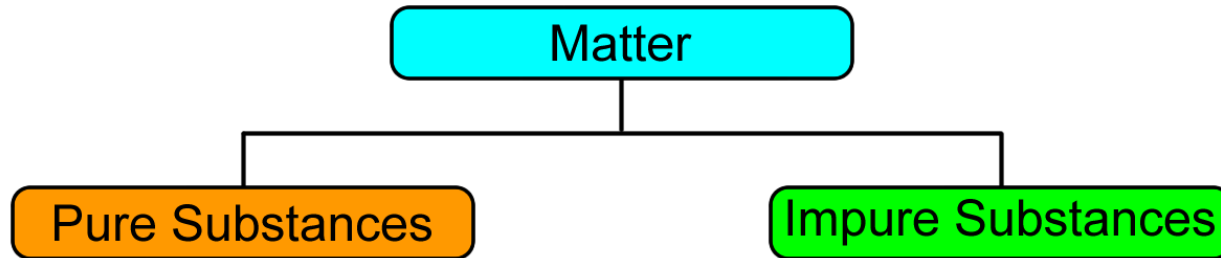


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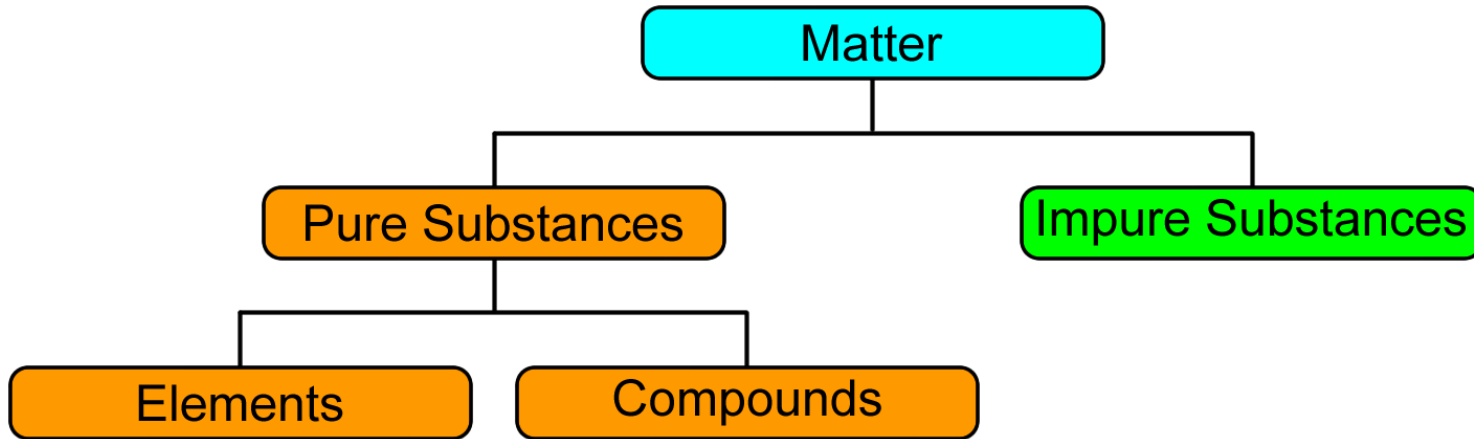
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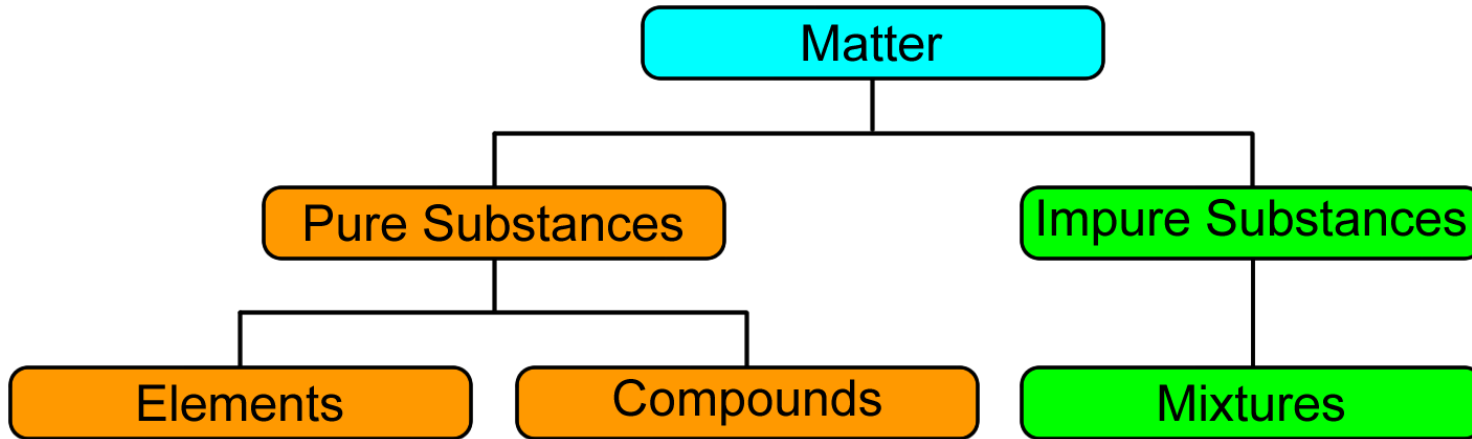
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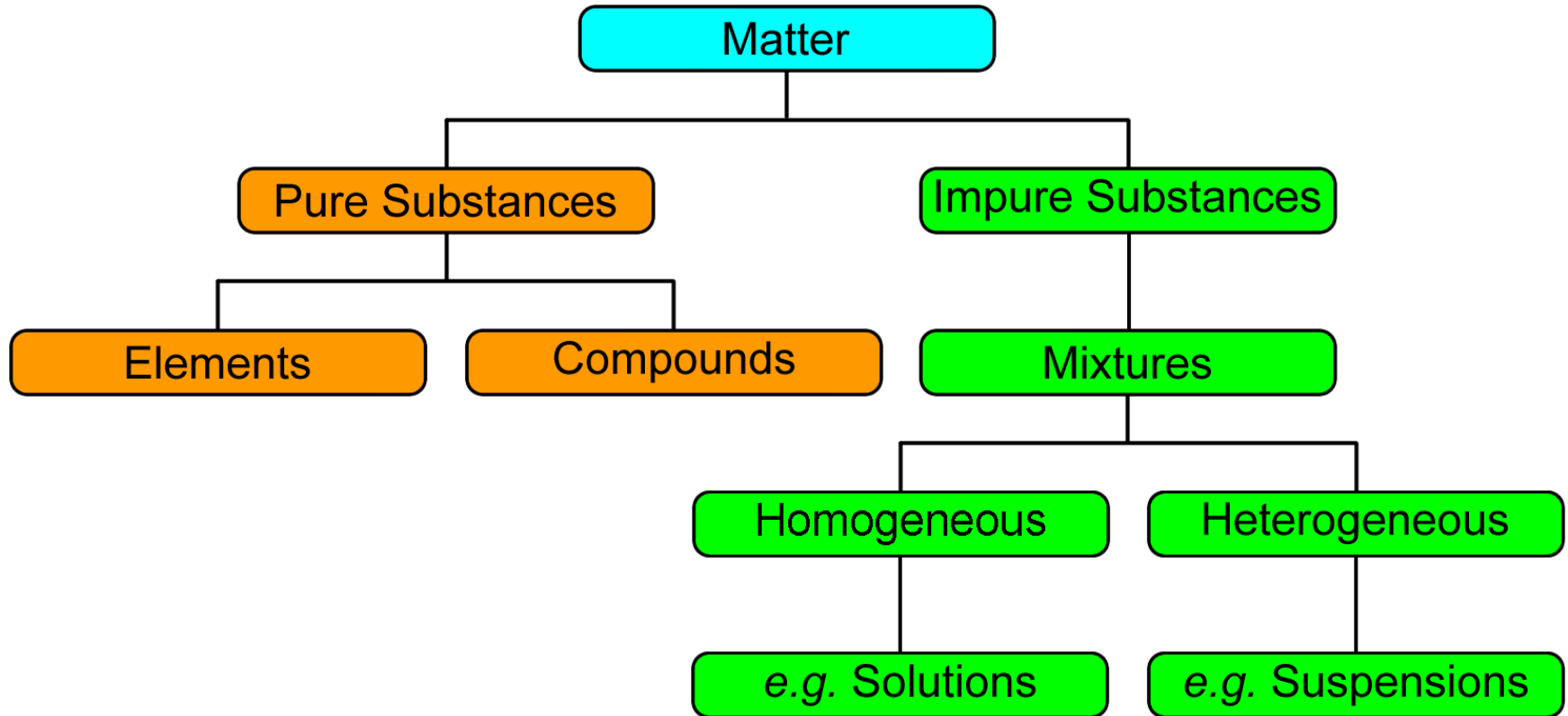
# Elements, Compounds & Mixtures



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# Elements, Compounds & Mixtures



- What other classification *systems* do scientists use?
  - One example is the classification of plants and animals in biology.



# Elements, Compounds & Mixtures

Could I have a  
brief introduction  
to elements,  
compounds and  
mixtures?



# Elements, Compounds & Mixtures



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- A *mixture* of iron and sulfur can be separated by a magnet because iron can be magnetised but sulfur cannot.



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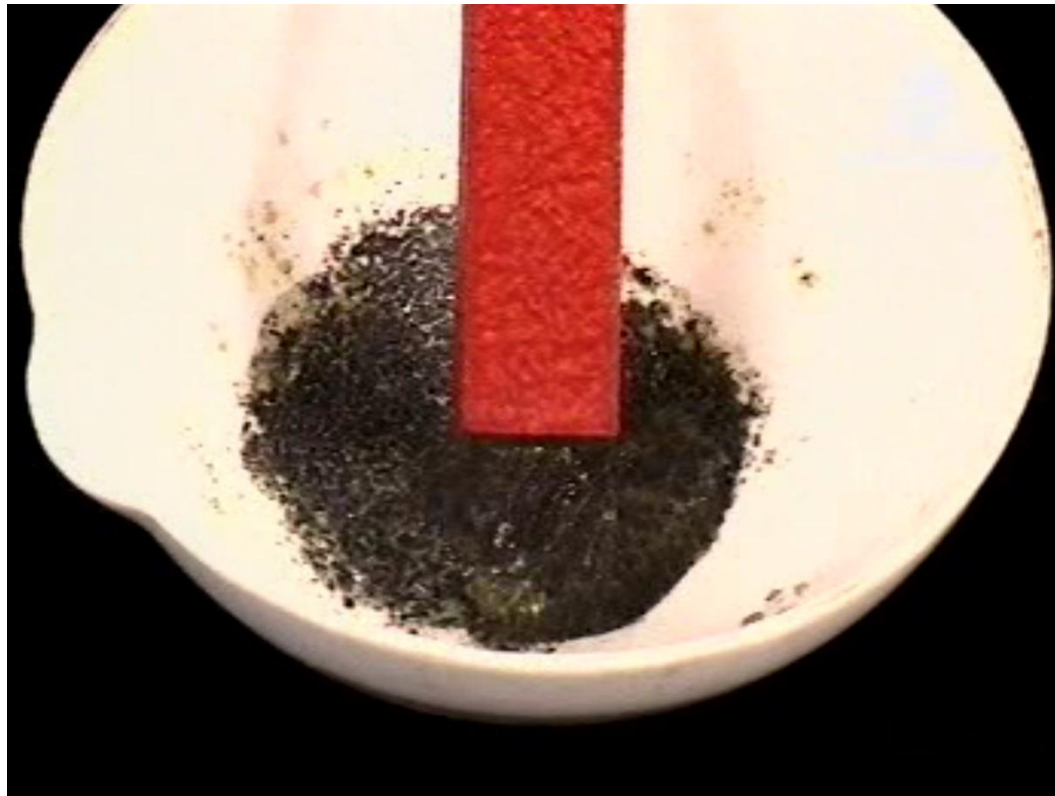
# Elements, Compounds & Mixtures



- Iron and sulfur react to form the *compound* iron(II) sulfide.
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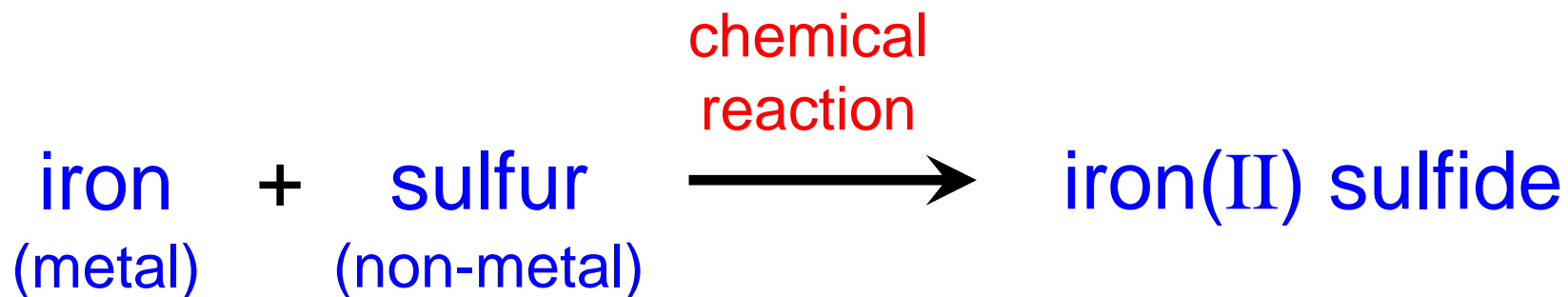
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Duration 25 seconds.

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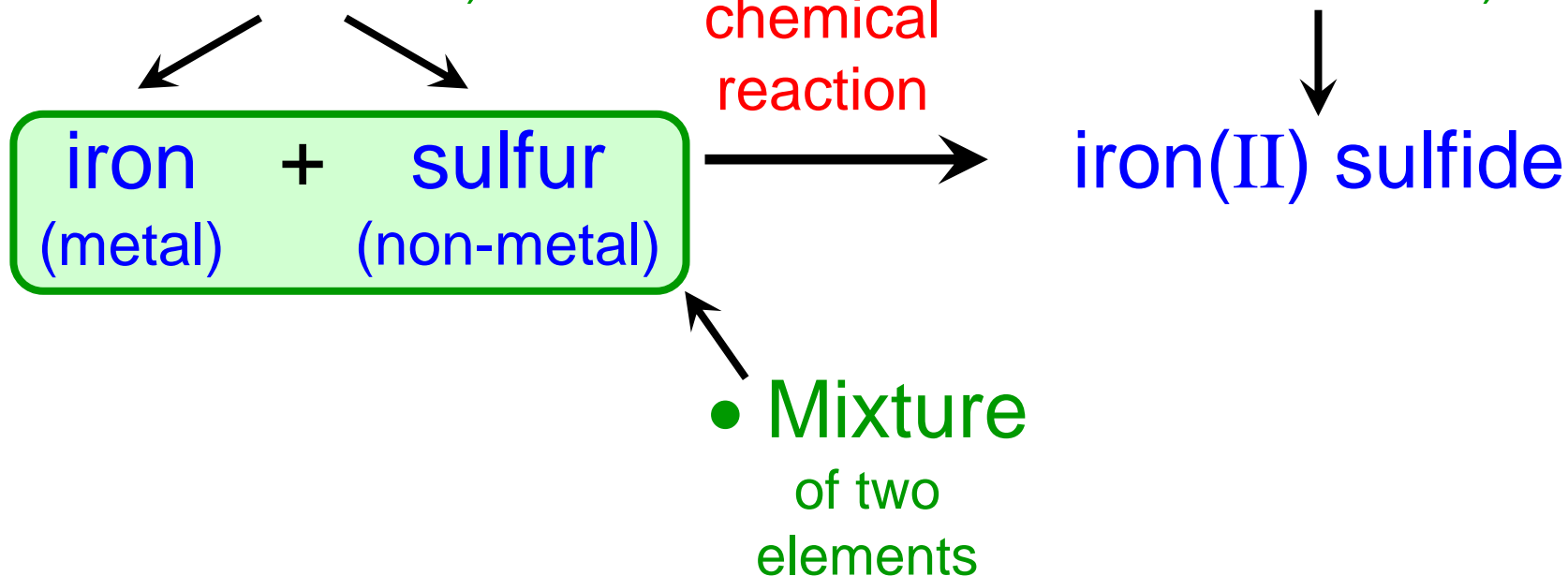
# Elements, Compounds & Mixtures

- Elements

(found in the  
Periodic Table)

- Compound

(not found in the  
Periodic Table)



# Elements, Compounds & Mixtures

- Elements

(found in the Periodic Table)



iron + sulfur  
(metal) (non-metal)

Grey powder  
(attracted towards magnet)

Yellow powder  
(not attracted towards magnet)

chemical reaction



- Compound

(not found in the Periodic Table)



iron(II) sulfide

Black solid  
(not attracted towards magnet)

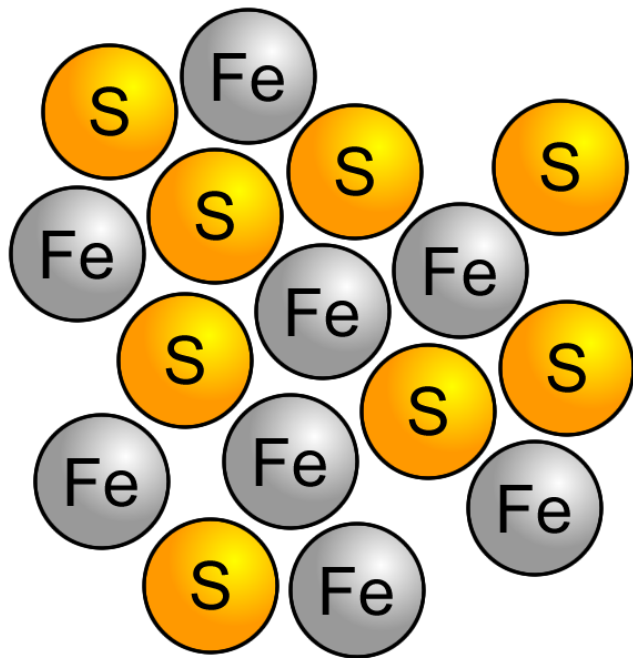
• Mixture  
of two elements



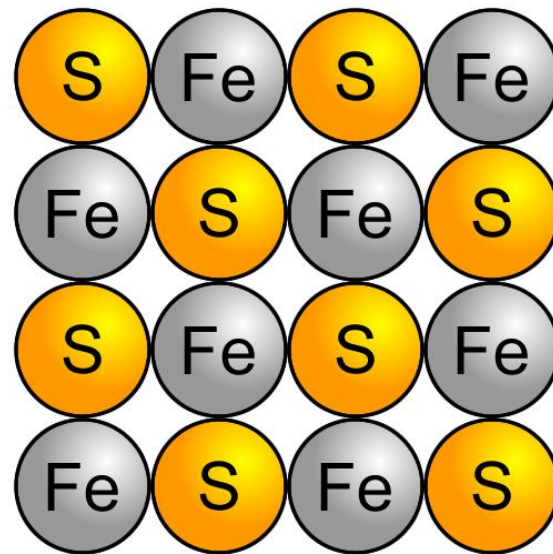
- A reaction causes a *change* in the properties of the chemicals.



# Elements, Compounds & Mixtures



- A *mixture* of the two *elements*, iron and sulfur. The atoms of iron and sulfur are not bonded together. The mixture can be easily separated by a physical process. The ratio between iron and sulfur can vary, *i.e.* it is not fixed.



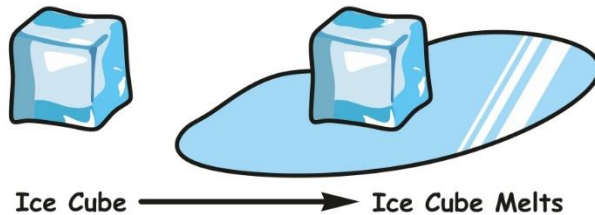
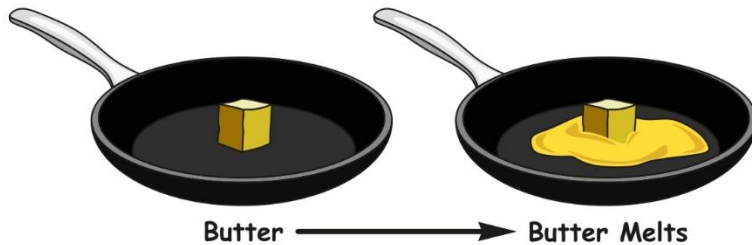
- The *compound* iron(II) sulfide. The atoms of iron and sulfur are bonded together and cannot be easily separated by a physical process. Properties of the compound are different to those of the mixture. The ratio between iron and sulfur is fixed.

**Note:** Iron(II) sulfide is actually composed of  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  ions and  $\text{S}^{2-}$  ions, covered at Upper Secondary.

# Elements, Compounds & Mixtures

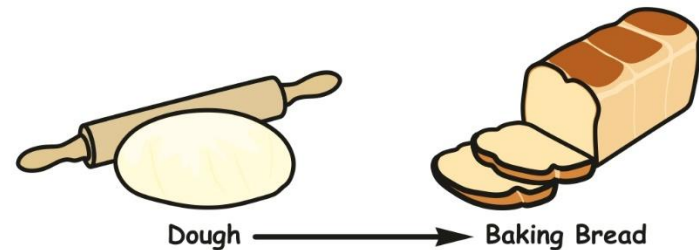
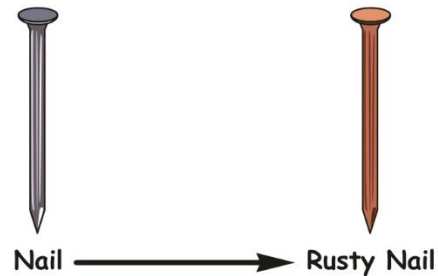
## Physical and Chemical Changes of Matter

### Physical Changes of Matter



- \* Gives a substance different state of matter.
- \* No change in its chemical composition.
- \* Does not destroy substance or produce new one.
- \* Reversible.

### Chemical Changes of Matter



- \* Turns one substance into another substance.
- \* Changing its chemical composition.
- \* New substance has different properties from original substance.
- \* Irreversible.

# Elements, Compounds & Mixtures

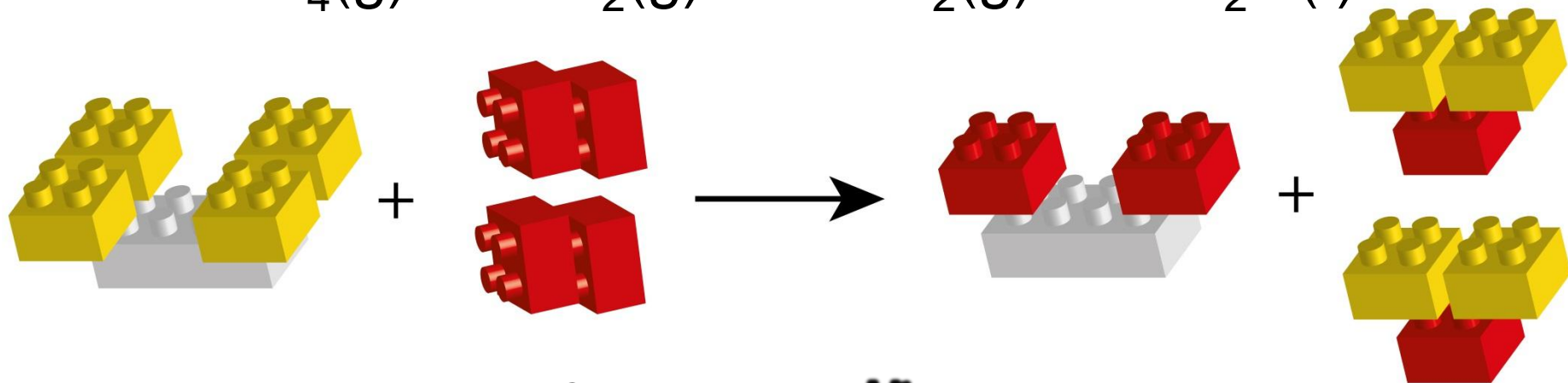
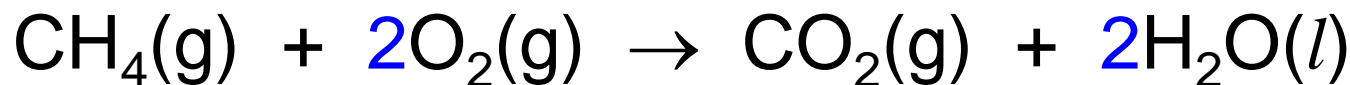
How can models  
help me to  
understand  
elements,  
compounds and  
mixtures?



# Elements, Compounds & Mixtures

- *Models* are often used in Chemistry to represent, explain and understand things that cannot be observed directly.

methane + oxygen  $\rightarrow$  carbon dioxide + water



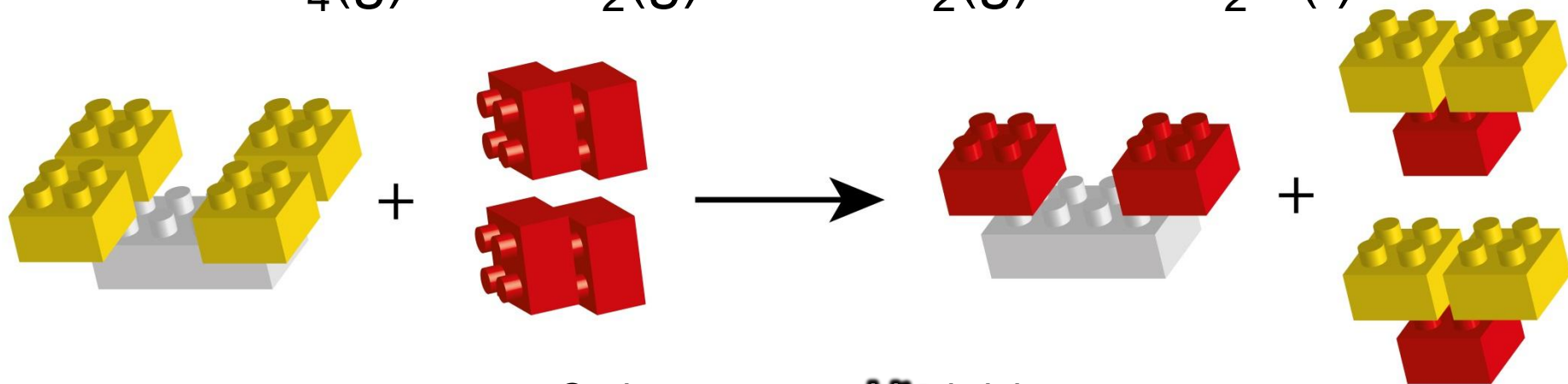
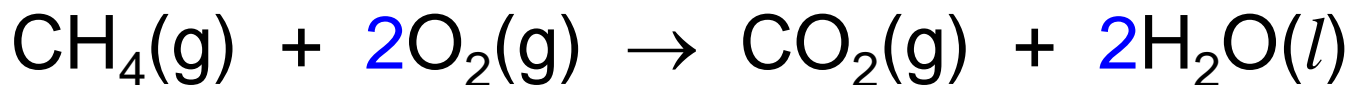
- Carbon atom = white brick.
- Hydrogen atom = yellow brick.
- Oxygen atom = red brick.



# Elements, Compounds & Mixtures

- In the diagram shown below, Lego® bricks are used to represent atoms to illustrate the reaction between methane and oxygen.

methane + oxygen → carbon dioxide + water



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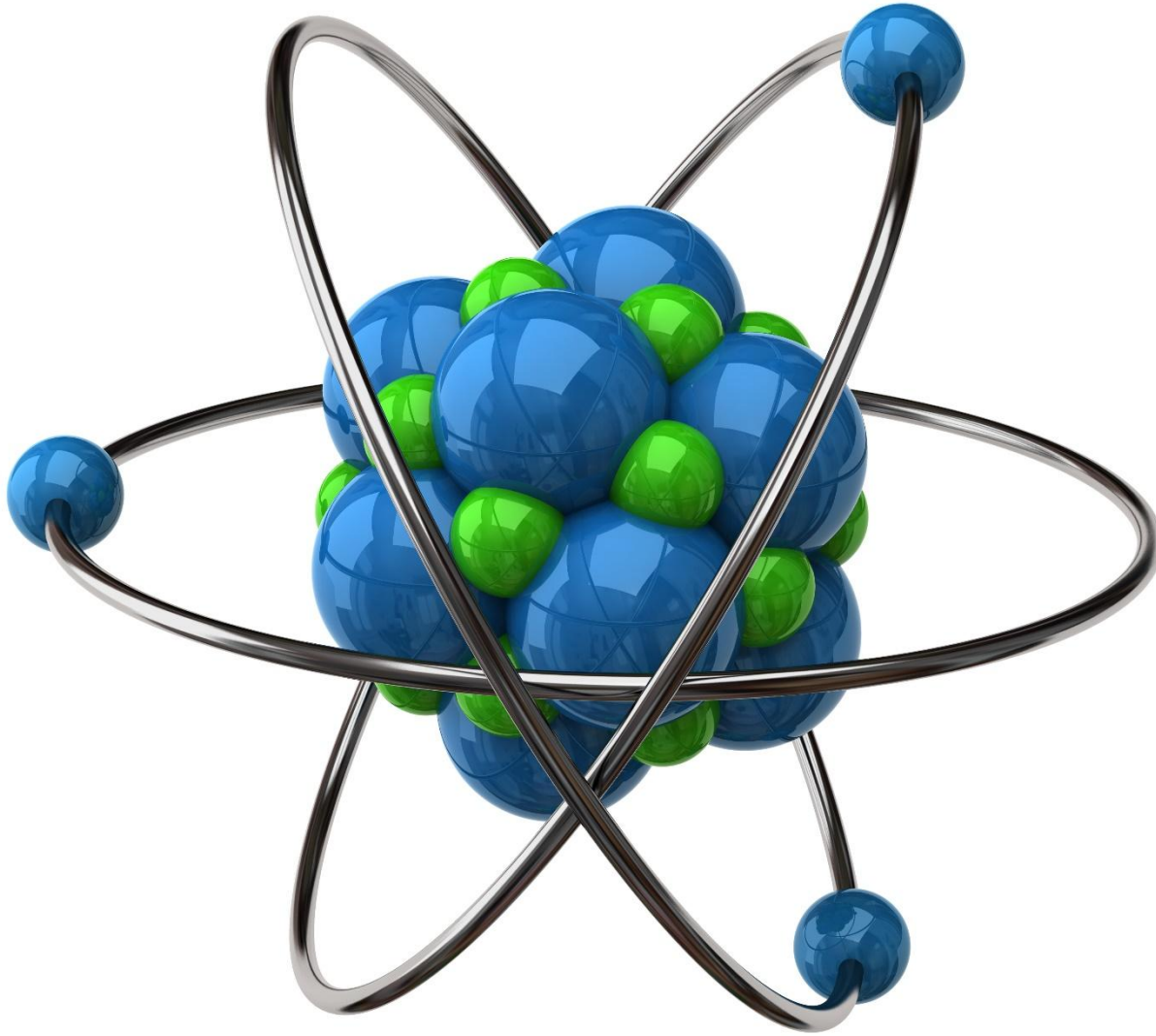
# Elements, Compounds & Mixtures

What are elements,  
compounds and  
mixtures?

To develop the ideas of elements, compounds and mixtures into *concepts*, we need to consider examples of each one and then identify the ways in which they are similar to each other.



# Elements, Compounds & Mixtures



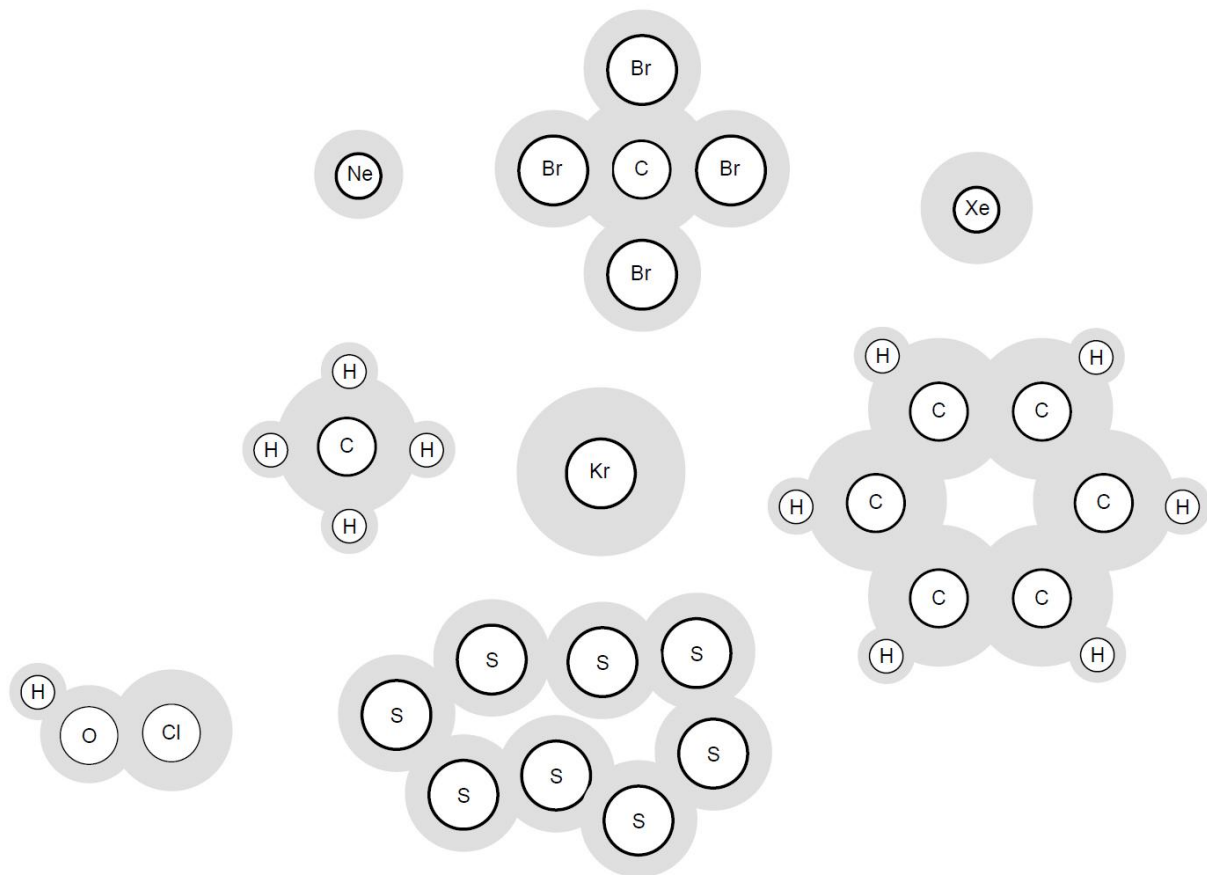
# Elements, Compounds & Mixtures

- All matter is composed of *tiny particles* that are in a *constant state of motion*.
- The smallest particles are given names such as *proton*, *neutron* and *electron*.  
These are arranged into slightly larger (but still very small) particles called *atoms*, *ions* and *molecules*.

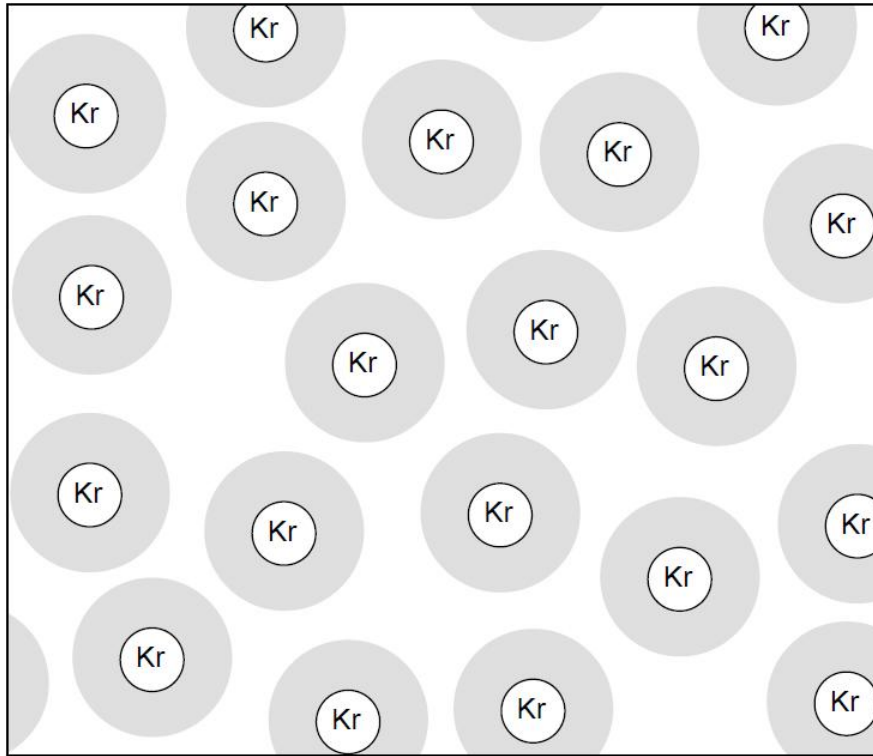


# Elements, Compounds & Mixtures

- Here are some diagrams that Chemists might use to represent atoms and molecules.
- The letters are *symbols* that are used by Chemists to identify different atoms.
- There are many different types of atoms and molecules, and these diagrams show just a few examples.



# Elements, Compounds & Mixtures



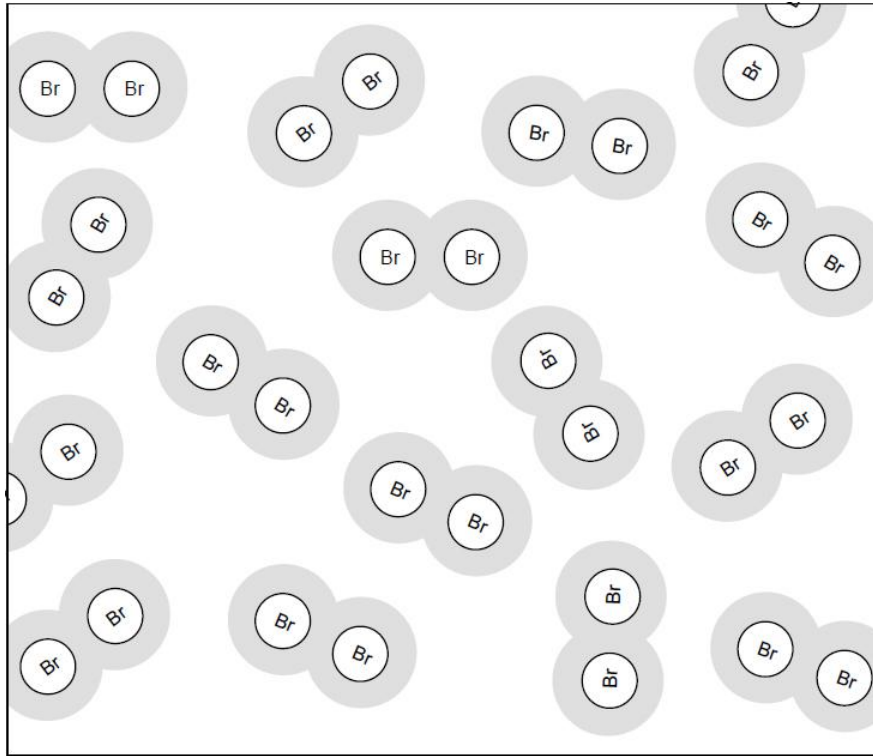
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A pure chemical  
element.

Kr = Krypton (Group 18)



# Elements, Compounds & Mixtures



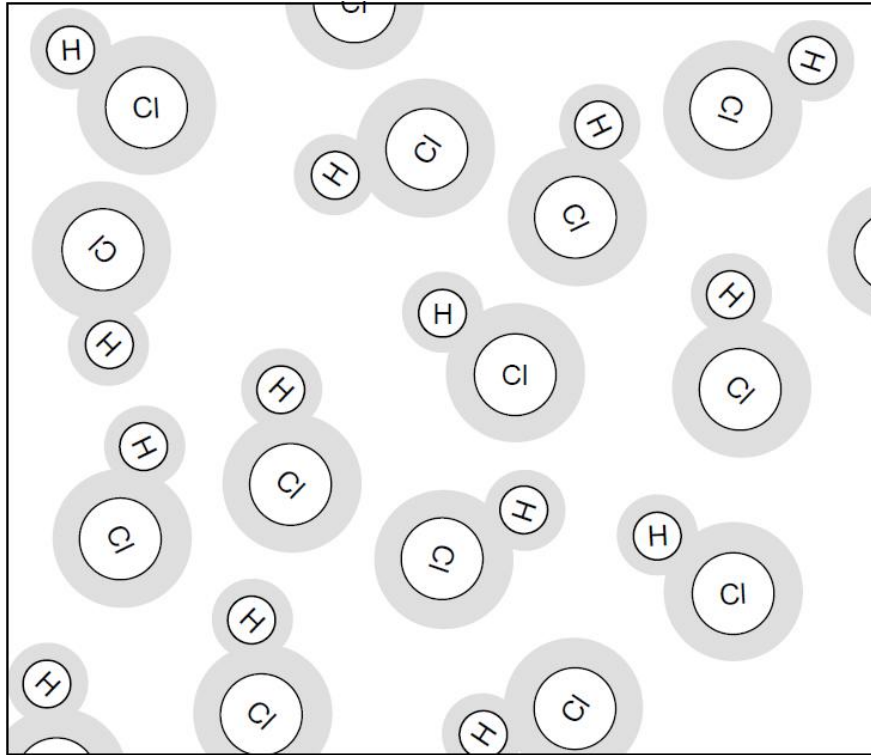
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$\text{Br}_2$  = Bromine (Group 17)



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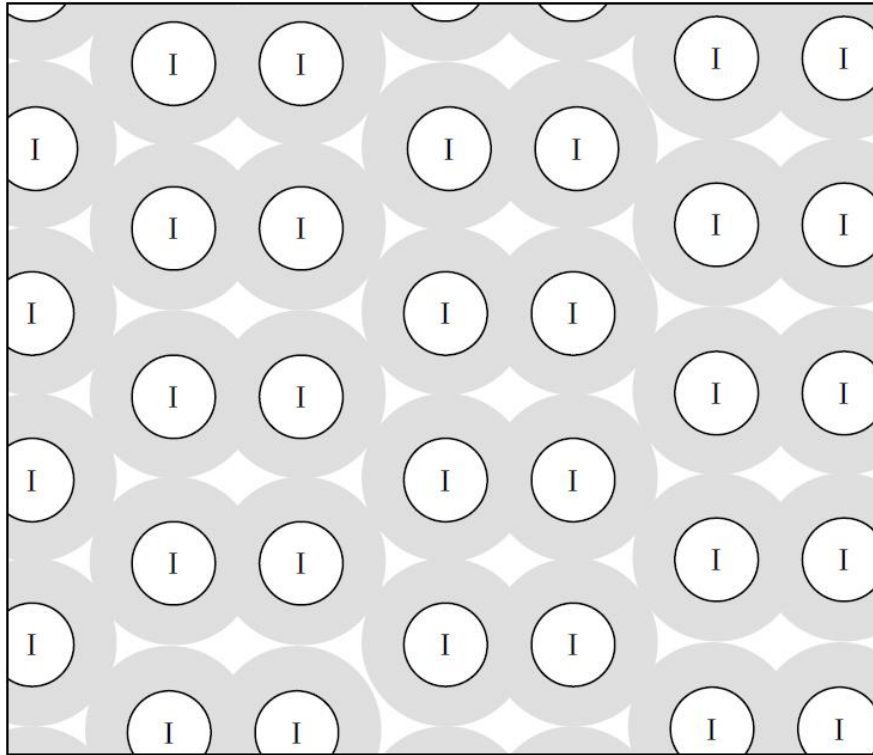


- This is an example of...  
A pure compound.

$\text{HCl}$  = Hydrogen Chloride



# Elements, Compounds & Mixtures



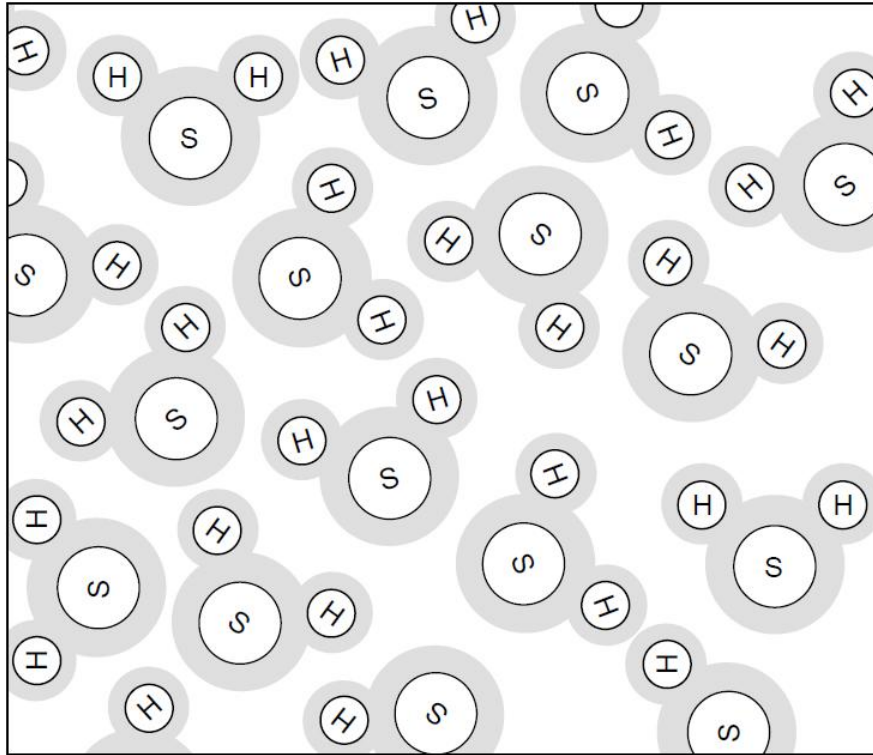
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$I_2$  = Iodine (Group 17)



# Elements, Compounds & Mixtures

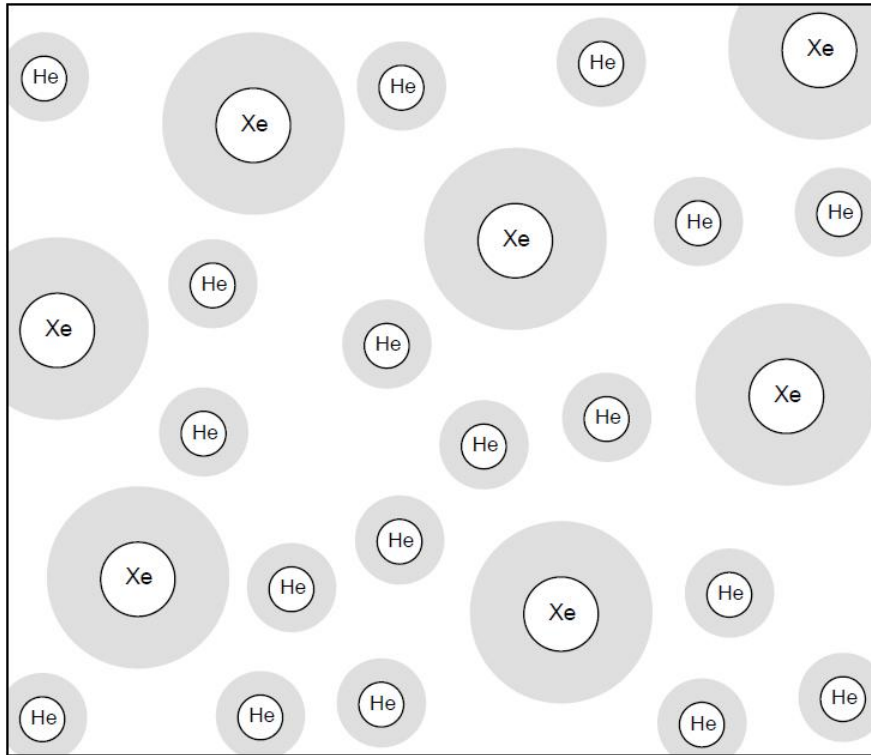


- This is an example of...  
A pure compound.

$\text{H}_2\text{S}$  = Hydrogen Sulfide



# Elements, Compounds & Mixtures



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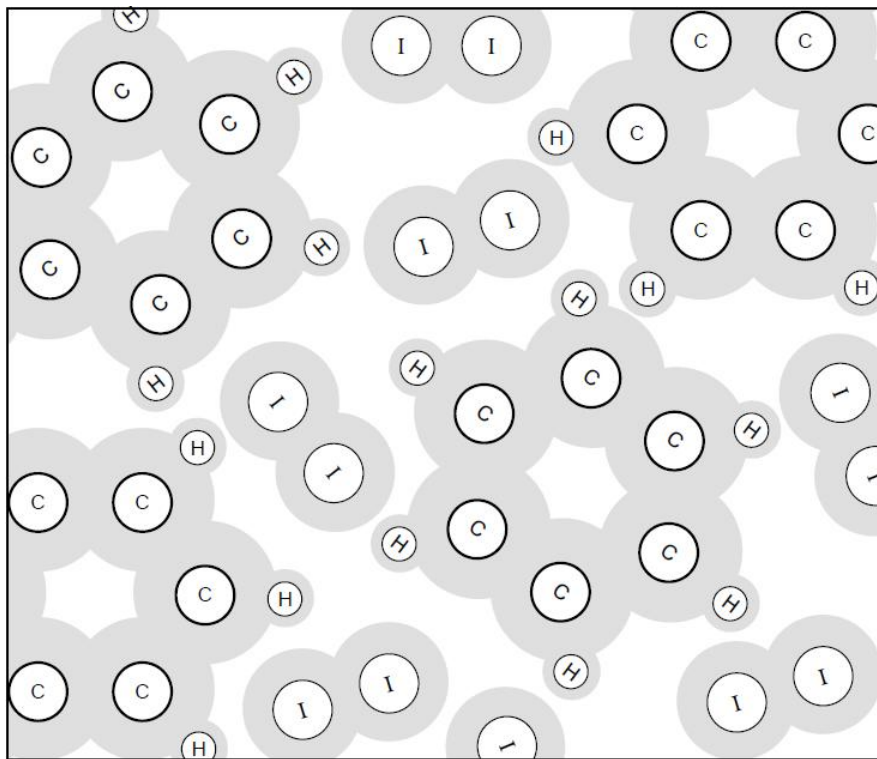
A mixture of two  
chemical elements.

He = Helium (Group 18)

Xe = Xenon (Group 18)



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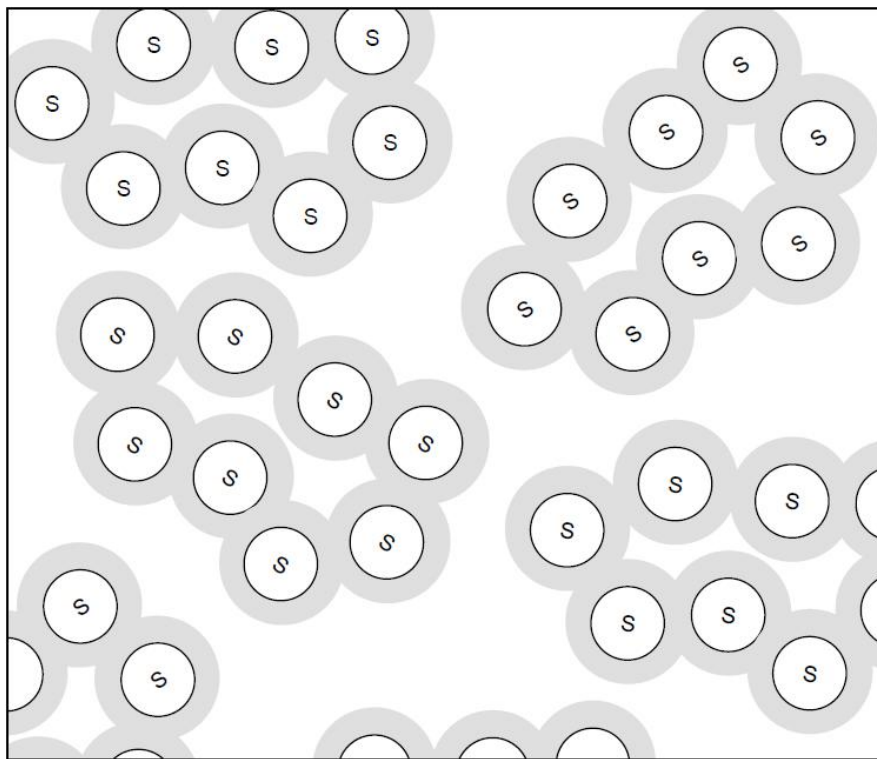


- This is an example of...  
  
A mixture of a  
chemical element  
and a compound.

$I_2$  = Iodine (Group 17)

$C_6H_6$  = Benzene

# Elements, Compounds & Mixtures



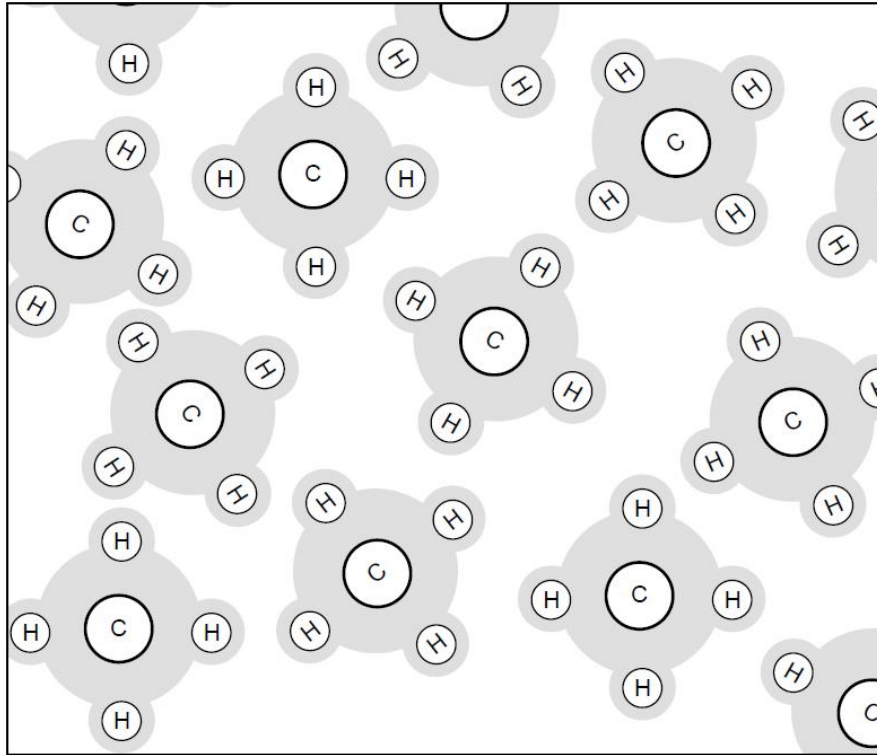
- This is an example of...

A pure chemical  
element.

S (or S<sub>8</sub>) = Sulfur (Group 16)



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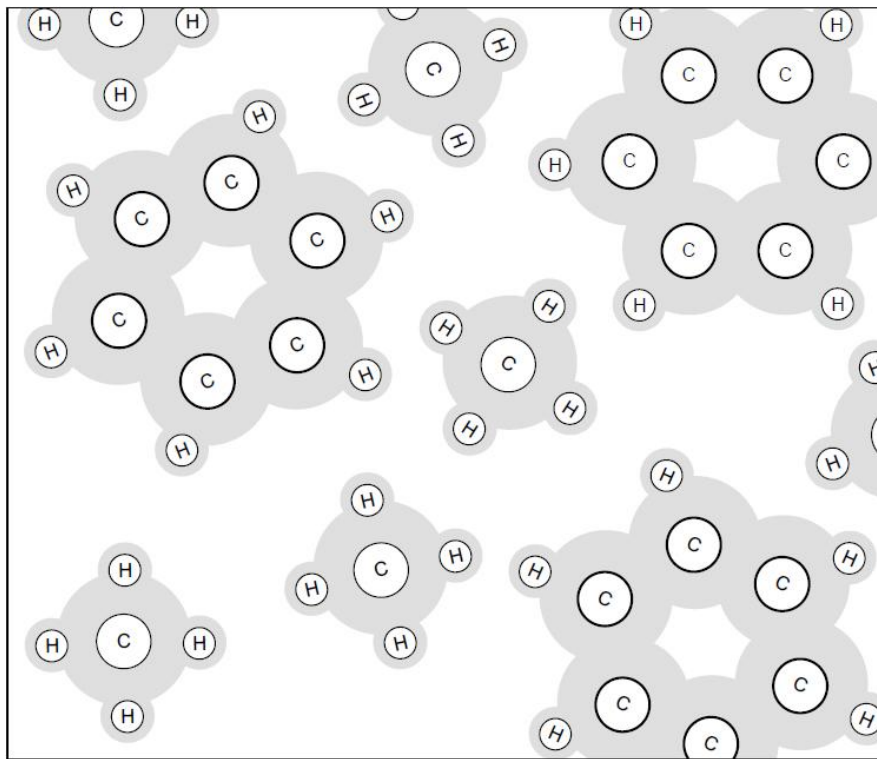


- This is an example of...  
A pure compound.

$\text{CH}_4$  = Methane



# Elements, Compounds & Mixtures



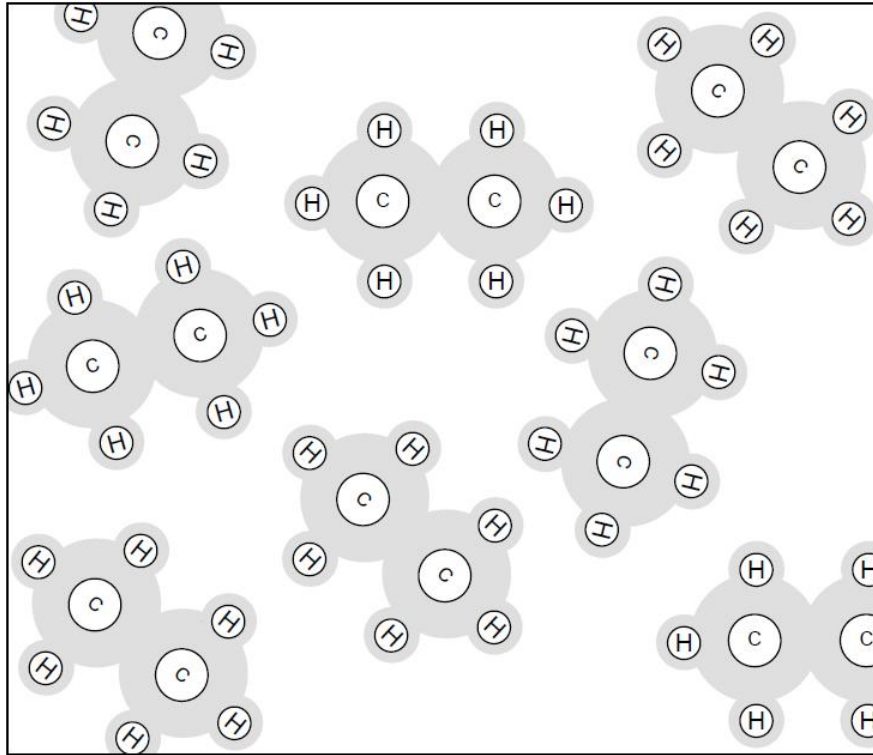
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A mixture of two compounds.

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$\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$  = Benzene



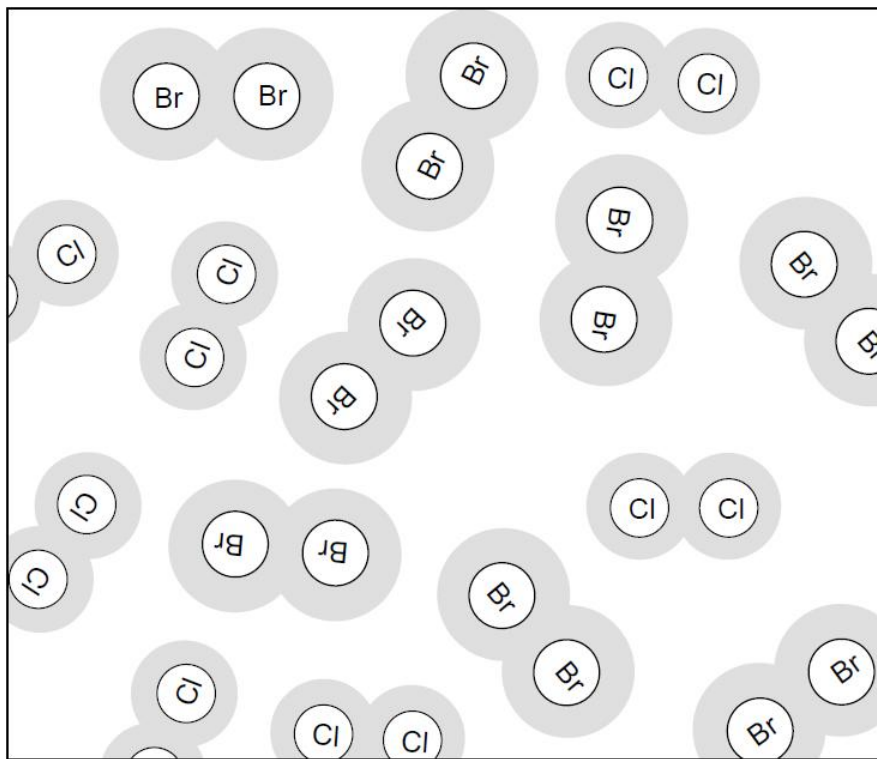
# Elements, Compounds & Mixtures



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# Elements, Compounds & Mixtures



- This is an example of...

A mixture of two  
chemical elements.

$\text{Br}_2$  = Bromine (Group 17)

$\text{Cl}_2$  = Chlorine (Group 17)



# Elements, Compounds & Mixtures

What are  
molecules? Are  
they elements,  
compounds or can  
they be both?

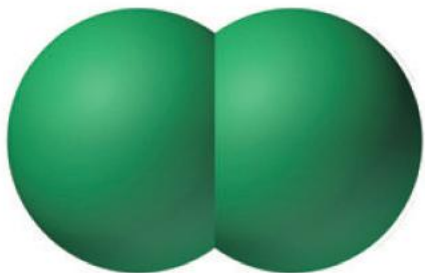


# Elements, Compounds & Mixtures

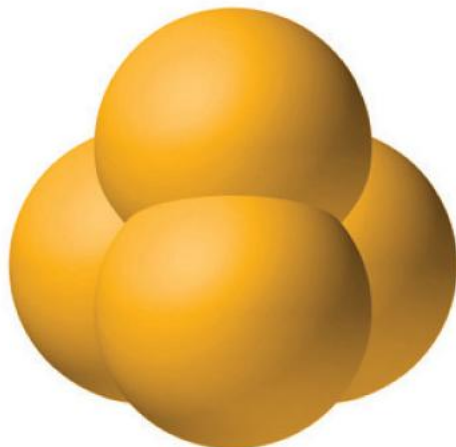
- A molecule is group of two or more atoms that are chemically bonded together.
- The atoms that are bonded together maybe the same (*i.e.* an element) or different (*i.e.* a compound).
- A molecule makes-up the smallest identifiable unit of an element or a compound that retains the typical composition and chemical properties of that element or compound.



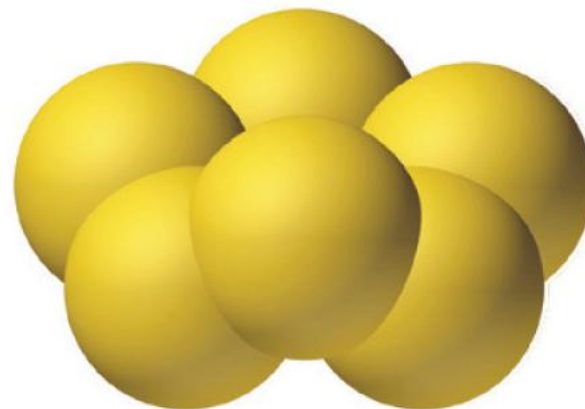
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- Example:  
A *molecule* of the chemical *element* chlorine, Cl<sub>2</sub>, composed of two chlorine atoms only.



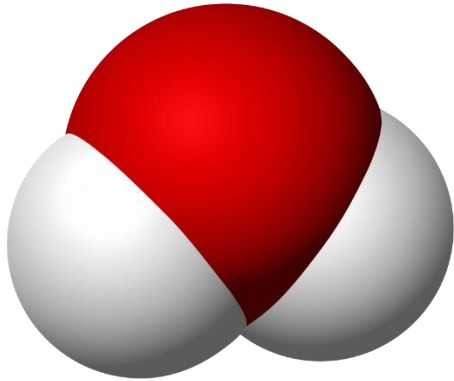
- Example:  
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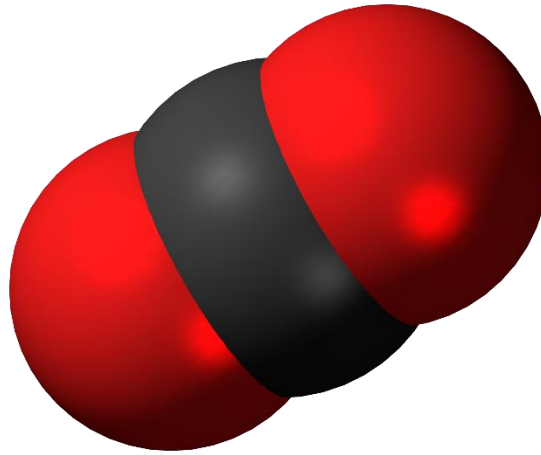
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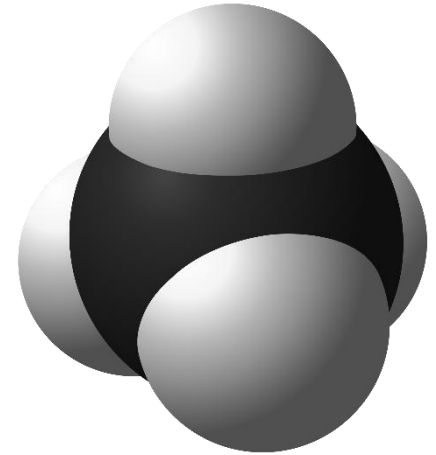
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- Example:  
A *molecule* of the *compound* water,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , composed of two atoms of hydrogen and one atom of oxygen.



- Example:  
A *molecule* of the *compound* carbon dioxide,  $\text{CO}_2$ , composed of one atom of carbon and two atoms of oxygen.



- Example:  
A *molecule* of the *compound* methane,  $\text{CH}_4$ , composed of one atom of carbon and four atoms of hydrogen.



# Elements, Compounds & Mixtures

Now describe the properties of elements, compounds and mixtures using clear and concise scientific language.



# Elements, Compounds & Mixtures

Summary of the properties of *elements*:

- A chemical element is a *pure* substance.
- A chemical element is composed of only *one* type of atom.
- A chemical element cannot be converted into anything more simple by a chemical reaction or *electrolysis* (can not be broken down by electricity).
- All known chemical elements are listed in the *Periodic Table*.



# Elements, Compounds & Mixtures

## The Periodic Table of Chemical Elements

Period	1	2	Group										3	4	5	6	7	0
1	H																	He
2	Li	Be											B	C	N	O	F	Ne
3	Na	Mg											Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar
4	K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr
5	Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe
6	Cs	Ba	La	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn
7	Fr	Ra	Ac															



= Metallic elements.



= Non-metallic elements.

• [Element Song](#)



# Elements, Compounds & Mixtures

- The General Properties of *Metals*

- Good conductors of electricity, in both the solid and molten states.
  - Good conductors of heat.
- Shiny in appearance (metallic lustre).
  - Sonorous (ring when struck).
- Malleable (can be bent without breaking).
- Ductile (can be drawn-out to form wires).
- High melting and boiling points (except Group I metals).
  - Hard and strong (except Group I metals).
  - High density (except Group I metals).
- Metal oxides tend to be basic in nature.
  - ★ Note: Not all metals are magnetic.



# Elements, Compounds & Mixtures

- The General Properties of *Non-metals*

- Do not conduct electricity in either the solid or molten states (except graphite).
- Usually poor conductors of heat.
- Usually dull in appearance (except crystals).
- Not sonorous (do not ring when struck).
- Not malleable or ductile. Non-metals are usually brittle and break easily when bent or stretched.
- Usually have low melting and boiling points (compared to metals).
- Usually weak and soft (compared to metals).
- Usually have low densities (compared to metals).
- Non-metal oxides tend to be acidic in nature.



# Elements, Compounds & Mixtures

Summary of the properties of *compounds*:

- A compound is a *pure* substance.
- A compound is composed of *two or more* different chemical elements that react and *bond* together in a *fixed ratio*. The ratio is given by the compound's *formula*, e.g. the formula of ammonia is  $\text{NH}_3$  which means that one atom of nitrogen (N) is bonded to three atoms of hydrogen (H).
- A compound can only be converted into more simple substances by a *chemical reaction*.



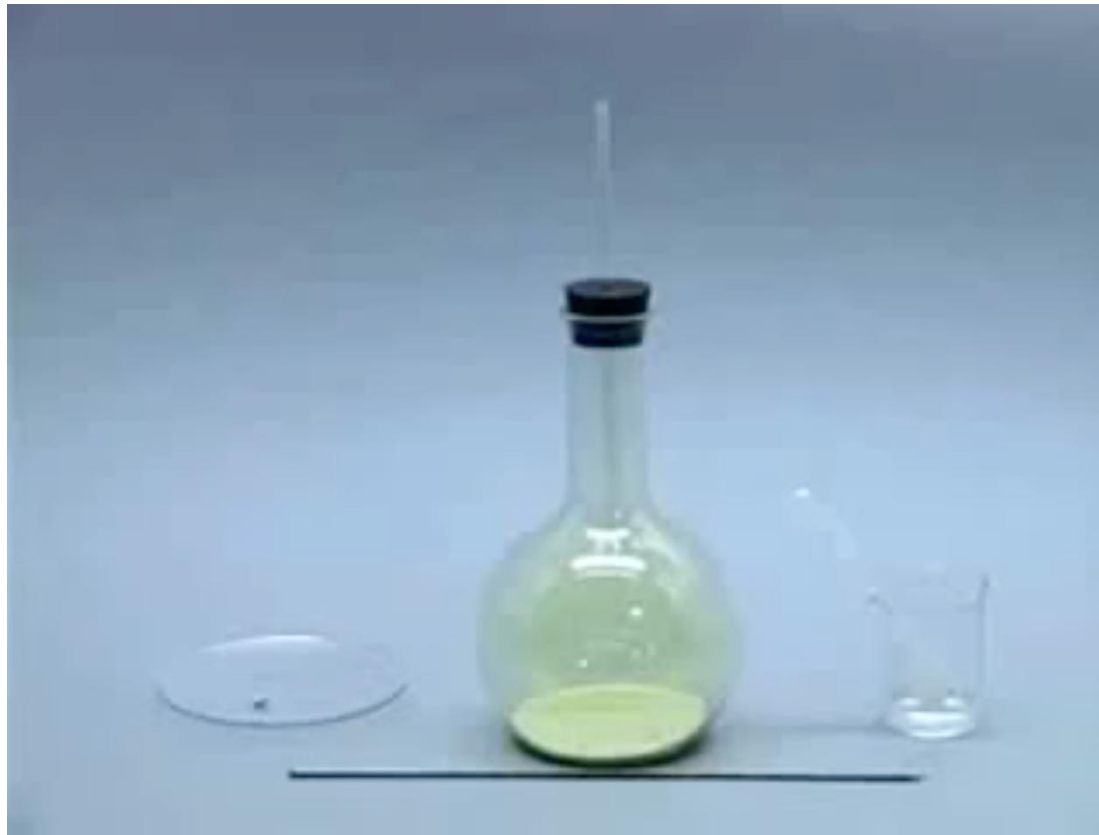
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Summary of the properties of *compounds*:

- A compound has unique chemical and physical properties that are *different* from those of the chemical elements that it is composed of.
- For example, *sodium* is a highly reactive metal that would burn your skin on contact and *chlorine* is a highly reactive non-metal that would also burn your skin on contact. When sodium and chlorine react, they form the *compound sodium chloride* (common table salt) which is safe enough to eat!



# Elements, Compounds & Mixtures



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# Elements, Compounds & Mixtures



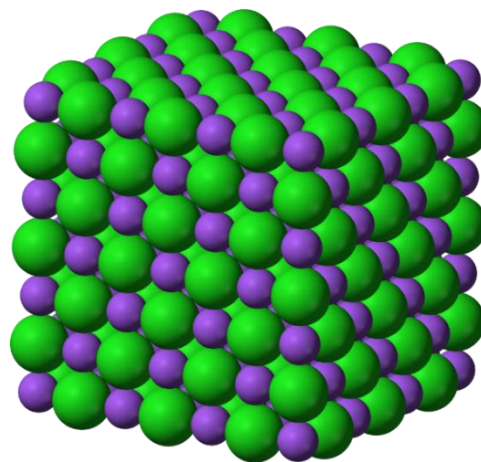
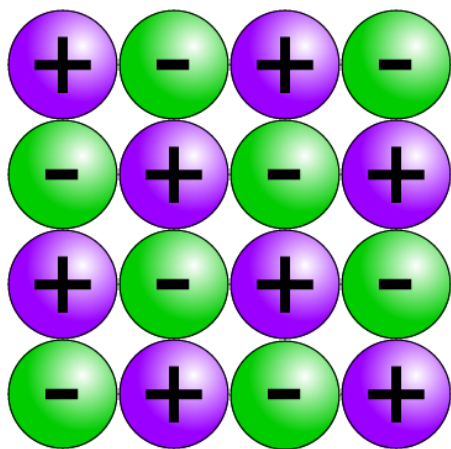
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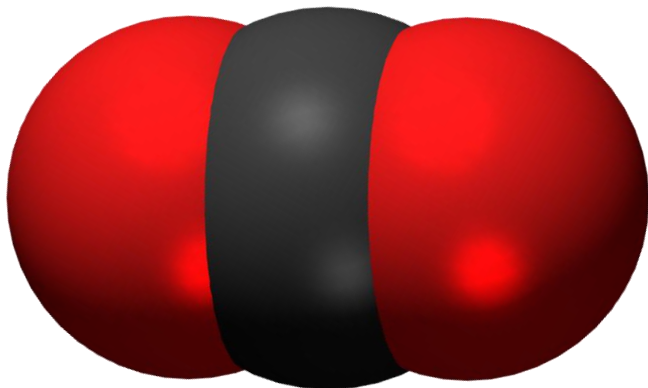
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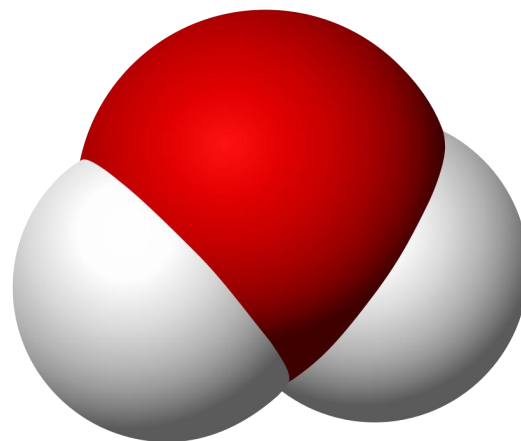
- A crystal of sodium chloride (common table salt,  $\text{NaCl}$ ) is composed of positive sodium ions ( $\text{Na}^+$ ) and negative chloride ions ( $\text{Cl}^-$ ).
- Compounds that contain a *metallic element* bonded to a *non-metallic element* are described as *ionic*. They contain positive metal ions (*cations*) and negative non-metal ions (*anions*) arranged in a *crystal lattice*.

# Elements, Compounds & Mixtures

Summary of the properties of *compounds*:



- A molecule of carbon dioxide –  $\text{CO}_2$



- A molecule of water –  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$

- Compounds that contain a *non-metallic element* bonded to another *non-metallic element* are described as *covalent molecules*. They are composed of neutral atoms held together by shared pairs of electrons.



# Elements, Compounds & Mixtures

Summary of the properties of *mixtures*:

- A mixture is *not* a pure substance.
- Two or more different chemicals (elements or compounds) are added together, but do *not* react and chemically bond together.
- The components of a mixture can be easily separated by a *physical process*, e.g. distillation or filtration.



# Elements, Compounds & Mixtures

Summary of the properties of *mixtures*:

- The ratio of chemicals in a mixture can vary, *i.e.* it is not fixed.
- The mixture has the same chemical and physical properties as the individual chemicals that it is composed of.

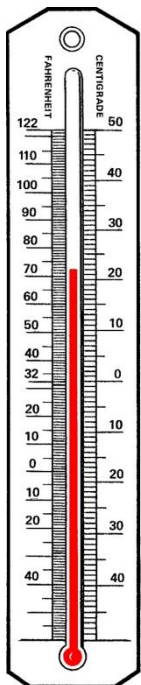


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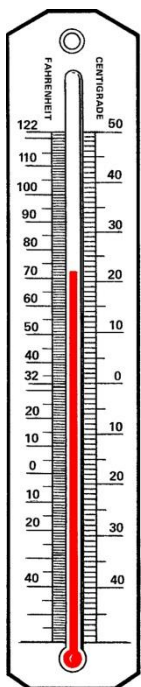
A pure chemical  
has a sharp  
melting point and  
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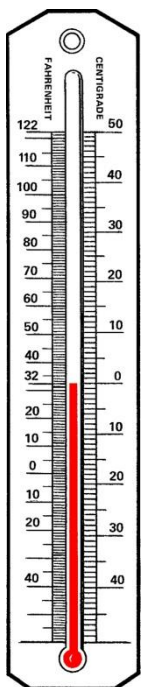
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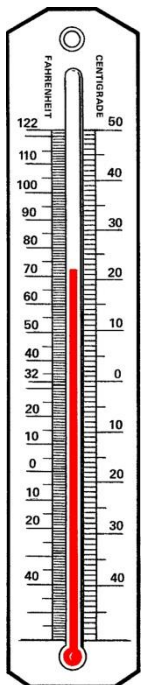
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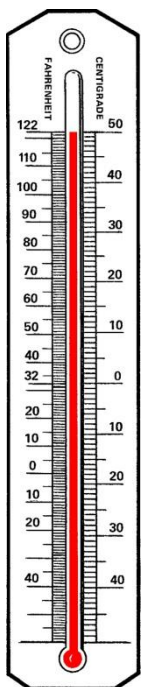
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Did you know?

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Adding an impurity  
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# Elements, Compounds & Mixtures

**Question:** Why is table salt (sodium chloride) added to water that is used for cooking?

**Question:** Why is table salt (sodium chloride) added to snow and ice on frozen roads during winter time?



# Elements, Compounds & Mixtures

**Question:** Why is table salt (sodium chloride) added to water that is used for cooking?

**Answer:** The sodium chloride is an *impurity* that will *increase* the *boiling point* of the water. The food will cook at a faster rate.

**Question:** Why is table salt (sodium chloride) added to snow and ice on frozen roads during winter time?

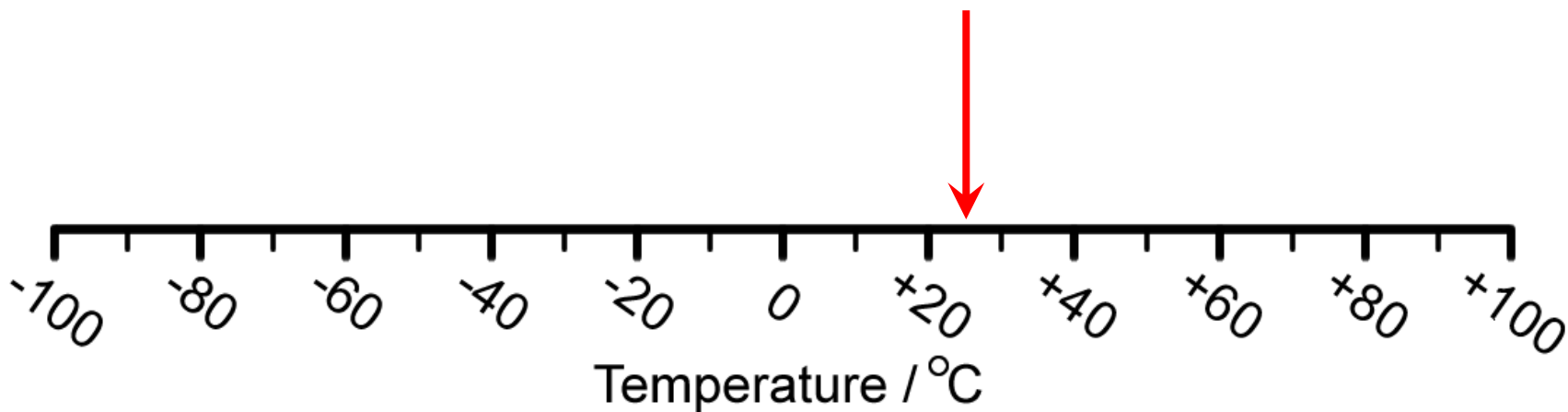
**Answer:** The sodium chloride is an *impurity* that will *decrease* the *melting point* of the ice. The ice will therefore melt at low temperatures, even lower than  $0.0^{\circ}\text{C}$ , thus making the roads safer to drive on.



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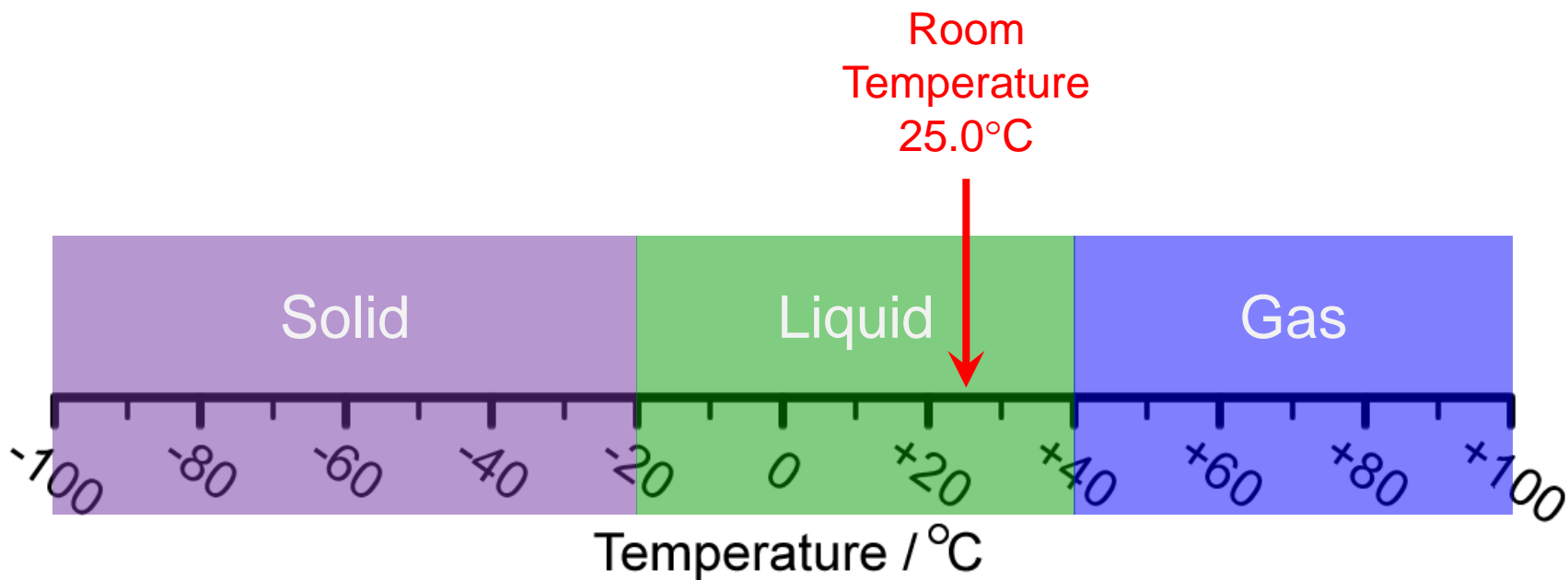
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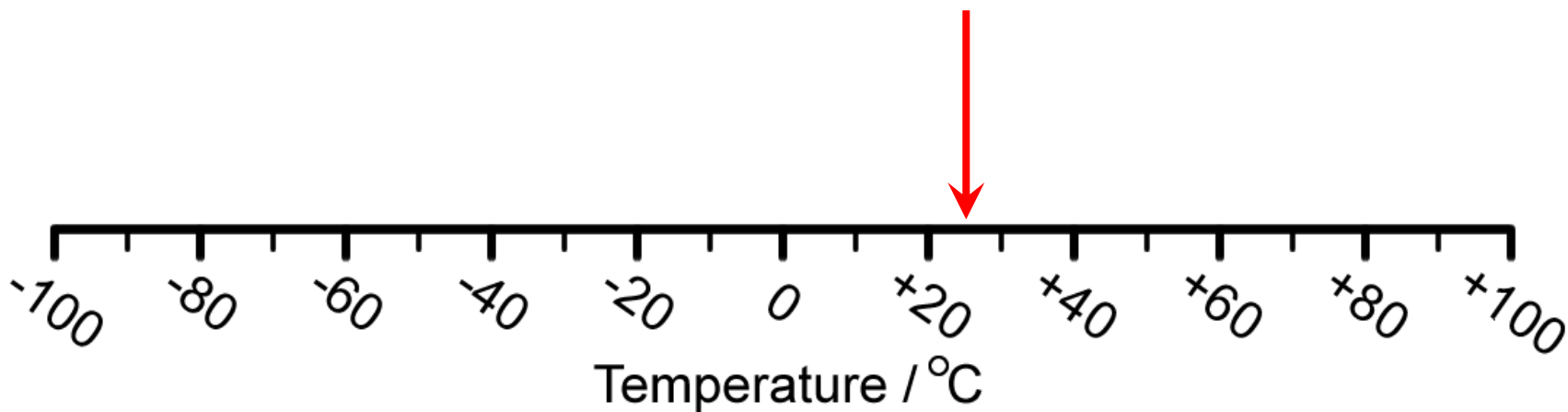
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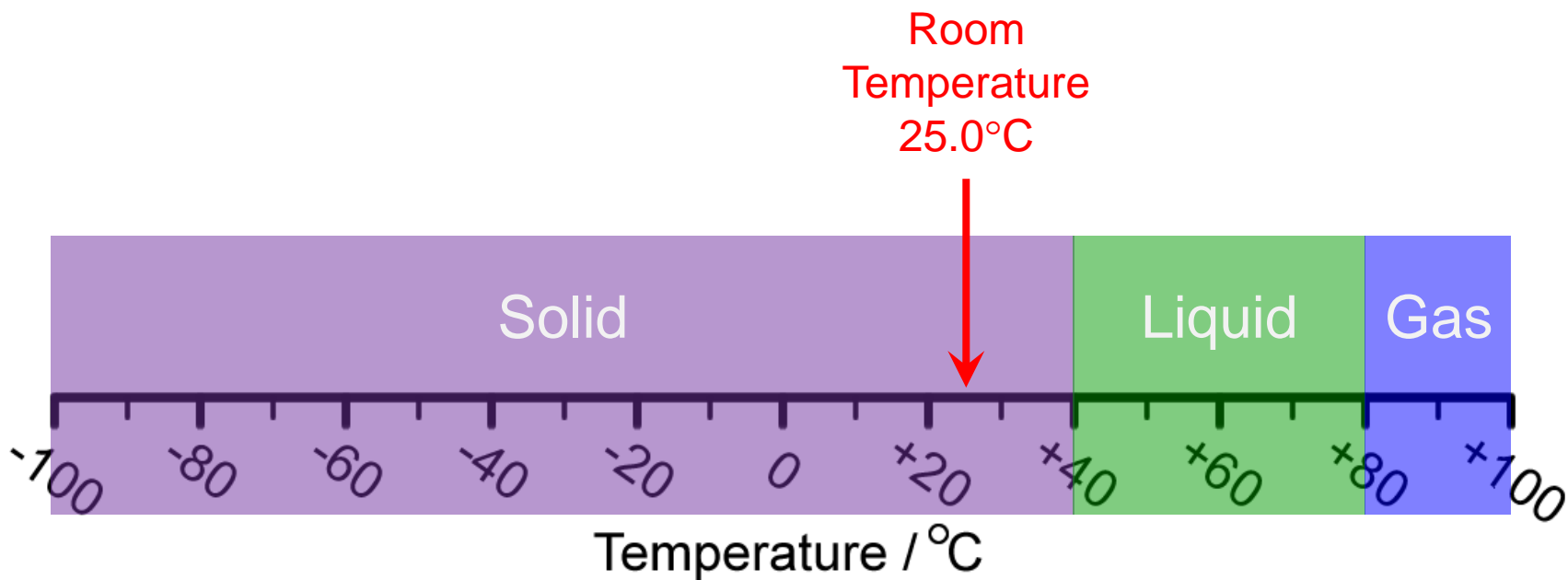
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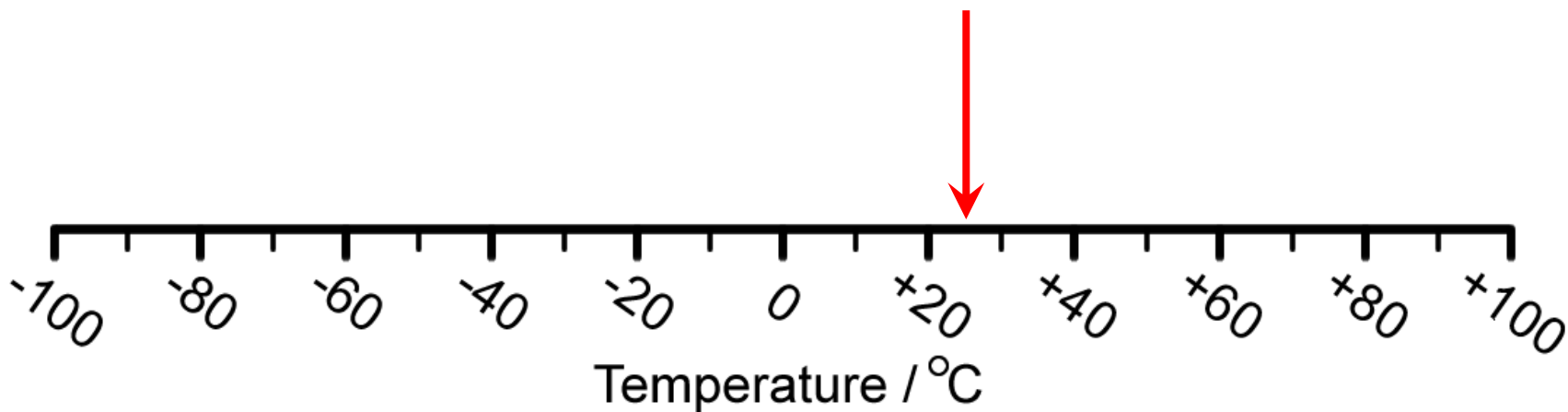
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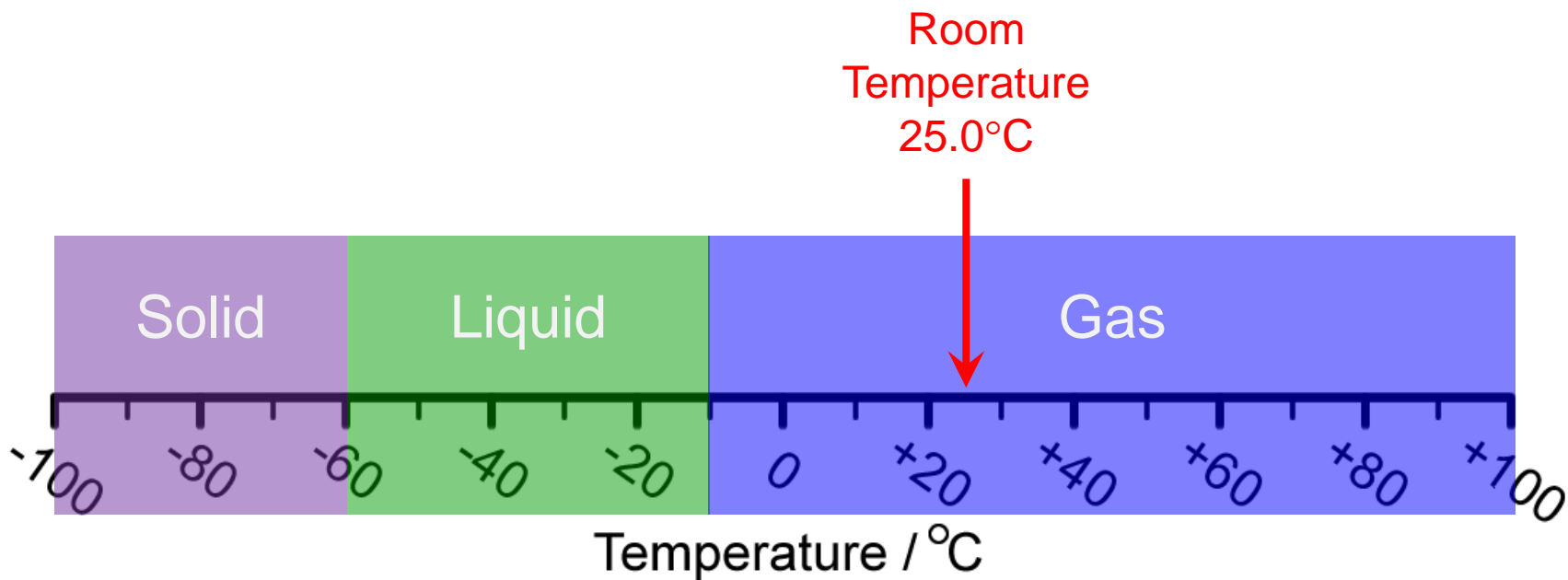
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- Gas



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What is an alloy?



# Elements, Compounds & Mixtures



# Elements, Compounds & Mixtures

- An alloy is a *mixture* of two or more metals, or a mixture containing a metallic element and a non-metallic element.
  - Common alloys include...
    - Brass – copper (70%) and zinc (30%).
    - Bronze – copper (88%) and tin (12%).
    - Pewter – tin (94%), copper (2%) and antimony (4%).
    - Stainless Steel – iron (88%) and chromium (12%).



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What is the difference between a solution and a suspension?

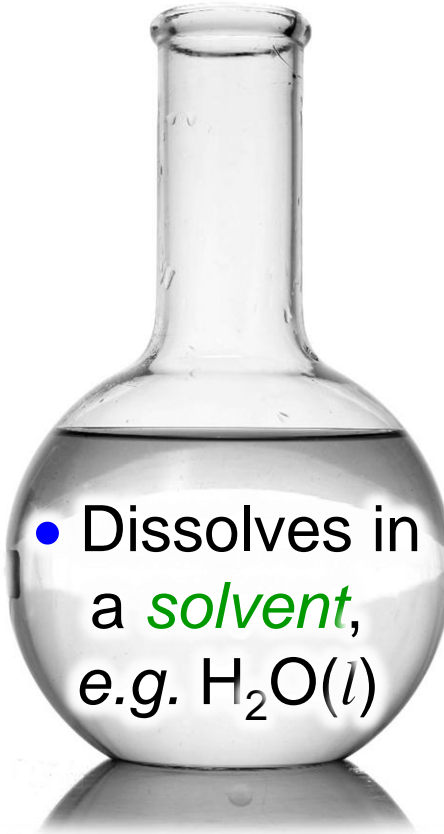


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- A *solute*,  
e.g.  $\text{CuSO}_4(\text{s})$



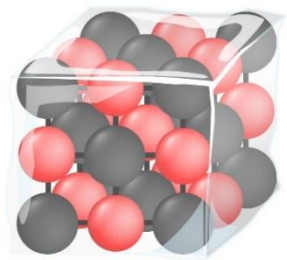
- Dissolves in  
a *solvent*,  
e.g.  $\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$



- To form a  
*solution*, e.g.  
 $\text{CuSO}_4(\text{aq})$

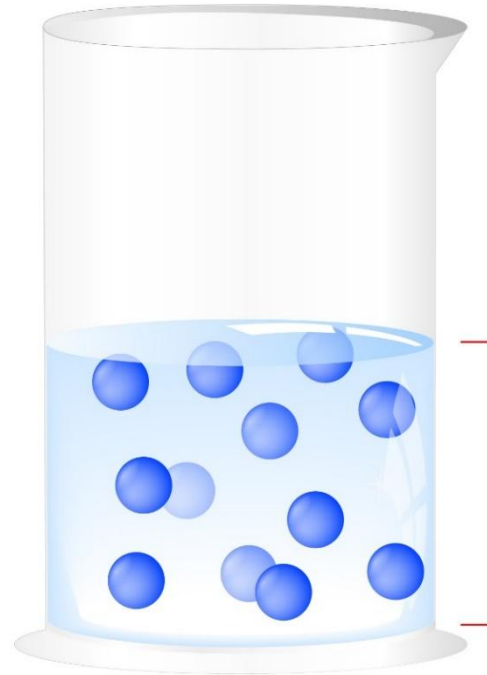


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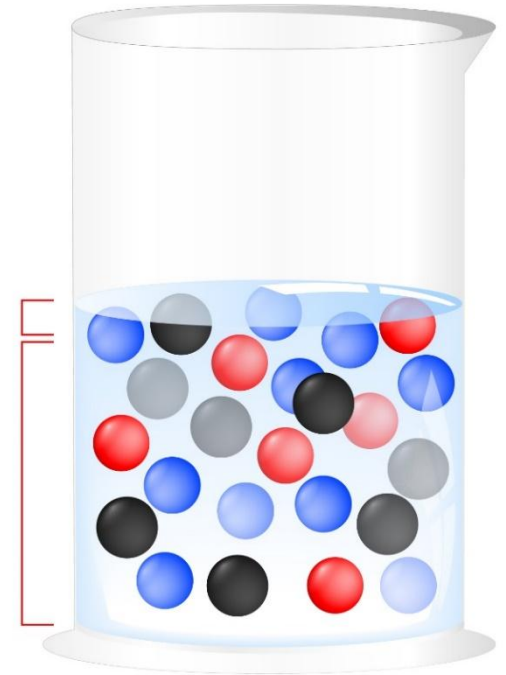
**Solid**

+



**Liquid**

=



**Solution**

# Elements, Compounds & Mixtures

- A *solution* is a *mixture* of a *solvent* and a *solute* (a chemical that dissolves in the solvent).
- The solvent is usually a liquid but the solute maybe a solid, liquid or a gas. If the solvent is *water*, then the solution is described as an *aqueous solution*.
- A solution is a *homogeneous* mixture, meaning that it is the same composition throughout.

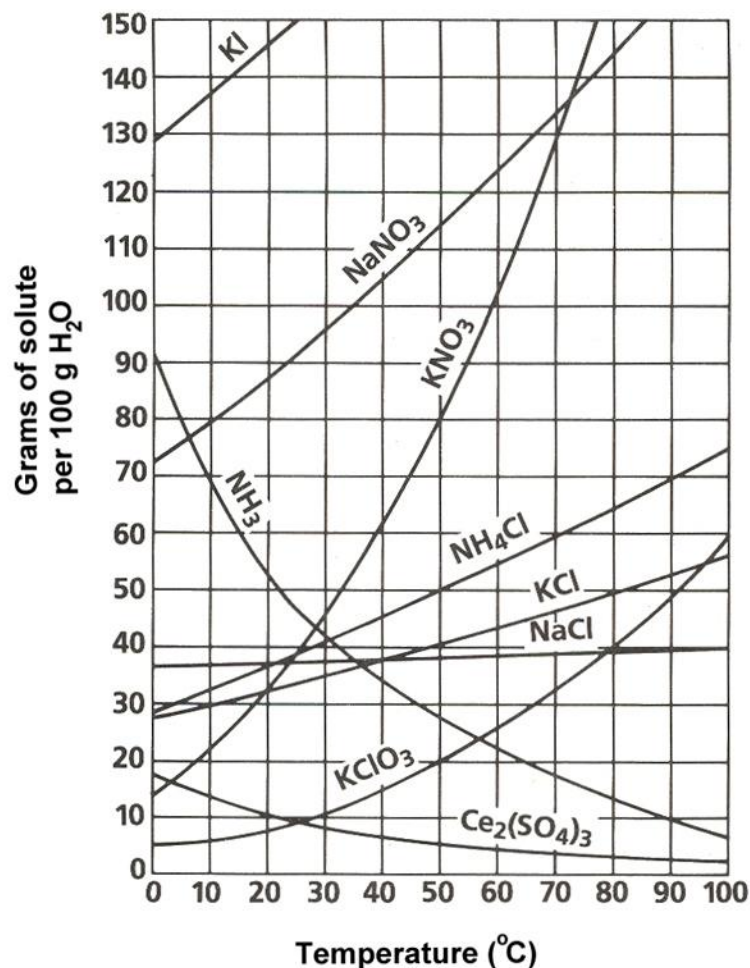


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- All solutions are *clear*, i.e. it is possible to see through a solution.
- Solutions can either be *colourless* or *coloured*. Sodium chloride (table salt) dissolved in water is an example of a colourless solution.
- Examples of coloured solutions include copper(II) sulfate (*blue*) and potassium manganate(VII) (*purple*).



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- Solubility is a chemical property. It measures the ability of a substance (solute) to dissolve in a liquid (solvent).
- Solubility is normally expressed as the mass of solute, in grams, that will dissolve in 100 g of solvent.
- For most chemicals, solubility *increases* with temperature, except for gases (e.g. NH<sub>3</sub>) whose solubility *decreases* as temperature increases.



# Elements, Compounds & Mixtures

- A *suspension* is a *mixture* in which very small particles of a solid or a liquid are suspended in either a liquid or a gas.
  - Examples of suspensions include chalk dust suspended in water and mud suspended in water.
- Small droplets of one liquid suspended in another liquid is called an *emulsion*. Small droplets of a solid or a liquid suspended in a gas is called an *aerosol*.

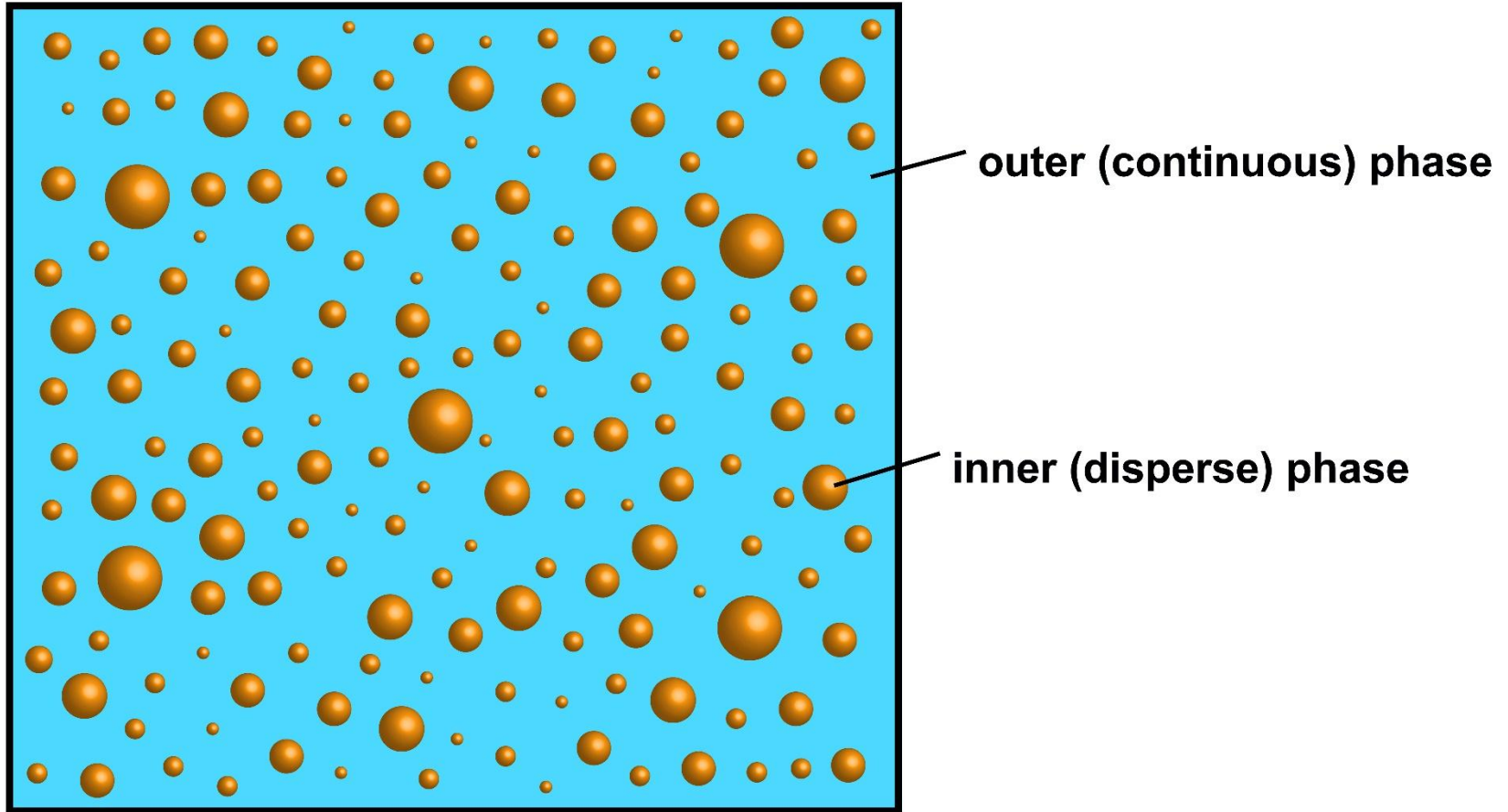


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- A magnified view of an oil in water emulsion.

# Elements, Compounds & Mixtures

## formation of emulsions



# Elements, Compounds & Mixtures

- Clouds are aerosols – very small droplets of water suspended in air.



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- Smoke is an aerosol – very small solid particles suspended in air.



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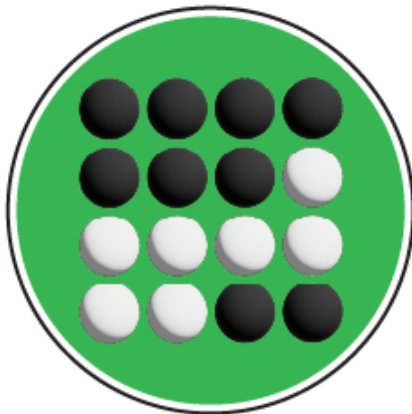
- A suspension is a *heterogeneous* mixture because it does not have a consistent / uniform composition throughout. Colour, density and other properties may vary throughout the suspension.
- The insoluble particles in a suspension are large enough to prevent light passing through. Suspensions are therefore *translucent* or *opaque*.



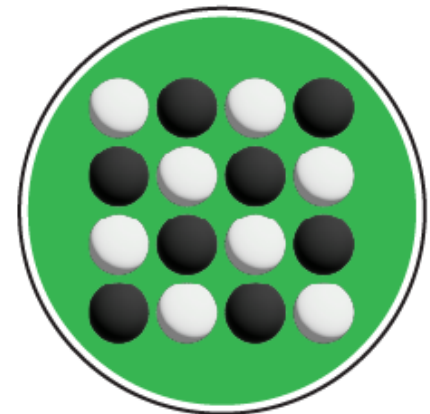
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## Mixtures

Heterogeneous  
Mixture

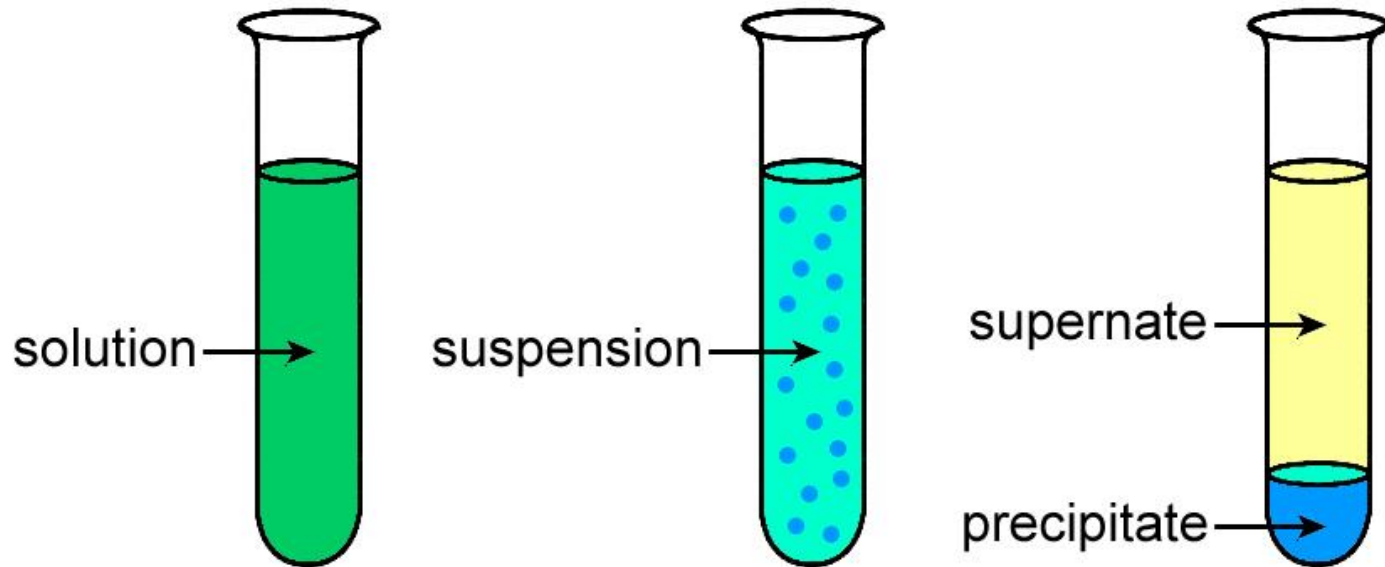


Homogeneous  
Mixture



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- This is why some drinks and medication must be *shaken* before they are consumed. Shaking will make the suspension more homogeneous, so the drink will taste nice to the consumer, and the patient will get the correct dose of medication.

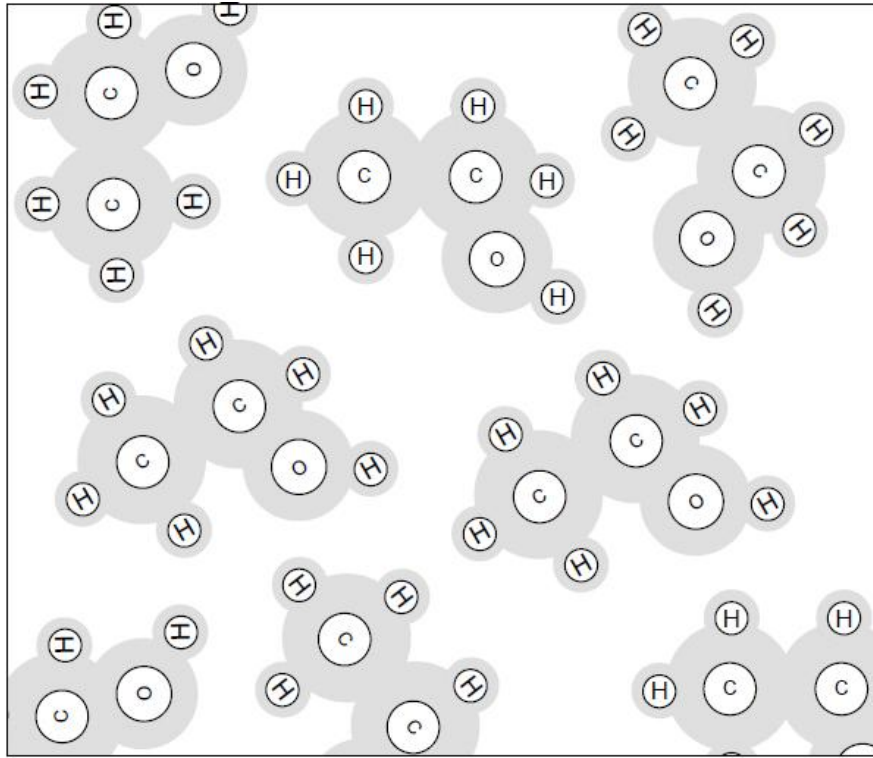


# Elements, Compounds & Mixtures

Double check your definitions and understanding by classifying the following substances as either elements, compounds or mixtures.

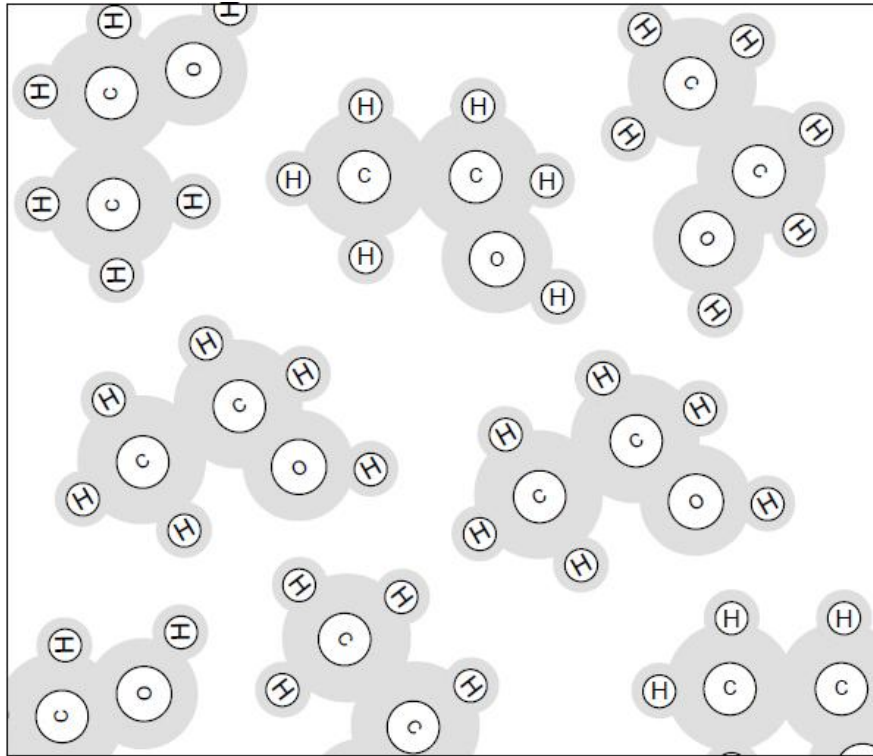


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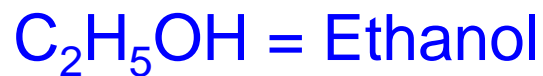


- This is an example of...

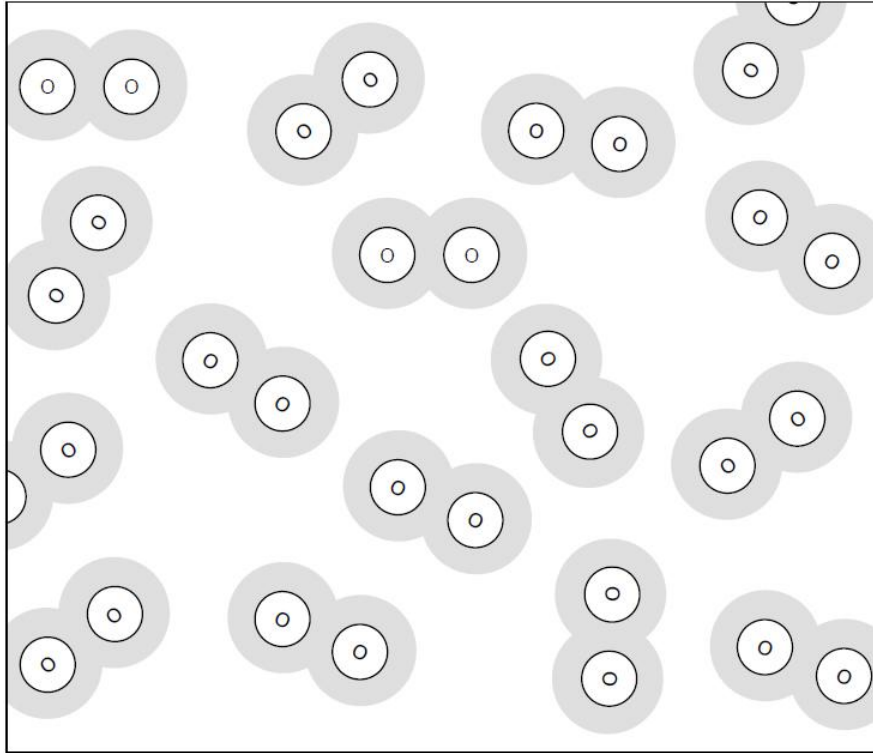
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- This is an example of...  
A pure compound.

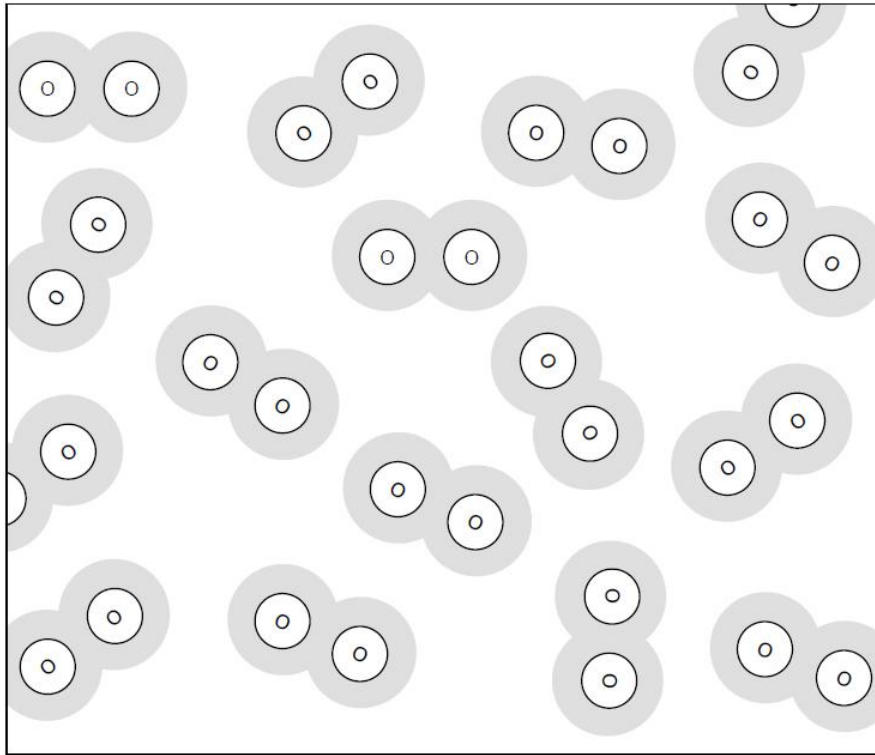


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- This is an example of...

# Elements, Compounds & Mixtures



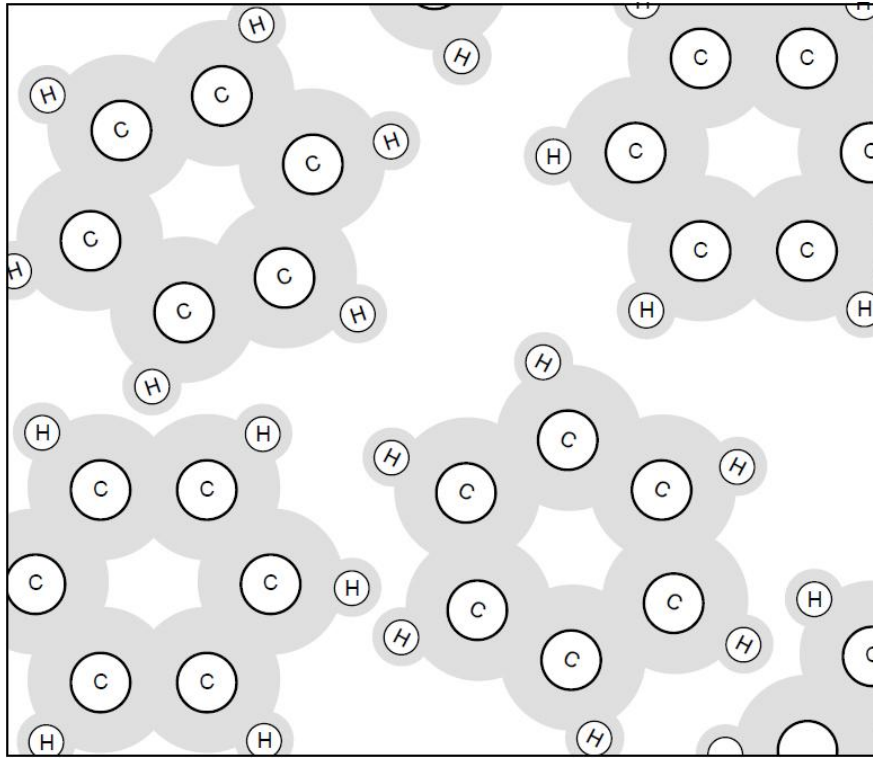
- This is an example of...

A pure chemical  
element.

$O_2$  = Oxygen (Group 16)

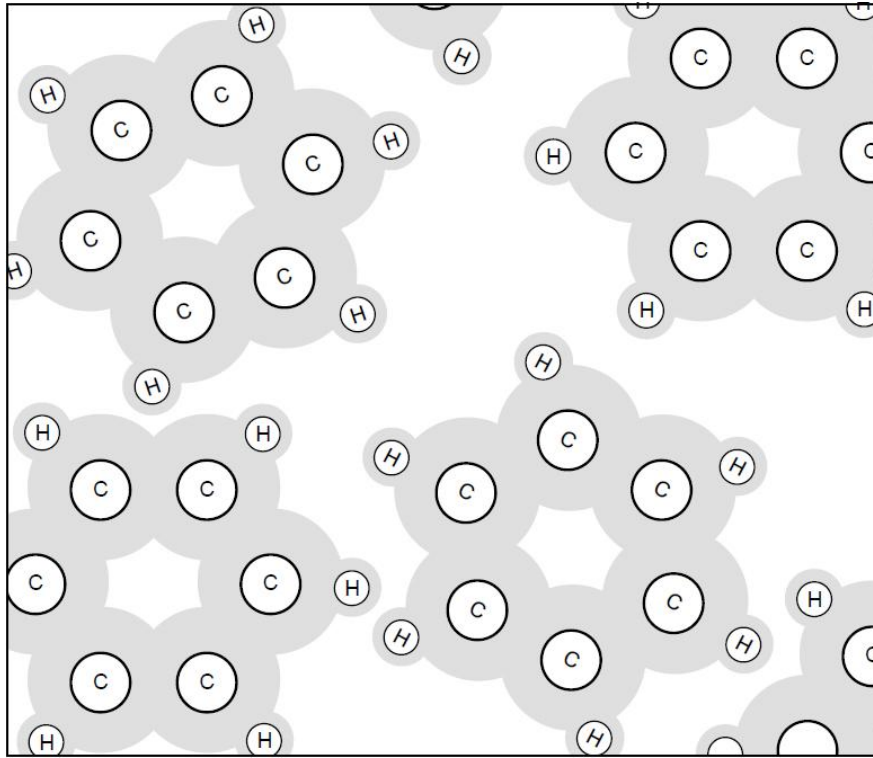


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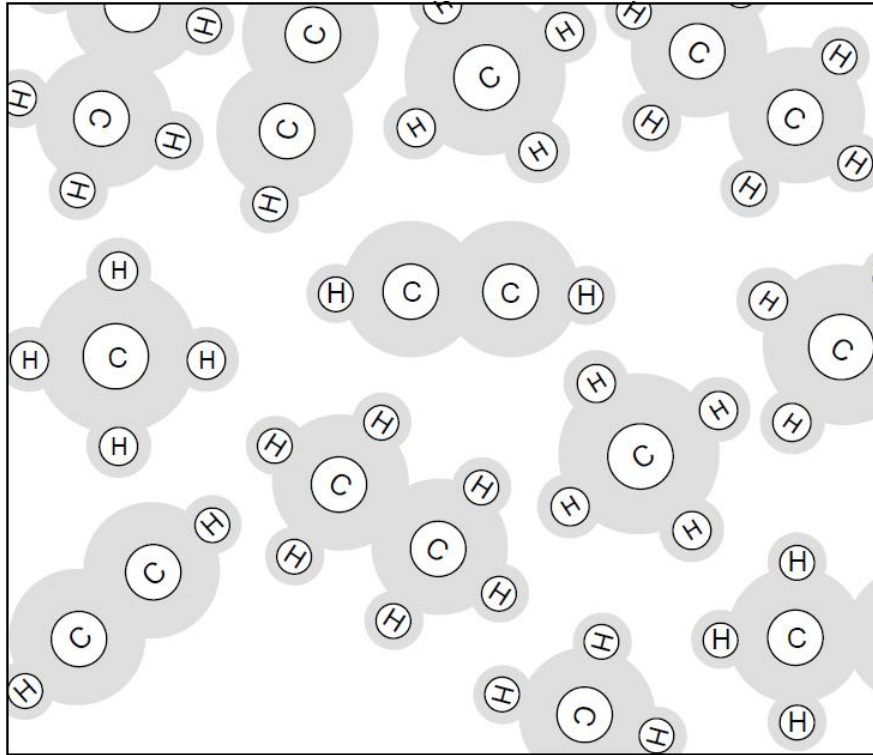
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- This is an example of...  
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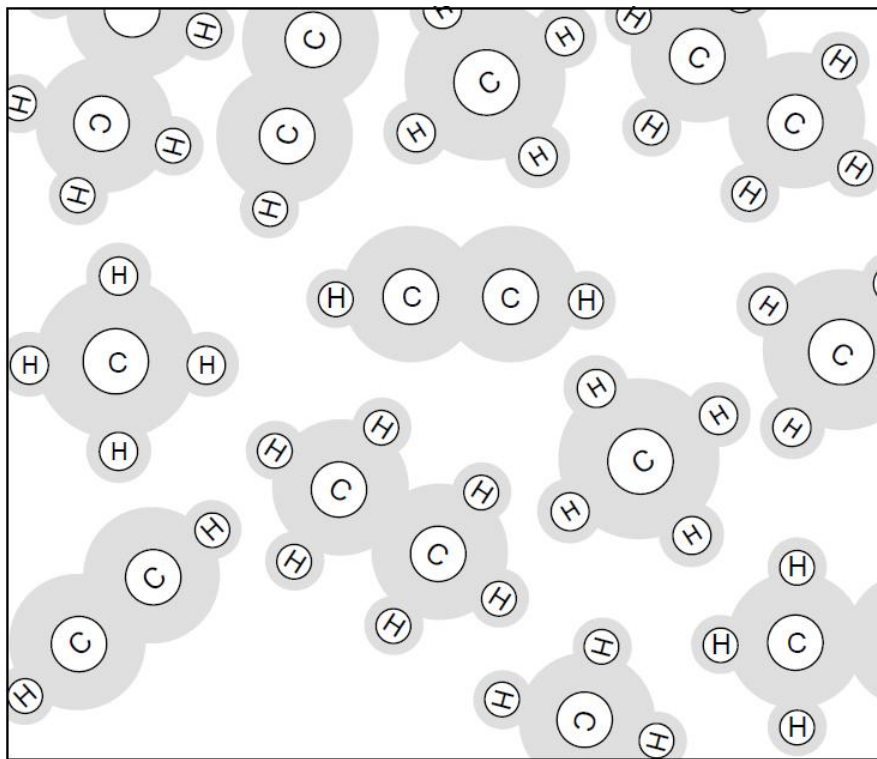


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- This is an example of...

# Elements, Compounds & Mixtures

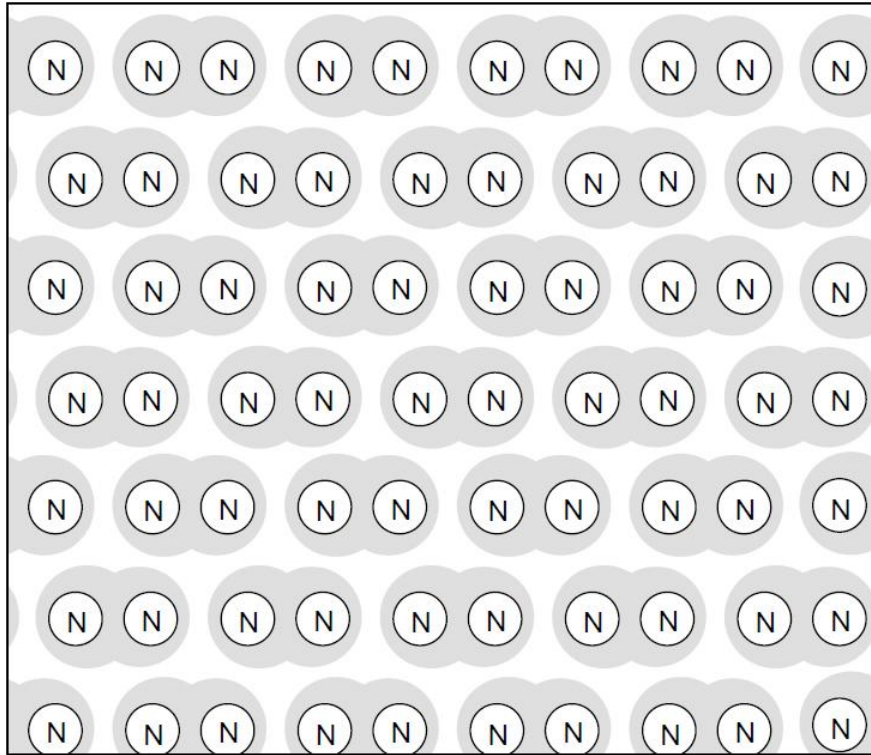


- This is an example of...  
**A mixture of three compounds.**

$\text{CH}_4$  = Methane,  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2$  = Ethyne  
 $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6$  = Ethane

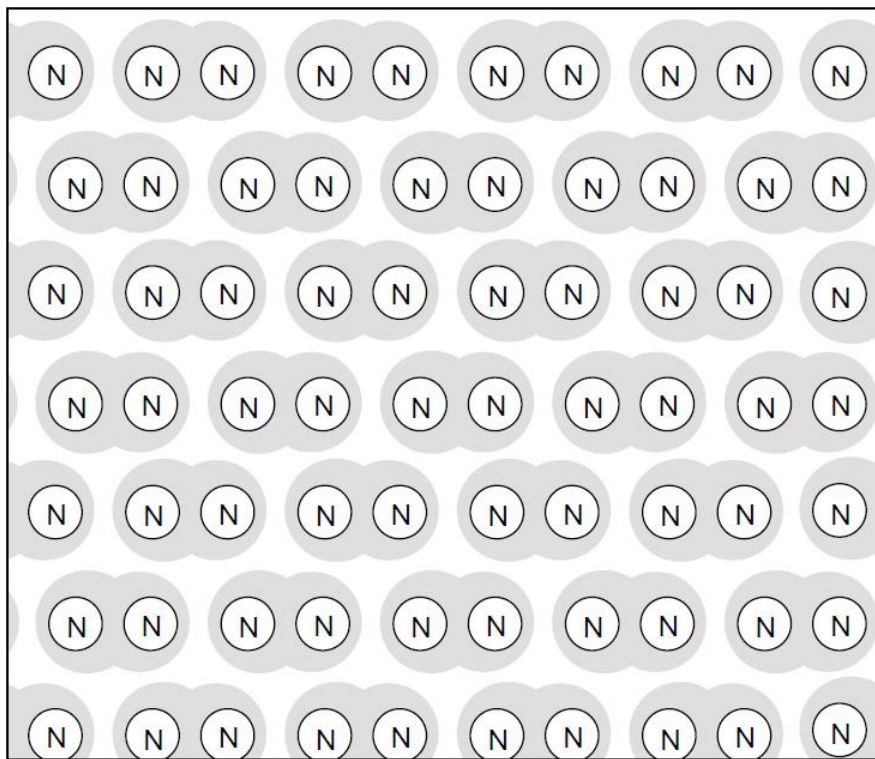


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- This is an example of...

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- This is an example of...

A pure chemical  
element.

$\text{N}_2$  = Nitrogen (Group 15)



# Elements, Compounds & Mixtures

Okay, so what  
exactly is  
an atom?



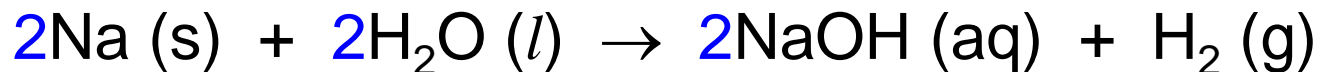
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- The reaction of the element sodium with water.

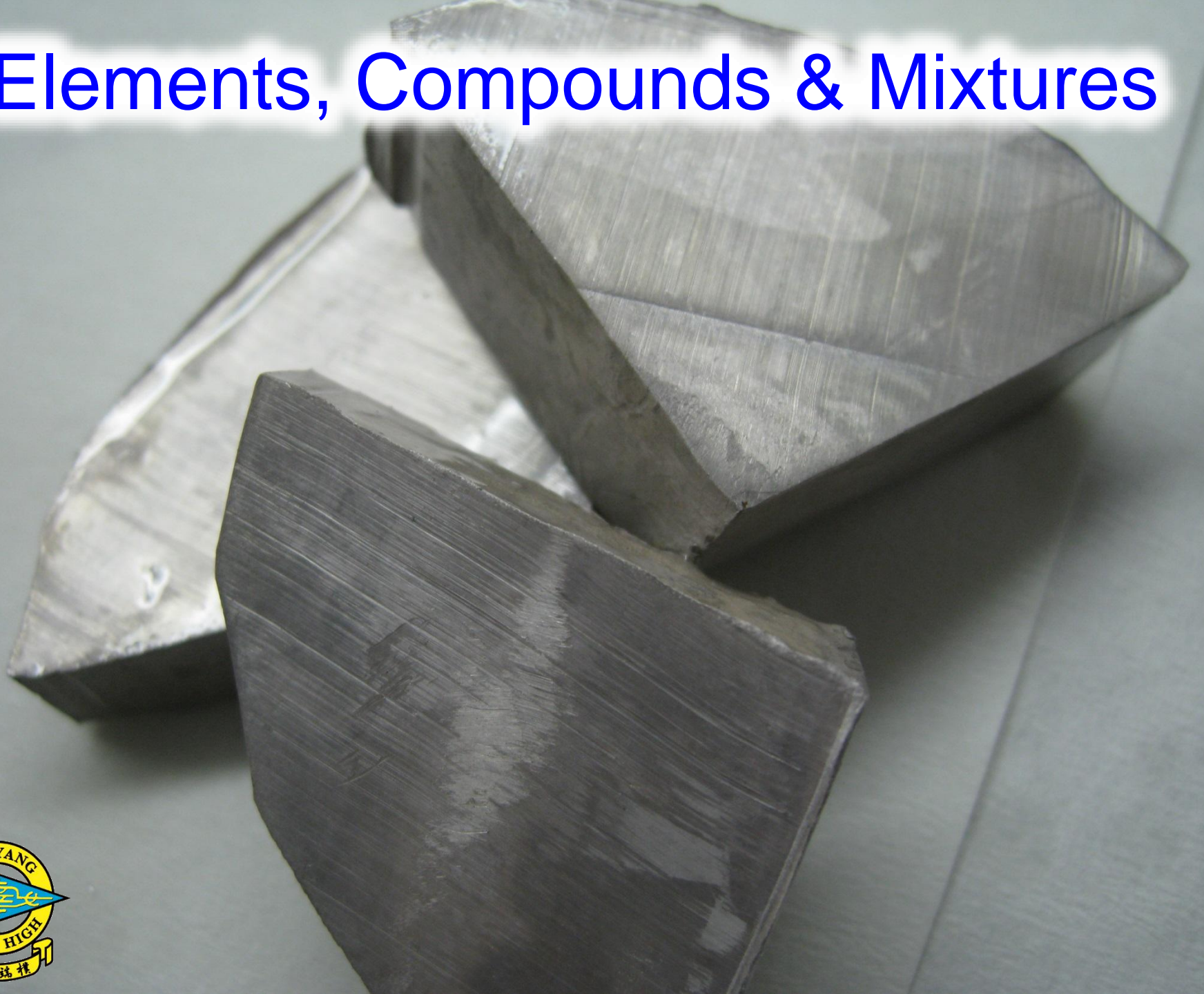


- Time: 11 seconds.

sodium + water  $\rightarrow$  sodium hydroxide + hydrogen



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- How small could you cut the piece of sodium and still get the same reaction to occur?



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- The smallest piece of sodium that would react with water in the same way as a lump of sodium is a *sodium atom*.
- An *atom* is the smallest part of an element that demonstrates all of the typical properties of that element.

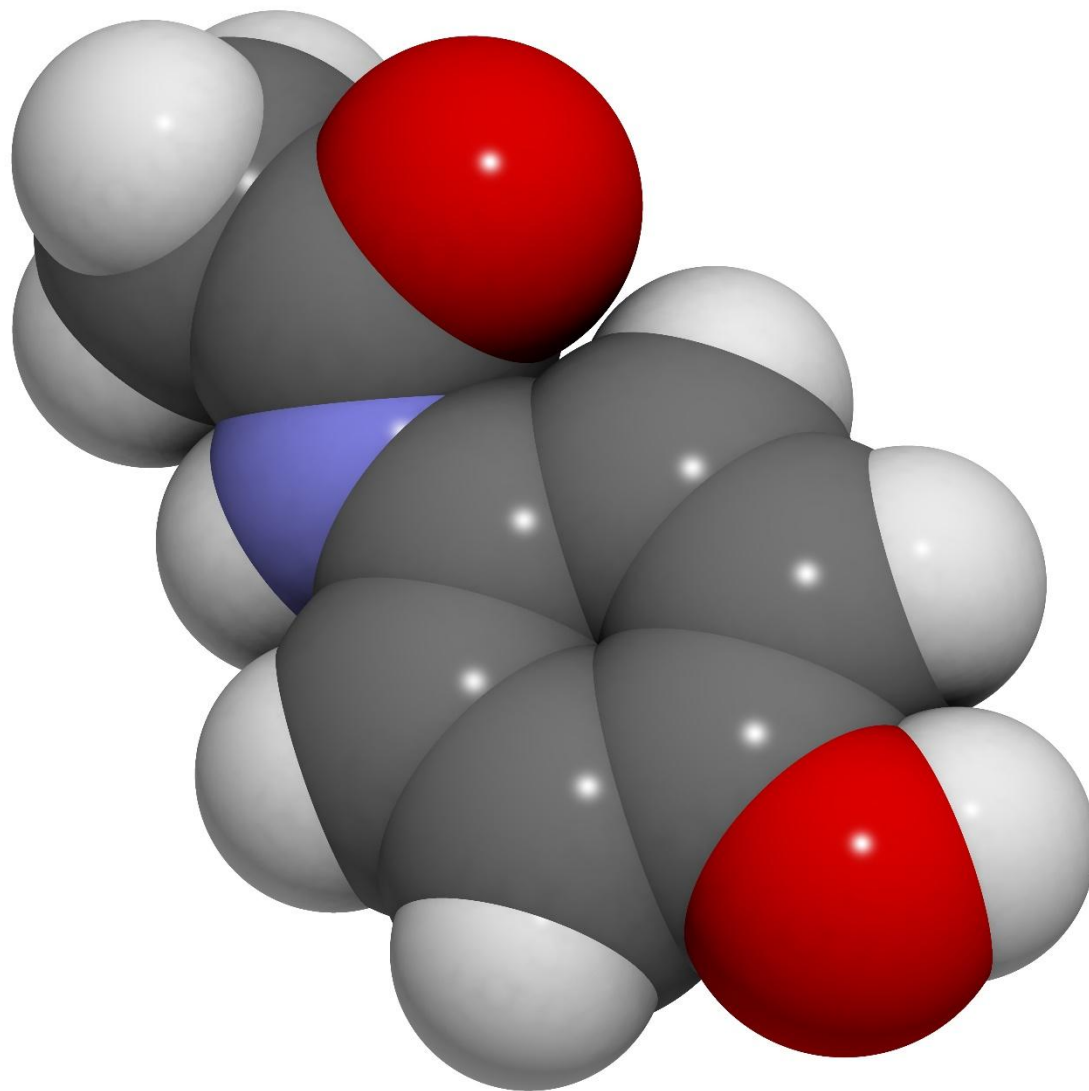


# Elements, Compounds & Mixtures

What is  
a molecule?  
Part #2



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- A molecule is a group of two or more non-metallic elements that are held together by covalent bonds.
- Examples of simple molecules include:
  - The element nitrogen,  $\text{N}_2$ .
  - The element oxygen,  $\text{O}_2$ .
  - The compound ammonia,  $\text{NH}_3$ .
  - The compound methane,  $\text{CH}_4$ .

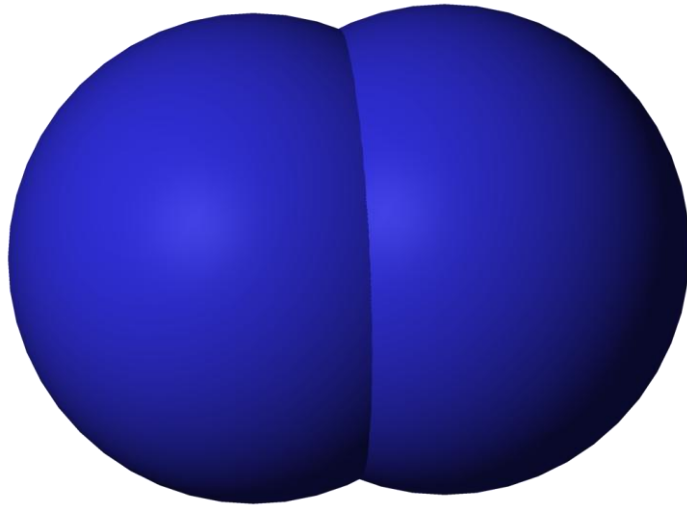


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- A *single* atom is said to be *monatomic*, e.g. the noble gases, He and Ne.
- Molecules that contain *two* atoms bonded together are said to be *diatomic*, e.g. nitrogen –  $\text{N}_2$ .
- Molecules that contain *three* atoms bonded together are said to be *triatomic*, e.g. water –  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .
- Molecules that contain *more than three* atoms bonded together are said to be *polyatomic*, e.g. methane –  $\text{CH}_4$ .



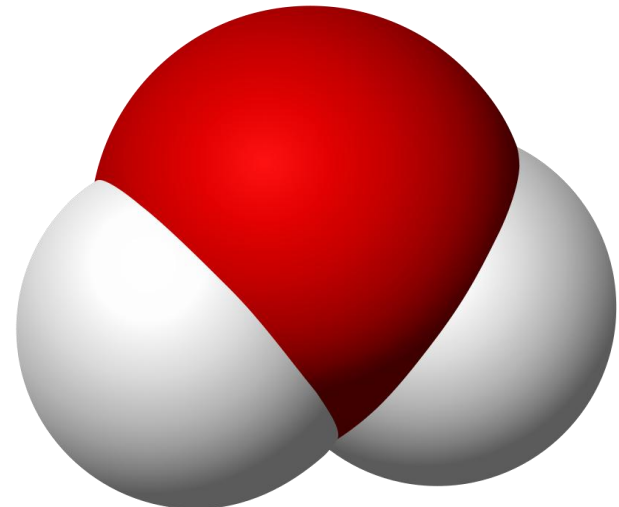
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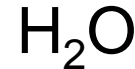
- A *diatomic* molecule of the element nitrogen –



**Note:** This is described as a *homonuclear* molecule because the atoms are all of the same element.



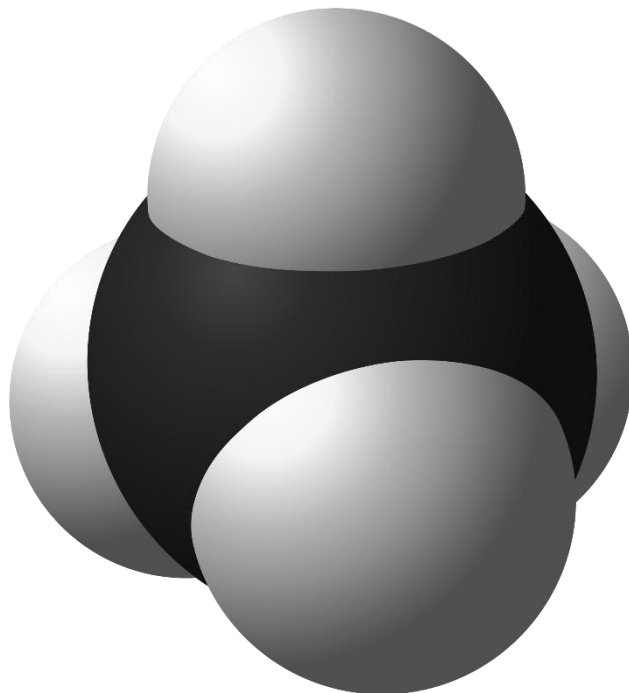
- A *triatomic* molecule of the compound water –



**Note:** This is described as a *heteronuclear* molecule because the atoms are of different chemical elements.



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- A *polyatomic* molecule of methane – CH<sub>4</sub>

**Note:** Molecules that are composed of *more than three* atoms covalently bonded together are usually described as *polyatomic*, which literally means *many atoms*.



# Elements, Compounds & Mixtures

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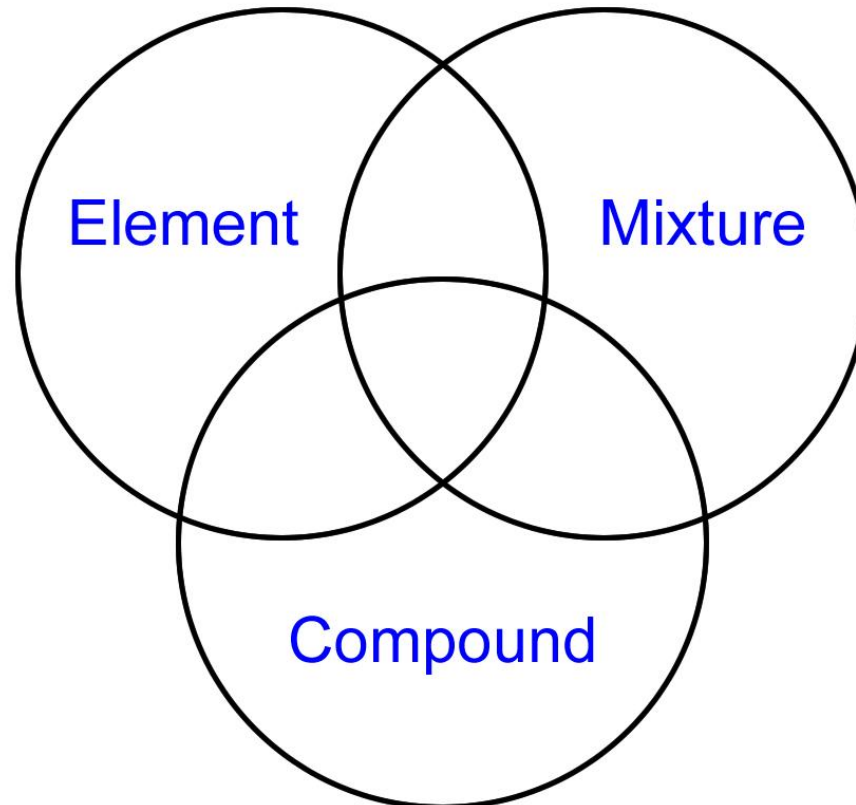
Compare and contrast the properties of elements, compounds and mixtures.

You can use a graphic organiser, like the following Venn Diagram, to help organise your thoughts and ideas.



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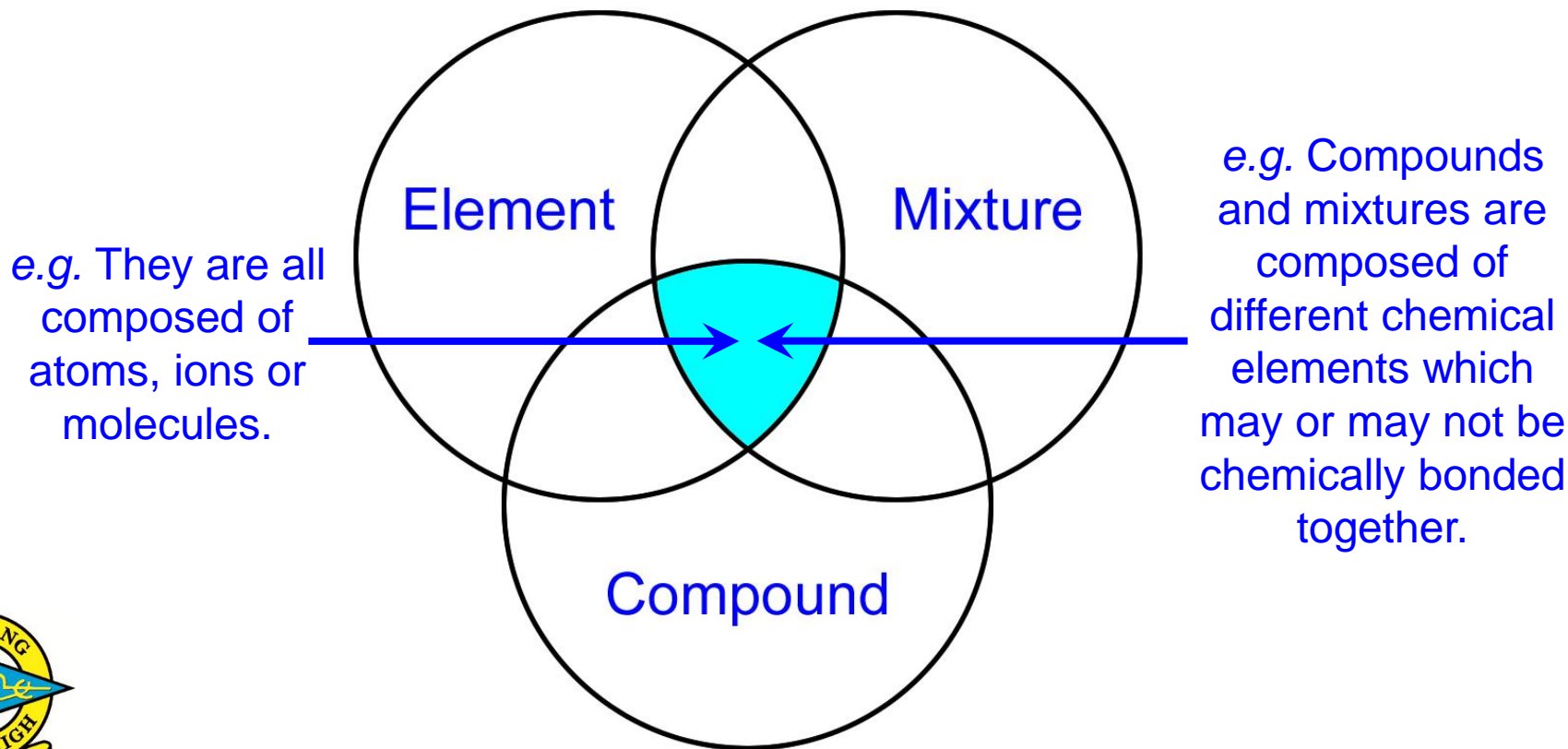
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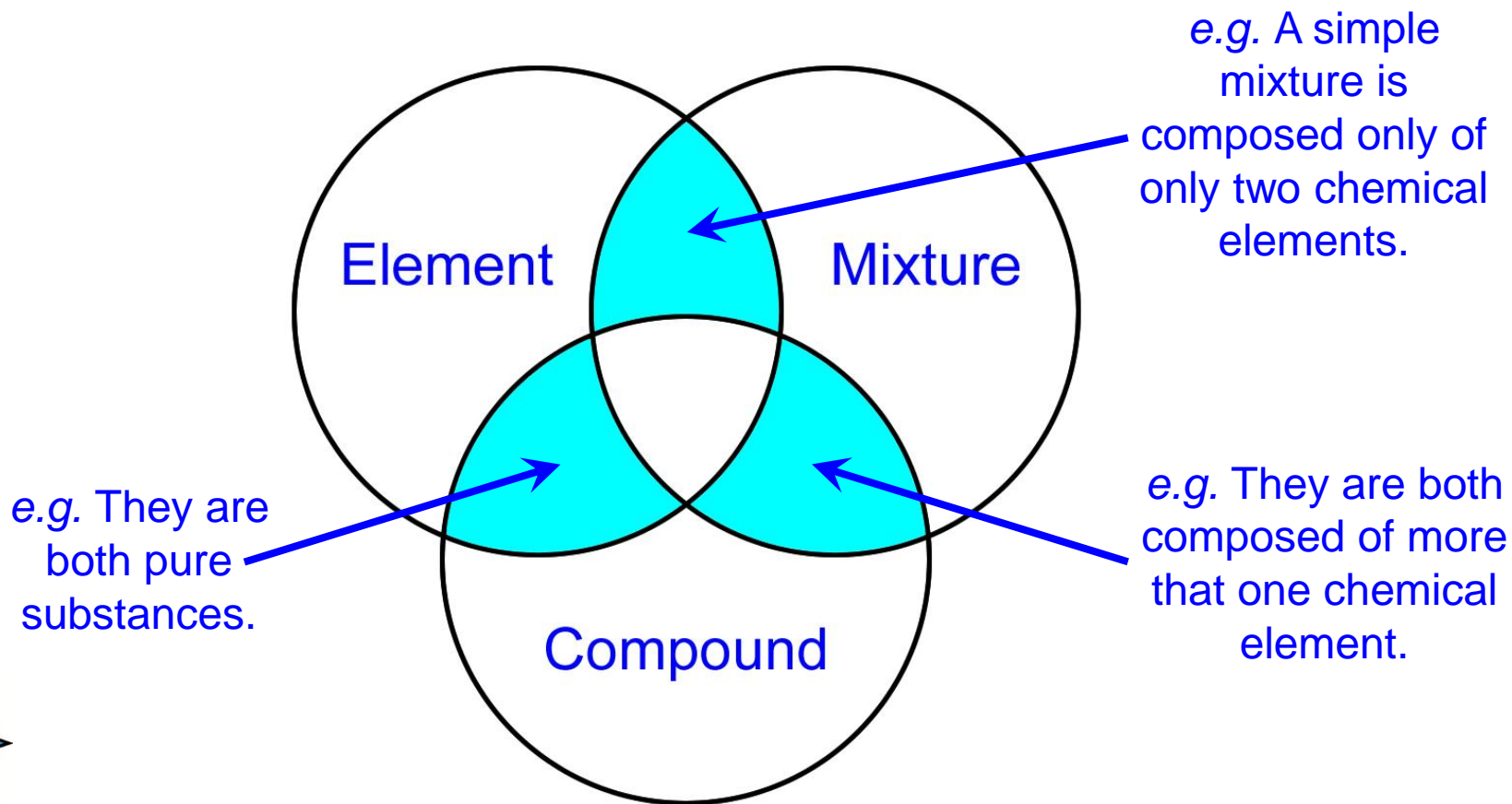
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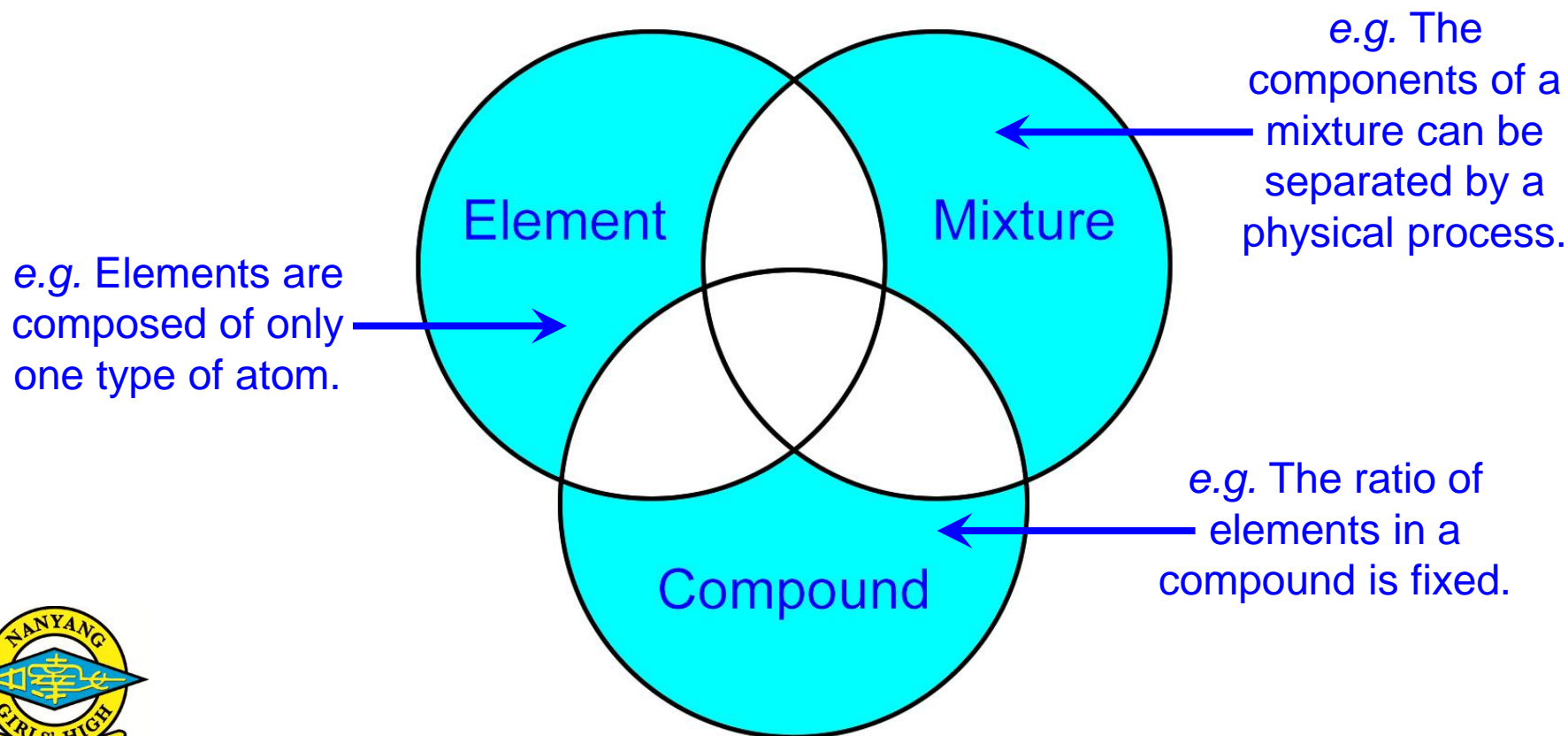
- In what ways are the *pairs similar* to each other?



# Elements, Compounds & Mixtures

## Higher Order Thinking Skills

- In what ways are elements, compounds and mixtures *different* from each other?



# Elements, Compounds & Mixtures

Flow diagram!

...

- Design a flow diagram that will allow you to logically and systematically classify a substance as either an element, compound, mixture of elements, mixture of compounds or a mixture of an element and an compound.



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Example Flow Diagram to Classify Elements, Compounds and Mixtures



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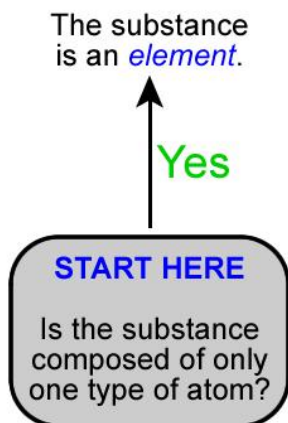
**START HERE**

Is the substance  
composed of only  
one type of atom?



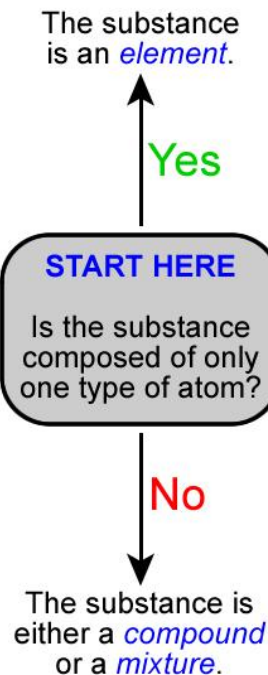
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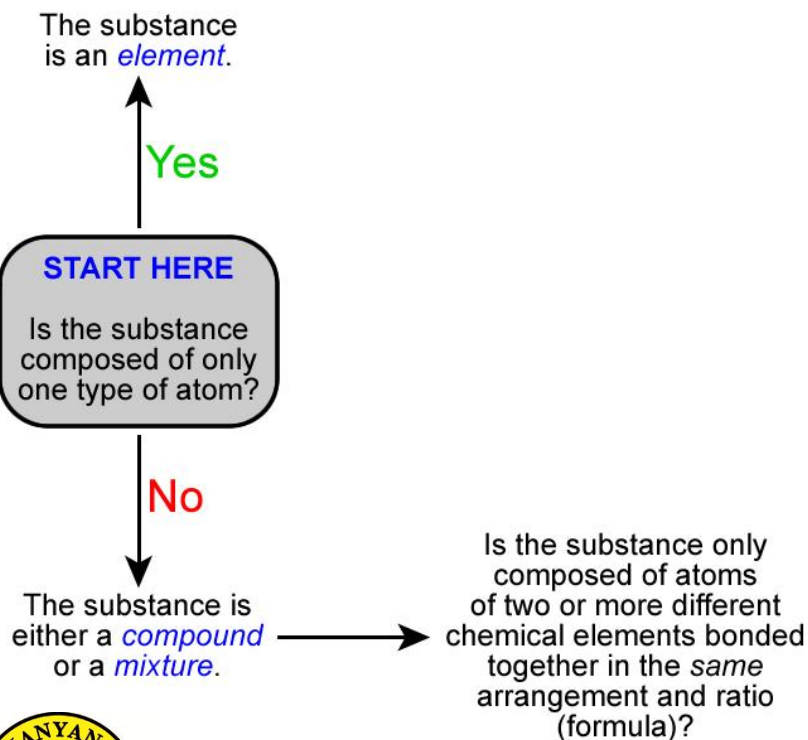
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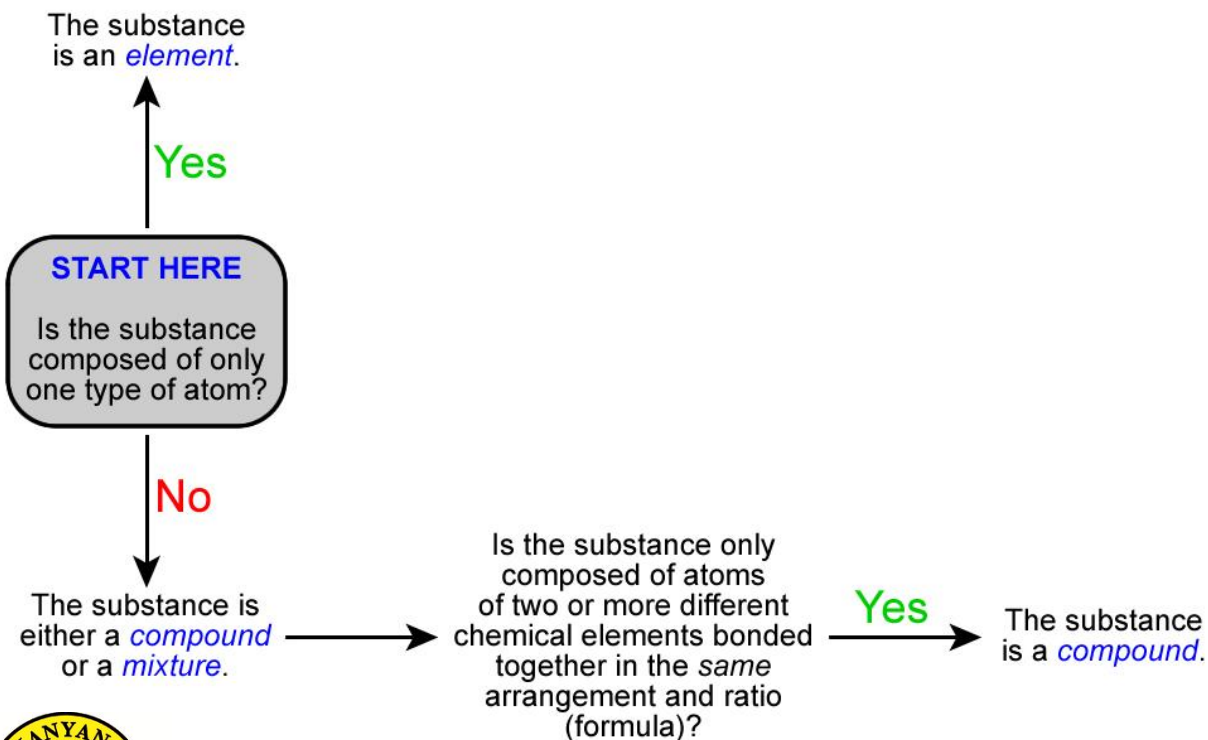
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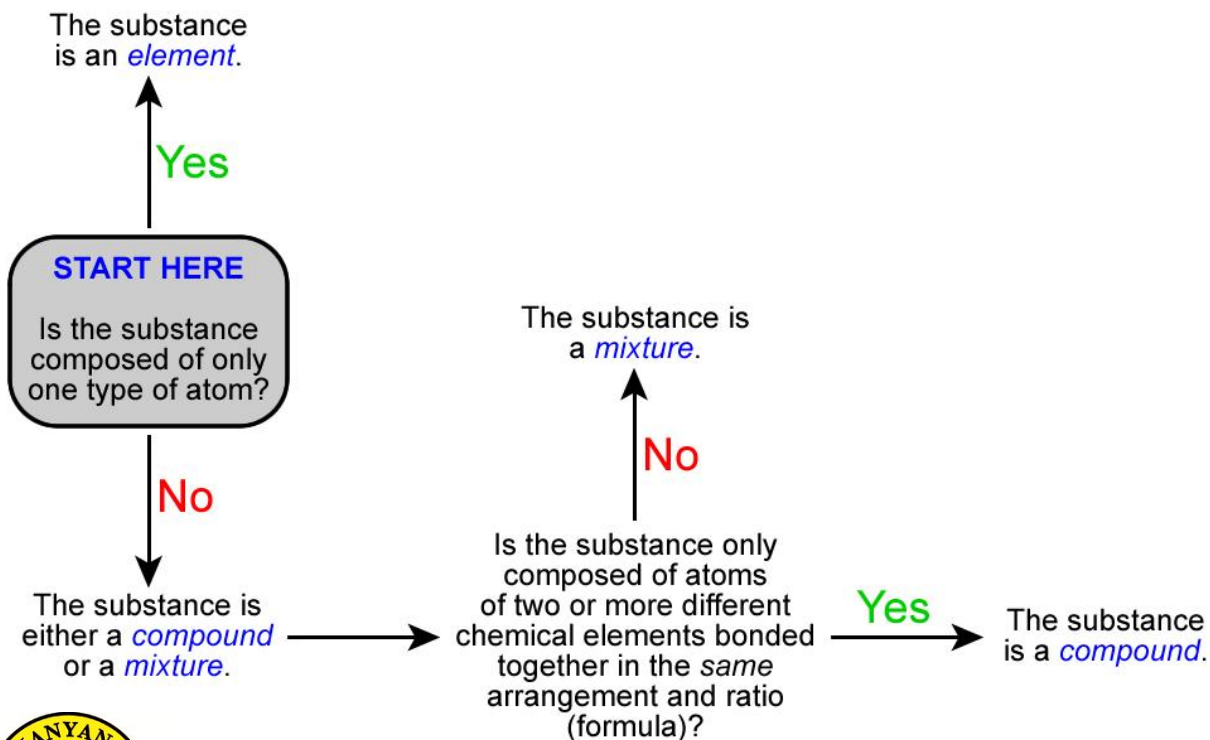
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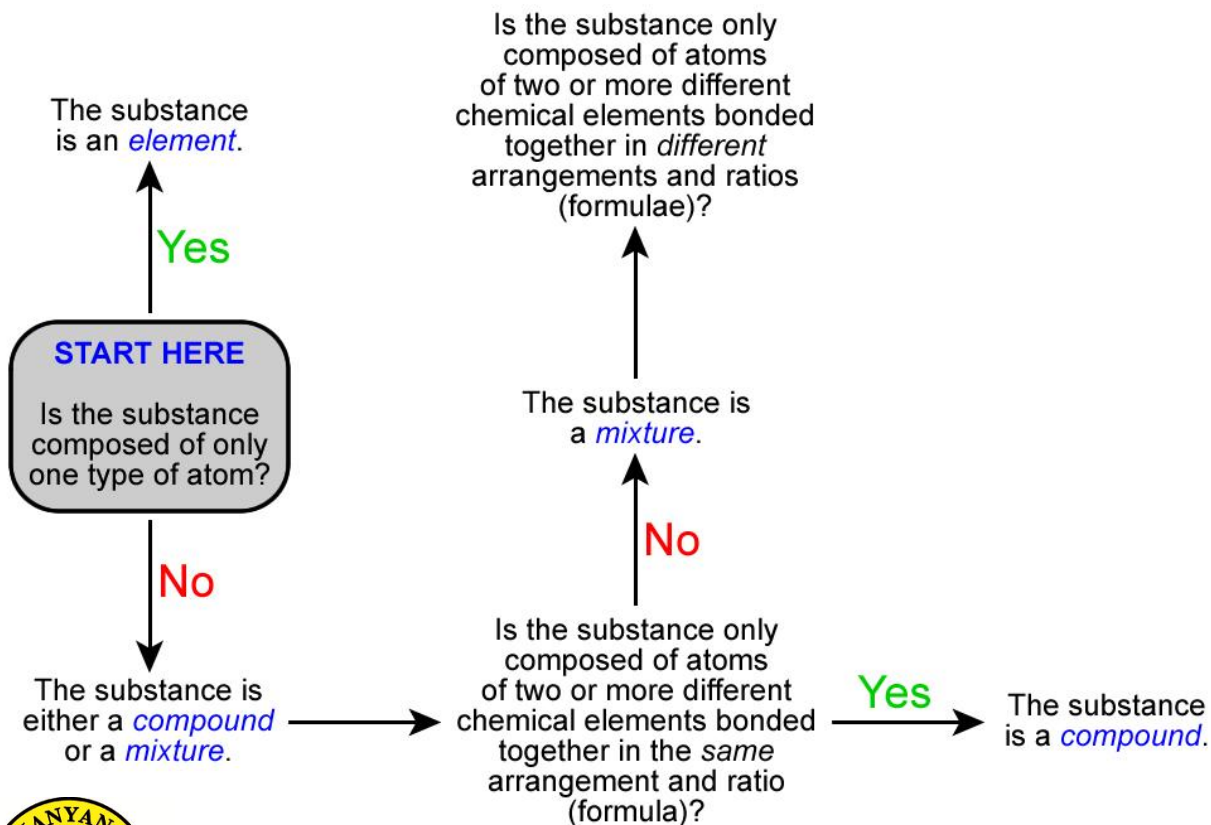
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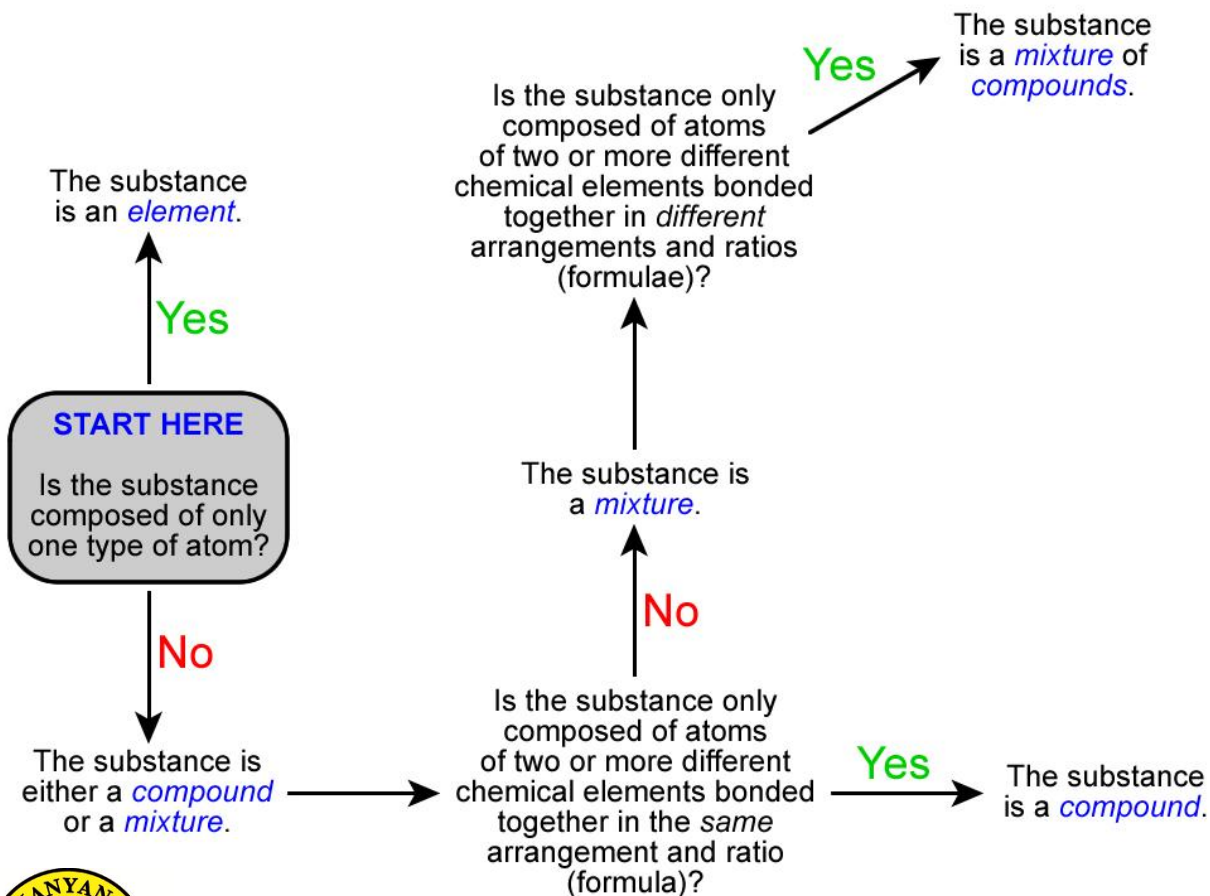
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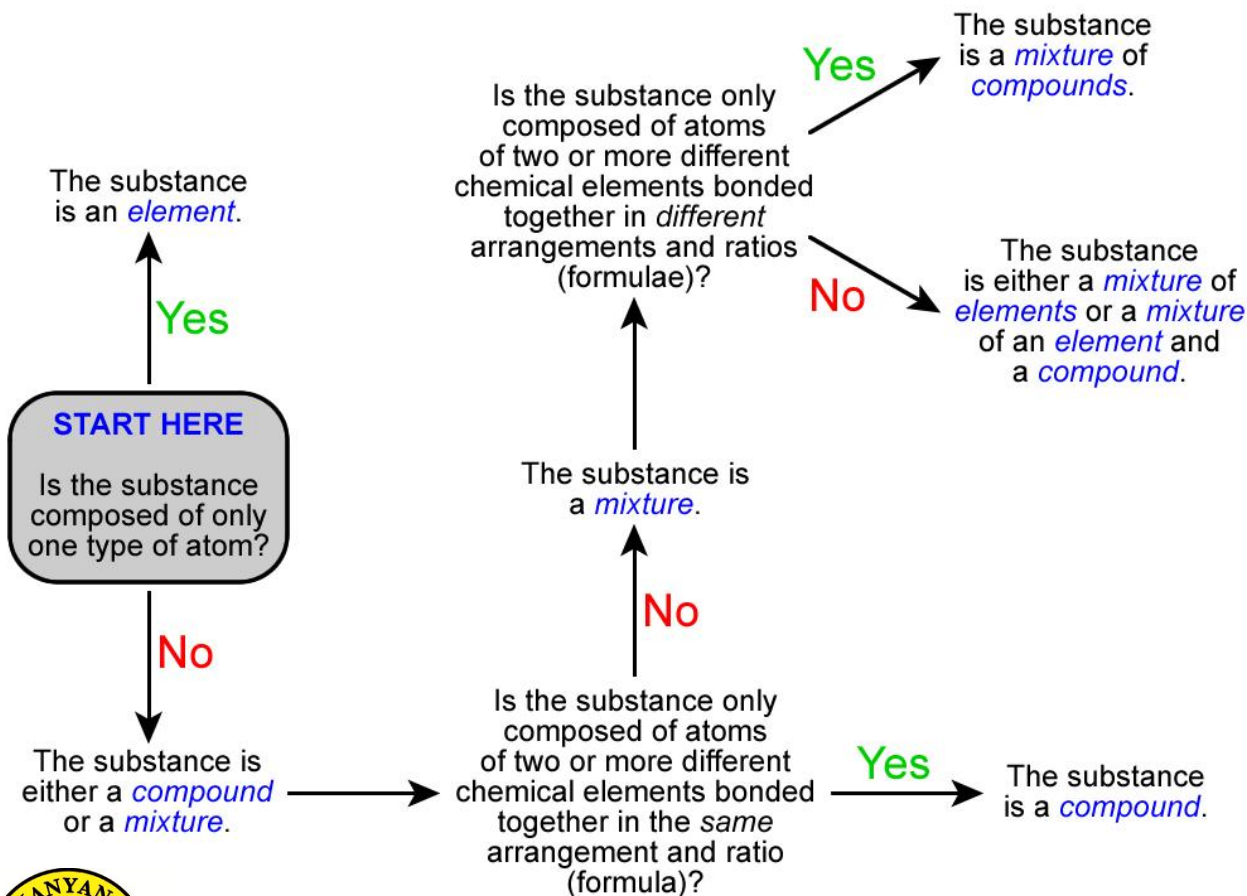
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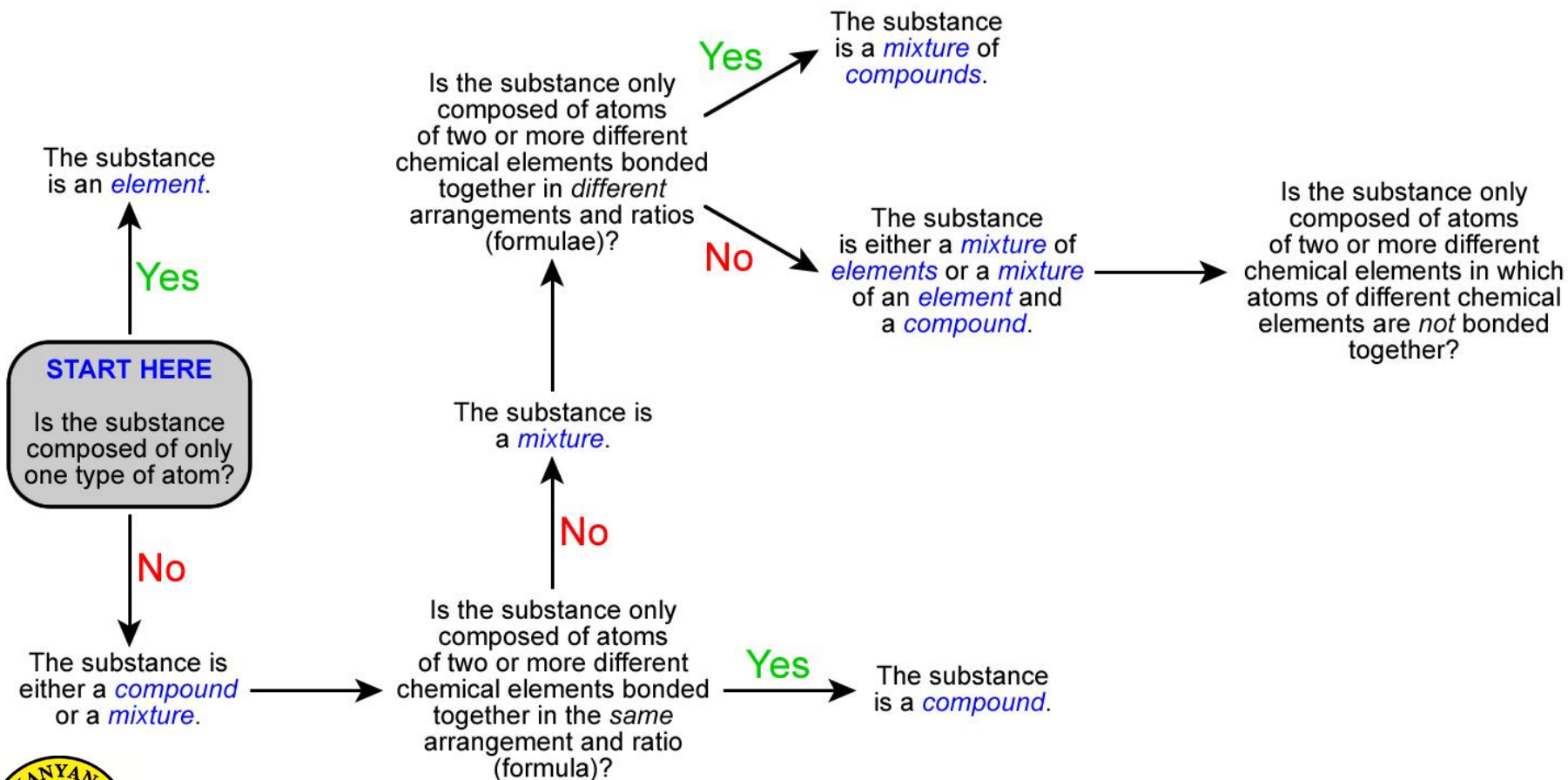
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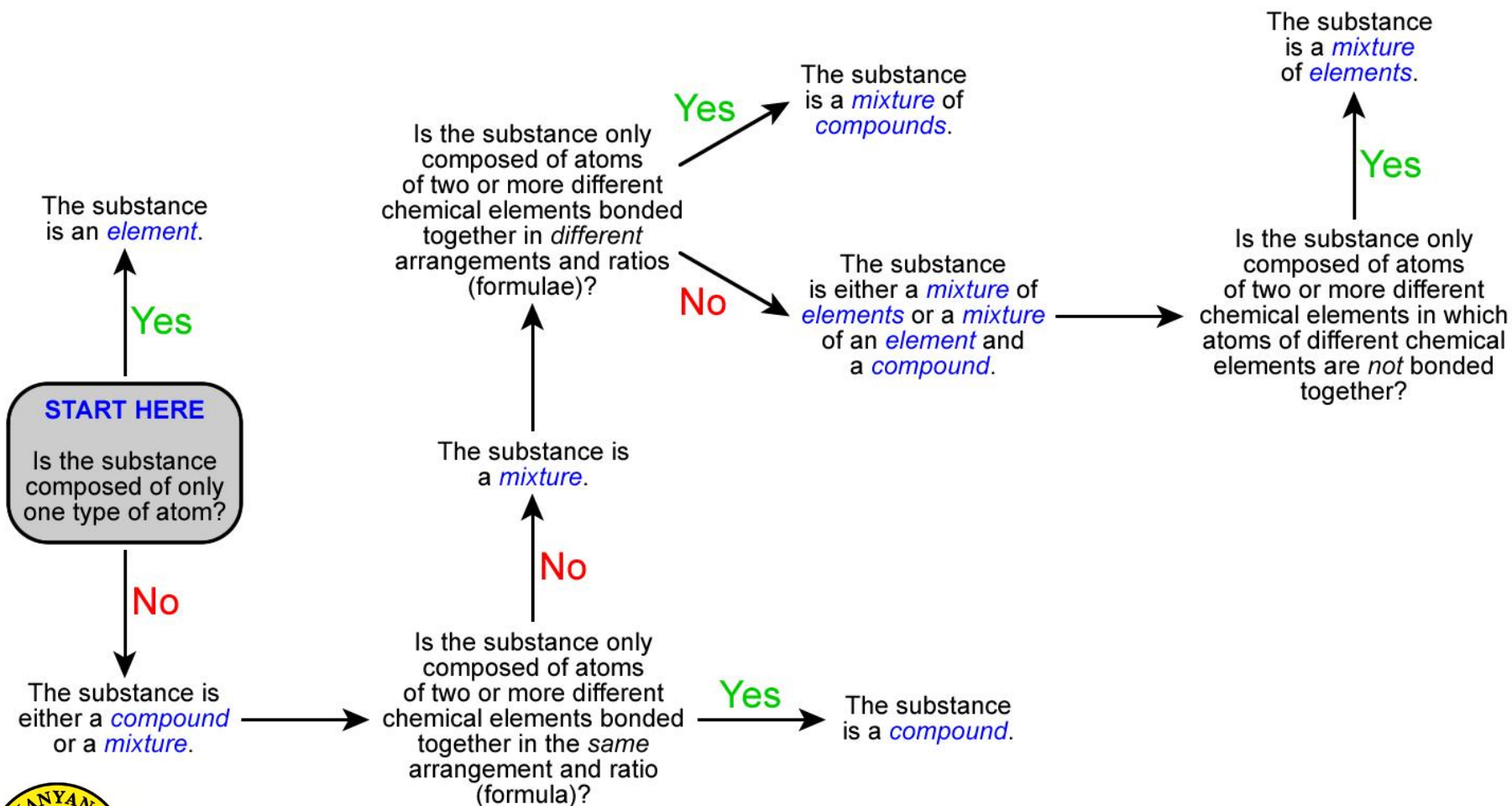
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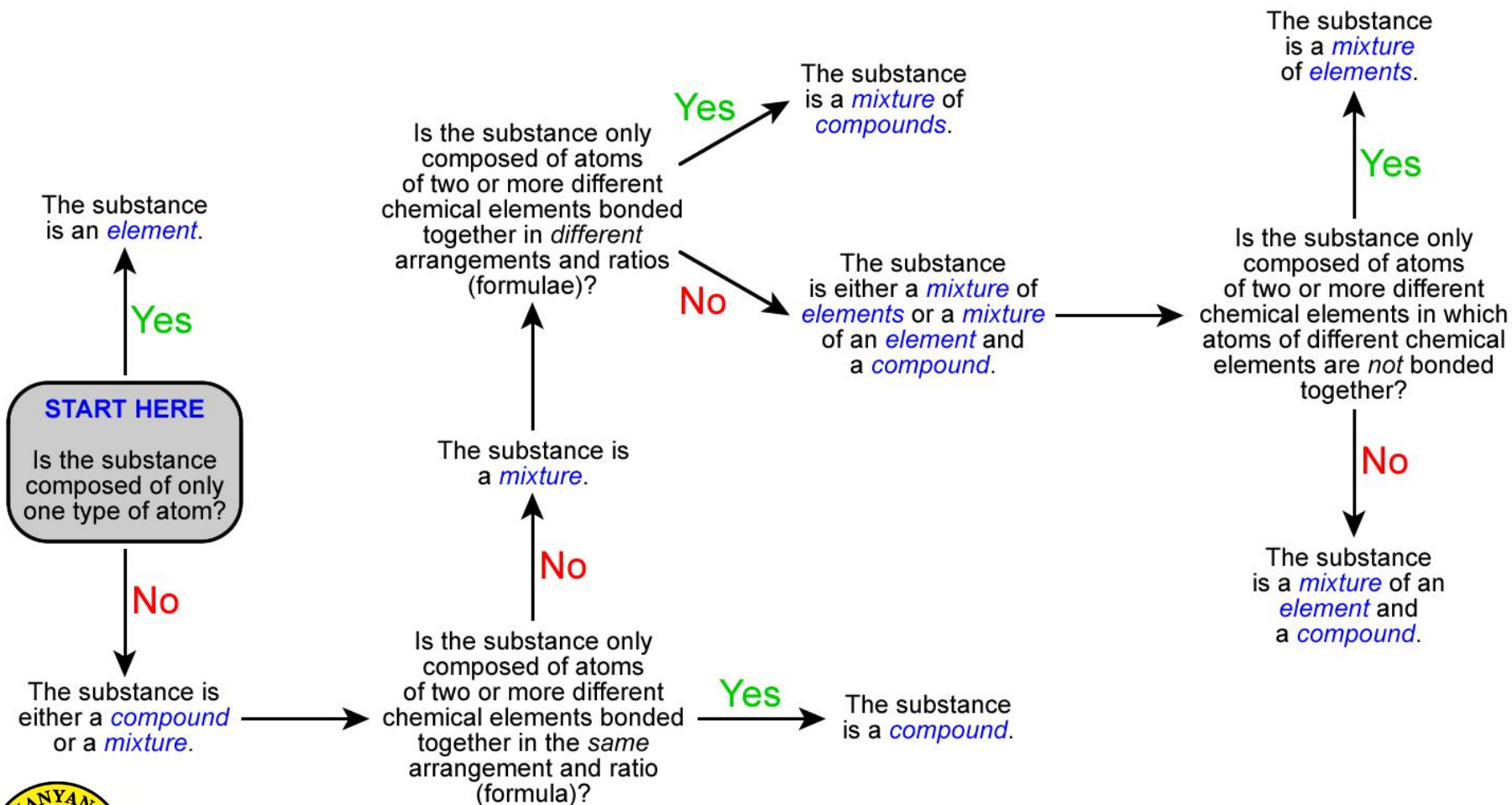
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# Elements, Compounds & Mixtures

Could I have some questions to check my understanding?



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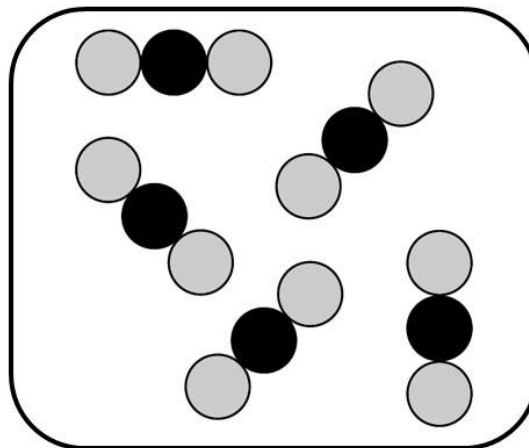
**Alison**

Substance **X** is a mixture because more than one element is present.



**Barbara**

The elements in substance **X** can be easily separated by filtration, distillation or chromatography.



Substance **X**



**Claire**

Substance **X** will have a sharp melting point and boiling point.



**Debbie**

Substance **X** is an impure compound.

# Elements, Compounds & Mixtures

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# Elements, Compounds & Mixtures

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# Elements, Compounds & Mixtures

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Presentation on  
Elements, Compounds and Mixtures

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- Answers to the Card Sorting Activity

→ Elements  
Cards...

3  
5  
6  
7  
9  
11  
19  
20  
24

→ Compounds  
Cards...

2  
4  
8  
15  
16  
18  
21  
23  
25

→ Mixtures  
Cards...

1  
10  
12  
13  
14  
17  
22



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- Answers to the Card Sorting Activity

→ Mixture of  
Elements  
Cards...

12

14

17

→ Mixture of  
Compounds  
Cards...

13

22

→ Mixture of  
Elements and  
Compounds  
Cards...

1

10

