# Mixtures

What do you know about elements?	What do you know about compounds?

### **Mixtures**

A pizza is a perfect example of a mixture. A mixture is a of two or more substances - that are \_\_\_\_ combined. If they react and combine chemically, it will become a instead. The ingredients in a pizza are all mixed together, but you still have separate ingredients. The cheese and sauce haven't combined to make a brand new substance.

### **Examples of Mixtures**

When you see distilled water, it's a pure substance. That means there are just water molecules (H<sub>2</sub>O) in the liquid. BUT, your tap water is a mixture of water with other things dissolved inside, maybe salt.



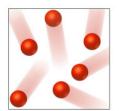


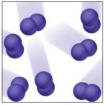
Air consists of nitrogen, oxygen and other small amounts of various gases. Seawater is a mixture of water with dissolved chemicals such as sodium chloride. Gasoline is a mixture of hydrocarbons and other additives. People are highly complex mixtures made of mostly organic compounds. Medicine, perfume, the list goes on and on.

\_\_\_\_\_. In other words, because no chemical reactions took place, Mixtures don't like change & \_\_\_ substances are the same before and after you mix them together. Because of this, it is still possible to \_ \_ the substances from one another. Remember that with compounds, we can only separate them using chemical means (heating and electrolysis). What else makes a compound different from a mixture? In a mixture, the components do not have a definite ratio. In your pizza, you can add as much cheese or as little sauce as your heart desires.

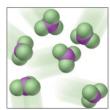
### Mixtures Vs. Compounds

This is where it gets complicated - being able to tell the difference between a mixture and a compound. Think of water, a compound, made up of the elements hydrogen and oxygen. Not only is water totally different from its elements, but you can't easily separate the elements from the water. On the other hand, if you mixed sugar and sand in water, the mixture is both sweet (from the sugar) and gritty (from the sand). This sugar dissolves, but the sand doesn't - which lets you separate them easily.

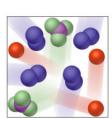




(b) Molecules of an element



(c) Molecules of a compound



and a compound

Mixtures	Compounds
Made of	Made of
Components	Components
their original properties	their original properties
Separated by	Separated by
means	means
ratio	ratio

# Solutions

A solution is a mixture that appears to be one substance, but is actually made of several things. The particles are \_\_\_\_\_\_REALLY well! Basically, a solution is a mixture, where the particles are so well mixed that the composition is the same throughout and we can't see distinct molecules, even with a microscope.

Solutes & Solvents		A Solution: Salt Water
•	is when substances separate and spread evenly	Salt is highly soluble in water - that
	throughout the mixture.	means it dissolves in water.
•	= the dissolved substance.	• Salt = the
•	= the substance the solute dissolves in.	<ul> <li>Water = the</li> </ul>
•	= can dissolve in the solvent (sugar in water)	In fact, water dissolves so many
•	: cannot dissolve in the solvent (rocks in water)	substances, that it is called the
		universal solvent.

# Special Solutions

Not all solutions are liquids. \_\_\_\_\_ are solid solutions of metals and nonmetals that have dissolved in metals. Brass is an example of an alloy - it is zinc dissolved in copper. Steel is carbon and other elements dissolved in iron. Gases can be solutions too.

# Homogenous & Heterogenous Solutions

To understand these words, its best to understand their prefixes. "Homo-" means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or like. "Hetero-" means other or \_\_\_\_\_\_. Most solutions are \_\_\_\_\_\_ because the particles are spread evenly throughout the substance. Also, the particles are super \_\_\_\_\_\_ & you can't see them at all. Kool-Aid, steel, air, all are homogenous - you can't see the individual particles. In heterogenous solutions, the particles are larger, so they're clumpy & unevenly spread out. You can see the particles. There are 2 types of heterogenous solutions: 1) \_\_\_\_\_\_ and

## 1) Suspensions

2) \_\_

A suspension is a mixture that:

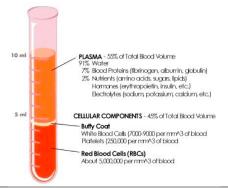
- has large particles you can see
- can be easily separated by physical means
- can block light & create shadows

Example: \_\_\_\_\_

- The big snow particles are mixed, but do not dissolve.
- A light can't always shine through

Dirty air is a suspension. Think about dust that floats around in the air, and you can see it when a beam of light falls on it. The dust particles are too big to fully mix and combine with the air/gas particles. Salad dressing is another example.

Blood!! Blood is a special type of suspension. It consists of red and white blood cells and platelets - which are actually suspended in a solution called \_\_\_\_\_\_. The solution - surprise surprise - is water. This plasma is 91% water and 9% particles (sugars, vitamins, ions).



### 2) Colloids: A colloid is a mixture that:

- Has small particles (smaller than a suspension, bigger than a solution)
- Difficult to separate because the particles are so small
- Can also block light
- Similar to emulsions

Examples: slime, ice cream, mayonnaise, jello, whipped cream, etc