Classifying Matter: Elements, Compounds, and Mixtures

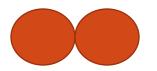
Pure Substances

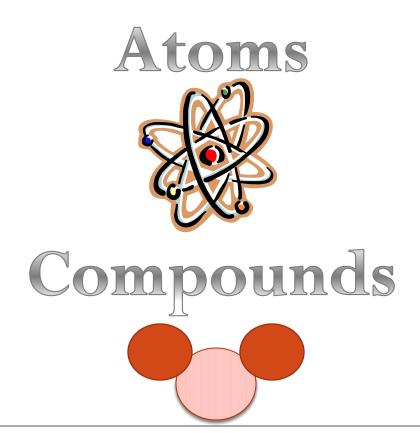
• A sample of matter that has definite chemical and physical properties.

Elements



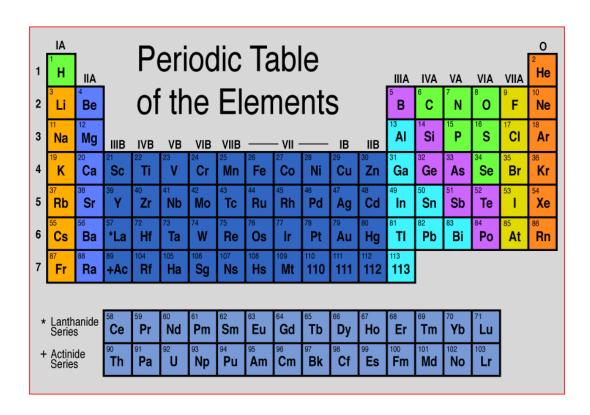
Molecules





Elements

• pure substance that cannot be separated into simpler substance by physical or chemical means.



Compounds

Pure substance composed of two or more different elements joined by chemical bonds.

- Made of elements in a specific ratio that is always the same
- Has a chemical formula
- Can only be separated by chemical means, not physically

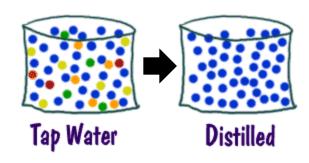


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Mixtures

- A combination of two or more pure substances that are not chemically combined.
- substances held together by physical forces, not chemical
- No chemical change takes place
- Each item retains its properties in the mixture
- They can be separated physically





Mixtures vs. Compounds

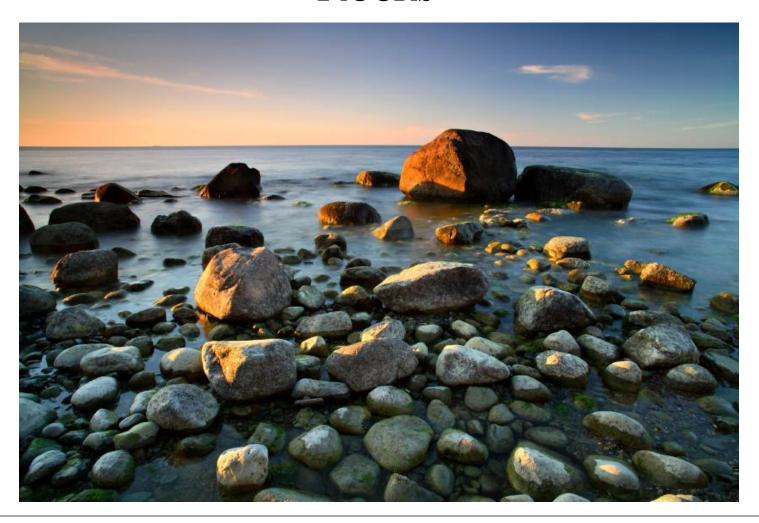
| | Mixture | Compound |
|------------------|--|--|
| Composition | Variable composition – you can vary the amount of each substance in a mixture. | Definite composition – you cannot vary the amount of each element in a compound. |
| Joined or not | The different substances are not chemically joined together. | The different elements are chemically joined together. |
| Properties | Each substance in the mixture keeps its own properties. | The compound has properties different from the elements it contains. |
| Separation | Each substance is easily separated from the mixture. | It can only be separated into its elements using chemical reactions. |
| Examples | Air, sea water, most rocks. | Water, carbon dioxide, magnesium oxide, sodium chloride. |

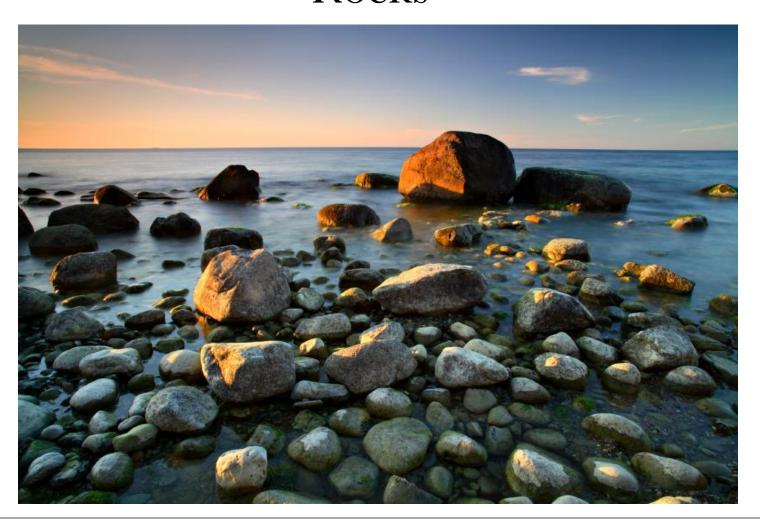
Can you identify the following?

You will be shown a series of photos. Tell if each photo represents an item composed of an element, compound, or mixture.

Review:

- An **element** contains just one type of atom.
- A **compound** contains two or more different atoms joined together.
- A **mixture** contains two or more different substances that are only physically joined together, not chemically.
 - A mixture can contain both elements and compounds.





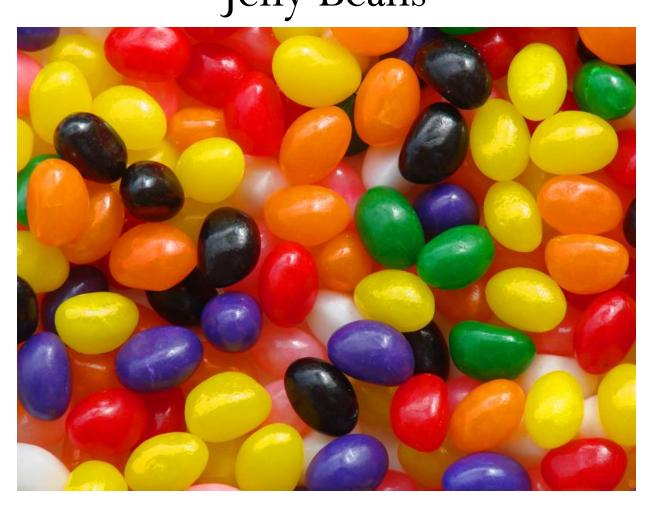


Copper





Element, Compound, or Mixture? Jelly Beans



Jelly Beans



Element, Compound, or Mixture? Table Sugar

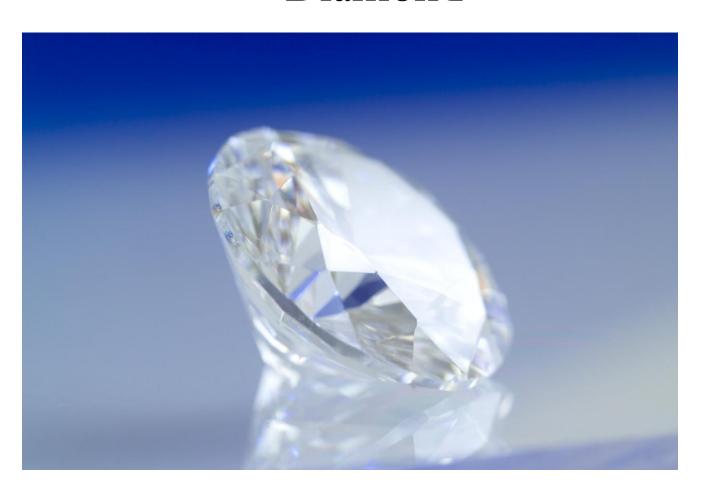


Table Sugar



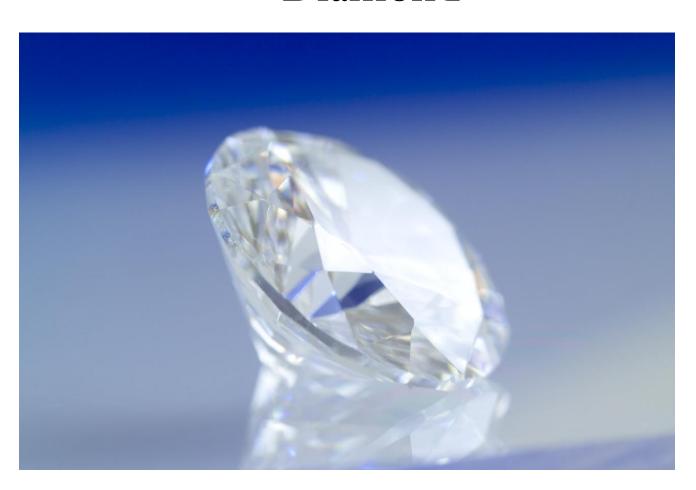


Element, Compound, or Mixture? Diamond



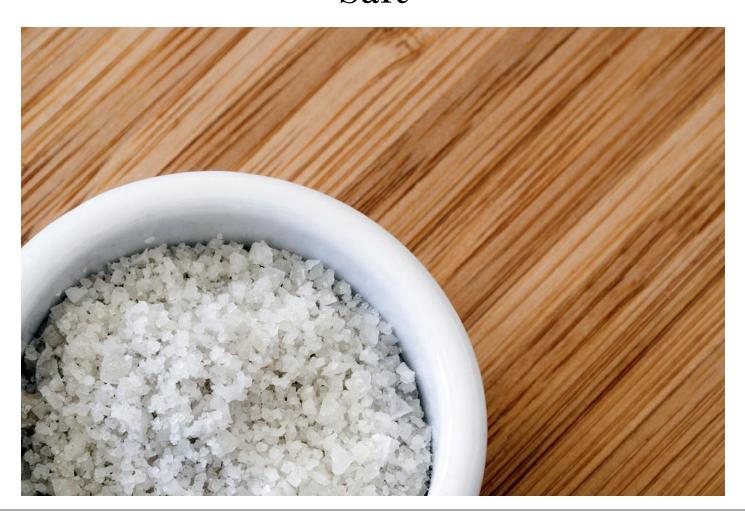
Diamond











NaCl

Salt

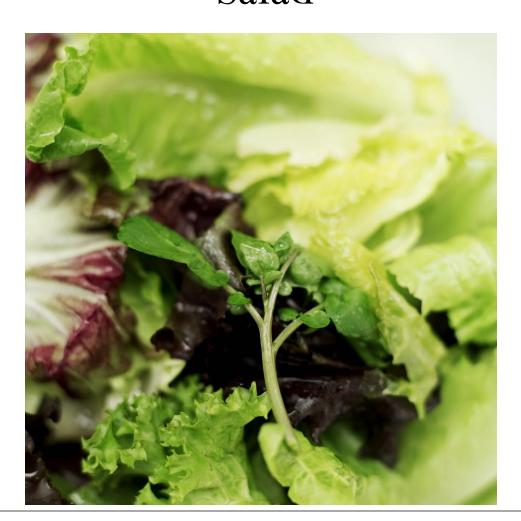


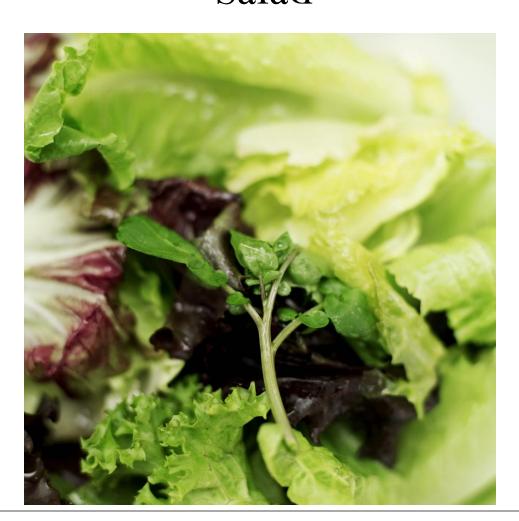
Neon Gas



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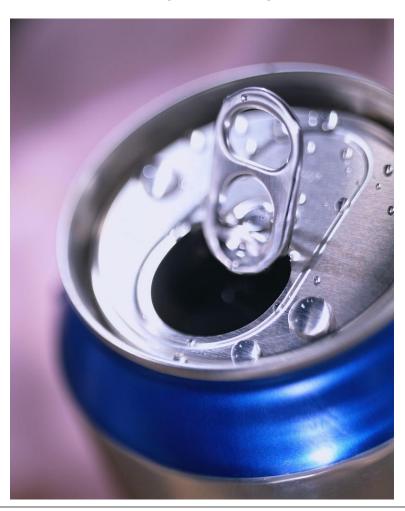
Pure Water



Pure Water

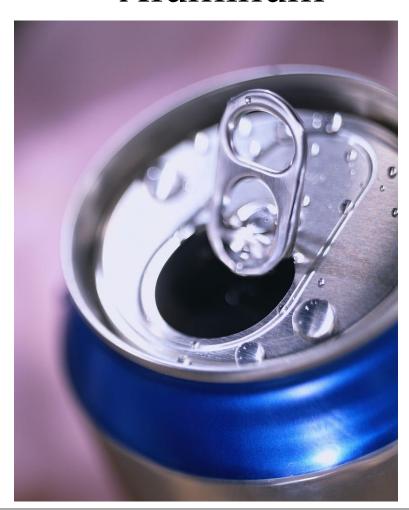


Aluminum



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Lemonade



Lemonade







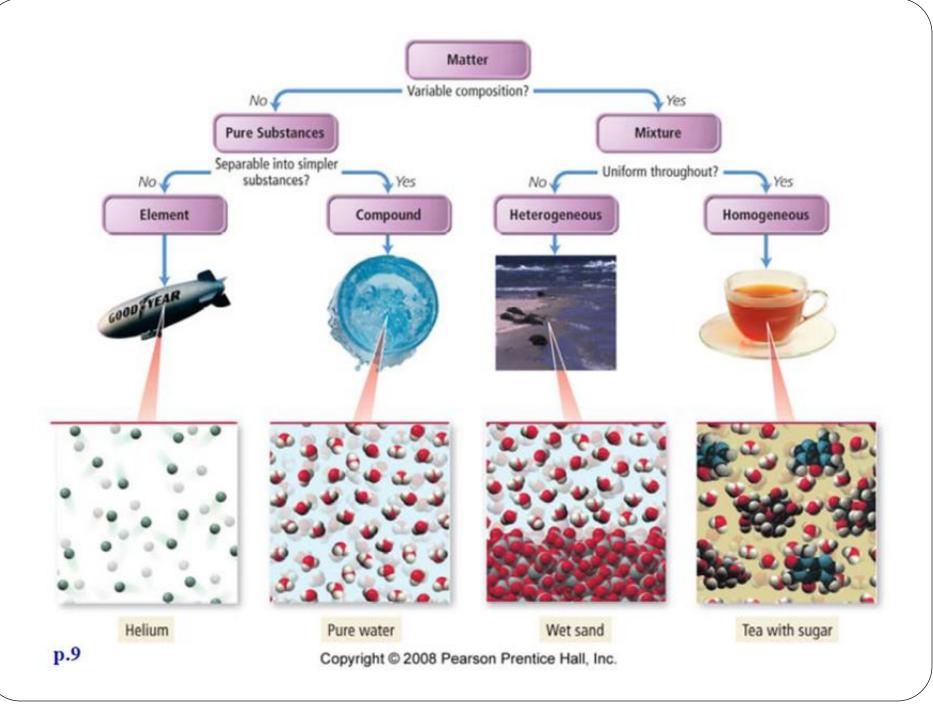


Sand



Sand





Notes

Detailed notes are located at:

http://www.middleschoolscience.com/elements-compoundsmixtures-notes-isn.pdf

• Flow Chart:

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