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Mystery Mixture

Materials

- 5-mL sample of mystery mixture
- 1 Plastic cup, 250-mL
- 2 Pipettes
- 2 Hand lenses
- 1 Cup of water
- Protective eyewear

Part 1. Observe the unknown mixture.

a. Put on your protective eyewear.
b. Put one 5-mL spoon of the mystery mixture into a cup.
c. Observe the mixture. (Do not touch or taste the mixture.)
d. Record your observations.

Part 2. Add water.

a. Add one pipette of water to the mystery mixture in the cup. Do not use the pipette to stir the mixture.
b. Observe. Take turns putting additional pipettes of water into the cup. Observe.
c. Record your observations.
### WHITE SUBSTANCE INFORMATION

Fill in the chart with the information requested for each white substance.

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<th>Chemical formula</th>
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Look for patterns in the chemical names and chemical formulas for the substances. What do you see?
MYSTERY-MIXTURE ANALYSIS

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Challenge

Find out which two substances are in the mystery mixture.

Procedure

a. Put one level minispoon of two different substances (or two minispoons of one substance) in a well. Note the number of the well.

b. Add 10 drops of water. Observe and record.

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      | C₆H₈O₆ + CaCO₃       |                    |                    |                      |
| 2    | Ascorbic acid + sodium bicarbonate  
      | C₆H₈O₆ + NaHCO₃      |                    |                    |                      |
| 3    | Ascorbic acid + sodium carbonate  
      | C₆H₈O₆ + Na₂CO₃      |                    |                    |                      |
| 4    | Calcium chloride + sodium bicarbonate  
      | CaCl₂ + NaHCO₃      |                    |                    |                      |
| 5    | Citric acid + calcium carbonate  
      | C₆H₈O₇ + CaCO₃      |                    |                    |                      |
| 6    | Citric acid + sodium bicarbonate  
      | C₆H₈O₇ + NaHCO₃      |                    |                    |                      |
| 7    | Citric acid + sodium carbonate  
      | C₆H₈O₇ + Na₂CO₃      |                    |                    |                      |
| 8    | Mystery mixture                  |                      |                    |                      |

Identify the two substances in the mystery mixture and explain how you identified them.
## Part 1. Identifying elements

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## Part 2. Questions

1. Which substance has the greatest number of elements? __________ How many? _____
2. Altogether, how many different elements are in the nine substances? __________
3. Which element is found in the greatest number of substances? ________________
4. How many elements are in the substance carbon dioxide? ________________
5. How many elements are in the substance water? ________________
6. Which of the nine substances are made of two elements? ________________
7. Which of the nine substances are made of three elements? ________________
8. Which of the nine substances are made of four elements? ________________
1. What is an element?

2. How are matter and elements related?

3. How was Mendeleyev able to predict the existence of elements that had not yet been discovered?

4. What is the periodic table of the elements?
# ELEMENTS IN PRODUCTS

## Part 1. List the elements found in several products.

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## Part 2. Analyze the elements in the products.

1. How many different elements did you find in all the products you investigated?

2. What is the most common element in the products you investigated?

3. How many metals did you find in the products you investigated? List them.
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Carla studied the ingredients on a box of cereal. She made a list of the elements she found. She told her friend,

This cereal contains eight different elements. I wonder what the rest of the cereal is made of.

If you were Carla’s friend, what would you tell her?
ELEMENTS IN THE UNIVERSE QUESTIONS

1. What element is among the five most abundant elements in the Sun, Earth, ocean, atmosphere, and organisms?

2. What does it mean when people say everything is made of stardust?

3. Why are the elements carbon, hydrogen, oxygen, and nitrogen important to life on Earth?

4. How can there be so many different substances in the world if there are only a few elements that are common?
HOW MUCH GAS? A

Materials for each group
1. Jar of sodium bicarbonate
2. Jar of citric acid
2. Spoons, 2-mL
1. Plastic cup, 250-mL
1. Stirring stick
2. Glass bottles
2. Rubber stoppers, #1, with hole
2. Syringes, 35-mL
1. Waste container
1. Tray or basin
• Water
• Protective eyewear

Procedure
a. Get a basin of group materials for your group.
b. Get a bottle-and-syringe system for each pair.
c. Put on protective eyewear.
d. Make a stock citric acid solution. Dissolve one level, 2-mL spoon of citric acid in 100 mL of water.
e. Put one level, 2-mL spoon of sodium bicarbonate into the bottle. Twist the stopper into the bottle.
f. Take up exactly 5 mL of citric acid solution in the syringe. Insert the tip of the syringe into the hole in the stopper.
g. Push the solution into the bottle. Don’t remove the syringe. Observe and record.
h. Dump the used experiment and conduct two more trials. It is not necessary to wash out the bottle between trials.

Volume of Gas Produced (mL)

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HOW MUCH GAS? B

Analysis/Summary

1. What caused the syringe plunger to go up during the reaction between citric acid and sodium bicarbonate?

2. Why is a syringe more useful than a balloon to conduct this experiment?

3. What do you think might happen if you doubled the amount of citric acid solution? Why do you think so?

4. What do you think might happen if you doubled the amount of sodium bicarbonate? Why do you think so?
WHAT’S IN THE BUBBLES?

1. Make a list of the gases you know about or have heard about.

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2. How would you define gas?

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3. Everything is made of elements. What elements could be in the gas that forms when sodium bicarbonate (NaHCO₃) and citric acid (C₆H₈O₇) react?

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4. What gas do you think is in the bubbles that form when NaHCO₃ and C₆H₈O₇ react?

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DISCUSS AIR AS PARTICLES

1. What is the air in the syringe and the air in the bubble made of?

2. What happens to the air particles in the syringe when you push on the plunger?

3. What happens to the air particles in the bubble when you pull up on the plunger?

4. Are there more air particles in the bubble when it is compressed or when it is expanded?

5. When you push on the plunger, are the air particles closer together in the syringe or in the bubble?

6. What is between air particles?

7. What happens to air particles when a volume of air is compressed?

When a volume of air expands?
A student had a syringe barrel. She drew a picture (A) of her idea of how air filled the room and the syringe.

She put the plunger into the barrel (B) and then clamped the syringe shut (C).

She pushed the plunger down (D) and pulled the plunger up (E).

Draw air particles in syringes B–E.
1. Why did you draw the particles in syringe B the way you did?

2. Why did you draw the particles in syringe C the way you did?

3. Why did you draw the particles in syringe D the way you did?

4. Why did you draw the particles in syringe E the way you did?

5. What happens to the air particles when air expands?

6. What happens to the air particles when air is compressed?
1. What is a particle?

2. What is the difference between an element and a particle?

3. How many different kinds of particles are there in the world? Explain your answer.
THREE PHASES OF MATTER QUESTIONS

1. What crumples a plastic bubble in a syringe when you apply force to the plunger?

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2. How is the motion of particles in solid, liquid, and gas different?

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3. Why does air feel hard when you push on the plunger of a closed syringe?

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4. Explain why some foam cubes get smaller in a syringe and some stay the same size.

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HEATING AND COOLING AIR

Part 1. Question

What happens to a volume of air when it is heated? When it is cooled?

Part 2. Procedure

a. Work with materials to figure out a good demonstration to show fourth graders.
b. Draw and label your setup.
c. Write a description of what happens to air when it gets hot and when it gets cold. Make sure it can be understood by fourth graders.

Part 3. Draw and label your setup here.

Part 4. Explain what happens to air when it is heated and cooled.
HEATING AND COOLING AIR B

Part 5. Explain what happens at the particle level when air is heated and cooled.

- Imagine that you could see the air particles in the bottle.
- Explain what happens to the particles when the air is heated and cooled.
- Use drawings and labels if they will help.
HEATING AND COOLING WATER A

Materials for each pair

- 1 Glass bottle
- 1 Rubber stopper with clear pipe
- 1 Syringe, 35-mL
- 1 Squeeze pipette
- 1 Card, 1” × 3”
- Tape
- Blue water
- 1 Large cup (500 mL) with cold water
- 1 Large cup (500 mL) with hot water
- 1 Glass thermometer

Procedure

a. Push the clear plastic pipe a short distance into the rubber stopper.
b. Use a syringe to put 35 mL of blue water into the glass bottle.
c. Push the stopper into the bottle as far as it will go. Use the pipette to fine-tune the water level so it is halfway up the pipe.
d. Tape a 1” × 3” card to the clear tube. Label the water level “R.”
e. Record the starting temperatures of the cold and hot water.

Cold water ________ Hot water __________
f. Place the bottle in cold water. After 3 minutes, label the water level “C.”
g. Move the bottle to hot water. In 5 minutes, label the water level “H.”

Think about the bottle system.

1. What happened when you placed your bottle system in cold water? Draw and explain.
2. What happened when you placed your bottle system in hot water? Draw and explain.

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3. What caused the water to go up in the pipe when you put the bottle in hot water?

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4. What caused the water to go down in the pipe when you put the bottle in cold water?

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5. Describe what you think happened to the water particles in the bottle system when it was placed in hot water. Discuss kinetic energy and expansion.

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1. What is kinetic energy?

2. What are two ways to increase an object’s kinetic energy?

3. Explain why a balloon inflates when a bottle-and-balloon system is placed in hot water.

4. What happens to a sample of matter when its particles lose kinetic energy?

5. How are particles in solids, liquids, and gases the same? How are they different?
Bess filled a syringe with water and left it by the sink in the sunshine. Ten minutes later she saw a little puddle of water under the syringe tip. Bess said,

This syringe must be broken. It’s leaking.

But it wasn’t broken.

What do you think caused the little puddle of water to appear under the syringe tip?

NOTE: Use the words particle and kinetic energy in your explanation.
EXPANSION AND CONTRACTION QUESTIONS

1. What are expansion joints, and why are they used?

2. What causes the cap to pop off a bottle of orange juice?

3. How does a thermometer work?
MIXING WATER

Question
If you mixed equal volumes of 50°C hot water and 10°C cold water, what do you think the temperature of the mixture would be?

Prediction
Predict the temperature of the mixture. _________________________________

Reasoning
Explain the thinking behind your prediction.

Procedure
Describe an experiment you can conduct to check your prediction.

Data
Conduct a water-mixing experiment.
We mixed _____ mL of hot water and _____ mL of cold water.

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Write the equation for calculating final temperature when equal volumes of water are mixed.
ENERGY ON THE MOVE QUESTIONS

1. Explain how cold milk cools hot cocoa.

2. Why do you think an ice cube feels cold when you hold it in your hand?

3. What will happen to a balloon stretched over the mouth of an “empty” bottle when the bottle is placed in hot water? Explain all the energy transfers.

4. When does energy flow from a cold object to a hot object?

5. What does a thermometer measure, and how does it do it?
Julie said,

*When you put a bottle of juice in a cooler full of ice, the juice gets cold. That's because the cold transfers to the juice and slows down the kinetic energy of the juice particles.*

Comment on Julie’s ideas and give your explanation for why the juice gets cold.
Temperature is measured in degrees Celsius (°C). Heat is not measured in degrees Celsius. Heat is measured in calories (cal). The calorie is the unit of heat in the metric system.

One calorie is the amount of heat needed to raise the temperature of 1 g of water 1°C. For instance, it takes 1 cal of heat to raise the temperature of 1 g of water from 25°C to 26°C.

1. Calculate the number of calories needed to

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<td>c. Raise the temperature of 2 g of water 2°C.</td>
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<td>d. Raise the temperature of 10 g of water 1°C.</td>
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<td>e. Raise the temperature of 1 g of water 70°C.</td>
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<td>f. Raise the temperature of 100 g of water 5°C.</td>
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<td>g. Raise the temperature of 450 g of water 3°C.</td>
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<td>h. Raise the temperature of 16 g of water 62°C.</td>
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2. Billy mixed 40 g of 60°C water with 60 g of 25°C water. The final temperature was 39°C.
   a. Calculate the change of temperature (ΔT) for the hot water.
   \[ ΔT = T_f - T_i \]
   b. Calculate the amount of heat (calories) transferred from the hot water.
   \[ calories = \text{mass of hot water} \times \text{change of temperature of hot water} \]
   \[ cal = m \times ΔT \]
   c. Calculate the amount of heat transferred to the cold water.
   \[ cal = m \times ΔT \]
   d. Compare the amount of heat transferred from the hot water and the amount of heat transferred to the cold water.
3. Rosella has a 10-liter fish tank. The water needs to be 28°C for her tropical fish. When she filled the tank, the temperature of the water was 12°C. How many calories of heat must transfer to the aquarium before it is ready for the fish?

4. Cindy made tea. She started with 300 g of water at 20°C. She transferred 18,000 cal to the water. What was the final temperature of the water?

5. Lee’s 600-mL cup of cocoa got cold. It was only 25°C. He put it in the microwave. How many calories must transfer to the cocoa to bring it up to 70°C?
HEAT TRANSFER

Materials
2 Graduated cylinders  1 Large, clear cup (500-mL)
2 Pipettes  2 Thermometers
3 Foam cups  • Hot and cold water

Procedure
a. Decide on the mass of hot water and the mass of cold water you will use.
b. Measure the hot water into one foam cup and the cold water into a second foam cup.
c. Record the mass and starting temperatures in the table below.
d. Pour the cold water and the hot water into the third foam cup.
e. Put the third foam cup into the 500-mL cup.
f. Measure and record the final temperature.

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<td>Cold water</td>
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Conclusions
1. Calculate the calories transferred from the hot water. Show your math.

2. Calculate the calories transferred to the cold water. Show your math.

3. Compare the heat transfer from the hot water and the heat transfer to the cold water. What do you notice?
HEAT PRACTICE A

1. What is the equation for calculating final temperature when equal masses of water are mixed?

2. What is the equation for calculating how much heat energy (calories) transferred to or from a mass of water?

3. Mix 30 mL of water at 15°C and 30 mL of water at 55°C. Answer these questions. Show your work.
   
   a. What is the final volume of the water?
   
   b. What is the final temperature of the water?
   
   c. How many degrees did the cold water increase?
   
   d. How many degrees did the hot water decrease?
   
   e. How much heat energy transferred to the cold water?
   
   f. How much heat energy transferred from the hot water?
   
   g. What happened to the kinetic energy of the hot-water and cold-water particles?
4. Mix 25 mL of water at 0°C and 25 mL of water at 50°C.

Answer these questions. Show your work.
   a. What is the final temperature of the water?
   b. What is the $\Delta T$ for the cold water?
   c. How much heat energy transferred to the cold water?
   d. What is the $\Delta T$ for the hot water?
   e. How much heat energy transferred from the hot water?

5. Energy “flow” is the transfer of energy from one place to another. Which direction does energy flow?

6. How does energy transfer happen?

7. What is equilibrium?
ICE WATER AND HOT WATER A

Question
Can you predict the final temperature of a mixture of ice water and hot water?

Materials
2 Foam cups  
1 Glass thermometer  
1 Stirring stick  
1 Ice cube, 30–40 g  
• Hot water  
• Cold water

Procedure
a. Weigh an ice cube in a foam cup. Record its mass in the table below.
b. Add ice water (0°C) to bring the total mass of ice and water up to 60 g.
c. Measure the temperature of the ice water. Record.
d. Put 60 g of hot water in a second foam cup.
e. Measure the temperature of the hot water. Record.
f. Predict the equilibrium temperature of the mixture.
g. Pour the hot water into the ice water and stir gently until the ice is all melted.
h. When the ice is melted, record the final temperature.

Results

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<th>Material</th>
<th>Mass (g)</th>
<th>$T_i$ (°C)</th>
<th>$T_f$ (°C)</th>
<th>$\Delta T$ (°C)</th>
<th>Calories (cal)</th>
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Calculate $cal = m \times \Delta T$

a. Calculate the calories transferred from the hot water. Show your math.

b. Calculate the calories transferred to the ice and ice water. Show your math.
**Conclusions**

1. Compare the observed equilibrium temperature with your prediction. Were they close?

2. How many calories transferred *from* the hot water?

3. How many calories transferred *to* the cold water and ice?

4. Is the energy (calories) transferred *from* the hot water balanced by the energy (calories) transferred *to* the cold water? Show your math.

5. What do you think caused the low final temperature of the mixture?

6. What do the results of the investigation suggest about energy (calories) and ice?
**HEAT OF FUSION A**

Some scientists landed on a planet that has an ocean of liquid tarpoo with solid chunks of tarpoo floating in it. The tarpoo was found to melt at 20°C. The scientists mixed solid and liquid tarpoo and took the temperature when the solid had all melted. Use their data to determine the heat of fusion of tarpoo.

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<td>20°C</td>
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<td>2,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Liquid tarpoo</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>100°C</td>
<td>40°C</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>6,000</td>
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**NOTE:** 1 calorie (cal) = the amount of heat needed to change the temperature of 1 g of liquid tarpoo 1°C.

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**HEAT OF FUSION B**

Some scientists landed on a planet that has lakes of liquid grisk with pieces of solid grisk around the edge. The grisk was found to melt at 25°C. The scientists mixed solid and liquid grisk and took the temperature when the solid had all melted. Use their data to determine the heat of fusion of grisk.

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<td>Liquid grisk</td>
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<td>125°C</td>
<td>45°C</td>
<td>80</td>
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**NOTE:** 1 calorie (cal) = the amount of heat needed to change the temperature of 1 g of liquid grisk 1°C.
HEAT OF FUSION C

Some scientists landed on a planet that has large lakes of liquid neotrene with chunks of solid neotrene around the edges. The neotrene was found to melt at 15°C. The scientists mixed solid and liquid neotrene and took the temperature when the solid had all melted. Use their data to determine the heat of fusion of neotrene.

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**NOTE:** 1 calorie (cal) = the amount of heat needed to change the temperature of 1 g of liquid neotrene 1°C.

HEAT OF FUSION D

Some scientists landed on a planet that has pools of liquid simgob with crystals of solid simgob around the edge. The simgob was found to melt at 15°C. The scientists mixed solid and liquid simgob and took the temperature when the solid had all melted. Use their data to determine the heat of fusion of simgob.

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**NOTE:** 1 calorie (cal) = the amount of heat needed to change the temperature of 1 g of liquid simgob 1°C.
HEAT OF FUSION QUESTIONS

1. What is heat of fusion?

2. What happens at the particle level when you put ice cubes in a glass of room-temperature lemonade?

3. Explain how an ice chest cools a can of soft drink.
**DISSOLVE OR MELT? A**

### Materials
- 2 Plastic cups
- 2 Aluminum foil squares
- 2 Paper cups
- 4 Candies, all one color
  - Hot water
  - Cold water

### Prepare foil cups
a. Place a paper cup in the center of a foil square. Bring the foil up around the edges of the cup.

b. Place the foil-wrapped cup inside a second cup. Push gently but firmly all the way down.

c. Remove the foil cup. The foil cup will float on the water in a plastic cup.

d. Repeat the procedure to make a second aluminum foil cup.

### Procedure
a. Put about 150 mL of hot water in one plastic cup; put about 150 mL of cold water in the other plastic cup.

b. Put an aluminum foil cup in each cup of water.

c. Get four candies, all one color. Put one candy in each aluminum foil cup and one in the bottom of each of the cups of water.

d. Don’t stir, poke, or shake the candies or the cups. Observe to see if anything melts and if anything dissolves.
DISSOLVE OR MELT? B

Results
Record your observations in the table.

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<th>Cold water</th>
<th>Hot air</th>
<th>Cold air</th>
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<td>Candy coating</td>
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<td>Chocolate</td>
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Conclusions
1. a. What melted? ________________________________
   b. Under what conditions? ________________________________
   c. What happened at the particle level when it melted?
       ______________________________________________________
       ______________________________________________________

2. a. What dissolved? ________________________________
   b. Under what conditions? ________________________________
   c. What happened at the particle level when it dissolved?
       ______________________________________________________
       ______________________________________________________
MELT THREE MATERIALS

Materials
- Containers, 1/2-liter
- Paper cups
- Thermometers
- Margarine cubes
- Wax chunks
- Sugar
- Hot water

Prediction
Will margarine, wax, and sugar melt in hot water? Record your predictions in the table below. Then write your procedure and conduct the test.

Procedure


Results

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<td>Sugar</td>
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WAX AND SUGAR QUESTIONS

1. What does the word *melt* mean?

2. Did the wax melt?

3. What was your evidence?

4. Did the sugar melt?

5. What was your evidence?

6. Did the melted wax and sugar stay liquid?

7. Did the melted wax and sugar freeze? What is your evidence?

8. Do all solids melt? How would you find out?

9. Do all solids melt at the same temperature?

10. Do all liquids freeze at the same temperature?

11. How could you find out if all liquids freeze?

12. When wax melts, how do the wax particles change?

13. Why do materials melt when they get hot?

14. What happens at the particle level when a material freezes?

15. Look at the puddle of wax around the wick of your candle. Explain why it is solid now.
1. What causes a substance to change from one phase to another?

2. What are the three important things to know about freezing and melting?

3. Why does liquid water form on the bottom of a cup of ice placed over warm water?

4. What happens to water particles as a cup of ice melts and then evaporates?
RESPONSE SHEET—PHASE CHANGE

Randy watched his mom put a piece of wax in a pan. She put the pan on the stove. A minute later, Randy looked in the pan and said,

**Look, the wax is turning into water.**

What would you tell Randy to help him understand what happened in the pan?

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**FREEZE WATER A**

**Materials**

1. Glass thermometer
2. Metal-backed thermometer
3. Plastic cup
4. Vial
5. Stirring stick
6. Water
7. Sodium chloride, 3 spoons
8. Ice, crushed
9. Protective eyewear

**Procedure**

a. Fill a plastic cup halfway with crushed ice.

b. Put on protective eyewear. Add three 5-mL spoons of sodium chloride to the ice. Stir in thoroughly.

c. Put about 10 mL of water in a vial.

d. Carefully work the vial of water into the crushed ice. Make sure the surface of the water is below the level of the ice.

e. Monitor the temperature of the water in the vial with a glass thermometer. Monitor the temperature of the ice/salt environment with a metal-backed thermometer.

f. Record your observations. Include time, temperatures, and changes to the system.

**Results**

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FREEZE WATER B

Time (minutes)

Temperature (°C)
FREEZE WATER C

Conclusions

1. Describe what happened to the ice/salt mixture as the investigation progressed.

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2. Describe what happened to the vial of water as the investigation progressed.

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3. What happened to the temperature of the water in the vial as the water was freezing?

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4. Why do you think the vial of water in plain ice didn’t freeze, but the vial of water in salted ice did freeze?

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5. People put salt on ice when they make ice cream. Why do they do that?

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Write a description of the changes you observed when a cup of ice was placed over warm water and then when salt was added to the ice.

Include particles, energy transfer, and phase change in your description, and label the illustration.
MIXTURES A

Materials

- 2 Plastic cups, 250-mL
- 2 Self-stick notes
- 2 Stirring sticks
- 2 Hand lenses
- Protective eyewear

- 1 Syringe, 35-mL
- 1 Container of water
- Calcium carbonate (CaCO₃)
- Sodium chloride (NaCl)

Procedure

a. Label two cups using self-stick notes: “Calcium carbonate (CaCO₃)” and “Sodium chloride (NaCl).”

b. Put on protective eyewear.

c. Measure one level, 2-mL spoon of calcium carbonate into one plastic cup.

d. Measure one level, 2-mL spoon of sodium chloride into a second plastic cup.

e. Observe the two solid materials with a hand lens. Record your observations.

f. Use a syringe to add 30 mL of water to each cup. Stir, observe, and record.

Observations

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MIXTURES B

Materials for separating mixtures

- 2 Plastic cups, 250-mL
- 2 Self-stick notes
- 1 Funnel stand
- 2 Filter papers, small
- 2 Hand lenses
- 1 Well tray
- 3 Pipettes
- Protective eyewear

Filtering procedure

a. Label two cups: “Calcium carbonate (CaCO₃)” and “Sodium chloride (NaCl).”

b. Set up the funnel stand and place a filter paper in the funnel.

c. Place the empty cup labeled sodium chloride under the filter funnel. Pour the sodium chloride mixture into the filter.

d. Repeat the process with the calcium carbonate mixture.

Filtering results


Follow-up procedures


Follow-up results


HOW THINGS DISSOLVE QUESTIONS

1. Copper chloride (CuCl₂) dissolves in water. Describe what happens at the particle level when copper chloride is put into water.

2. What are some of the solutions found in living organisms?

3. Is milk a mixture, a solution, or both? Why do you think so?

4. How could a solution of copper chloride and water be separated into its starting substances?
HOW MUCH WILL DISSOLVE? A

Dissolving questions

1. Is there a limit to the amount of sodium chloride that will dissolve in 30 g of water?
2. If there is a limit, how much sodium chloride will dissolve in 30 g of water?
3. Will the same amount of magnesium sulfate dissolve in 30 g of water?

Materials available

- Plastic bottles with caps
- Self-stick notes
- Jars of NaCl
- Jars of MgSO₄
- Spoons, 5-mL
- Syringes, 35-mL
- Plastic cups, 250-mL
- Funnel stand
- Filter papers, large
- Balances
- Water
- Protective eyewear

Experimental procedure

Design an experiment to answer the questions. Get approval from your teacher before starting your experiment.
HOW MUCH WILL DISSOLVE? B

Results

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Conclusions

What do the results of the two saturation experiments tell you?

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Deeper thoughts

What do you think happened in your solution bottle at the particle level?

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RESPONSE SHEET—SOLUTIONS

Jill’s mom made a cup of hot tea and dropped in a sugar cube. In 30 seconds, it was gone. Jill’s mom said,

Look, this tea was so hot the sugar melted.

Jill said,

I don’t think so. I think it dissolved.

Who do you think is right? Describe what you think happened at the particle level when the sugar cube was placed in the hot tea.
1. What is the order of concentration of the magnesium sulfate solutions? Why do you think so?

2. Why do you think 20 mL of magnesium sulfate solution has a greater mass than 20 mL of plain water?
CONCENTRATION QUESTIONS

1. What is the difference between a concentrated solution and a dilute solution?

2. Why does juice taste “weak” after the ice in it melts?

3. How can 50 mL of one salt solution have more mass than 50 mL of a second salt solution?

4. What is the maximum concentration of mercury allowed in drinking water in the United States?
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Materials

- Limewater (calcium hydroxide solution)
- 1 Plastic bottle
- 1 Rubber stopper, 2-hole
- 2 Clear plastic pipes
- 1 Short piece of tubing
- 1 Long piece of tubing
- Straw mouthpieces
- Protective eyewear

Procedure

a. Push the two clear plastic pipes through the holes in the rubber stopper.

b. Attach a long piece of tubing and a short piece of tubing to one pipe, as illustrated.

c. Put on protective eyewear. Measure 30 mL of limewater into the bottle. Insert the rubber stopper in the bottle.

d. Take turns using your straw mouthpieces to gently bubble one breath of air into the bottle through the long tube. Everyone should have at least two turns.

Results

Describe the changes you observed in the bottle.

Conclusion

Starting substances change into new substances during chemical reactions. Do you think a reaction occurred in the bottle? Why or why not?
Thinking about limewater

1. Limewater is calcium hydroxide dissolved in water. The chemical formula for calcium hydroxide is Ca(OH)\(_2\). Use circles labeled with atomic symbols to draw what you think a representation of one particle of calcium hydroxide might look like.

![Ca]

2. a. Use atom tiles to make representations of the particles that you think reacted.
   b. Rearrange the atoms to figure out what the white precipitate is.
   c. Draw representations of the reactants and the products using labeled circles.

   (HINT: The white powder does not dissolve in water.)

3. Write the limewater reaction using chemical formulas. Write the names of the reactants and products under the formulas.

   \[ \text{Ca(OH)}_2 + \text{Calcium hydroxide} \]

4. Did new substances form? ______ If yes, what are they? ______________________

5. Did new atoms form? ______ If yes, what are they? ______________________

6. Did new elements form? ______ If yes, what are they? ______________________
HOW DO ATOMS REARRANGE? QUESTIONS

1. What is destroyed and what is created during chemical reactions?

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2. What are reactants and products? Write a reaction equation and label the reactants and products.

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3. Write the equation for the reaction between hydrogen and oxygen. Use chemical formulas for the substances.

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4. Methane (CH₄) is the main gas in natural gas. The products that form when methane burns are carbon dioxide and water. Write a balanced equation showing the combustion reaction when methane and oxygen react.

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ACID/SODA REACTION PRODUCTS

Materials
1 Bottle, 120-mL
1 Syringe, 35-mL
1 Midispoon
1 Stopper-and-tubes setup
1 Vial
1 Vial holder
1 Well tray
1 Pipette
• Hydrochloric acid (HCl)
• Baking soda (NaHCO₃)
• Limewater (Ca(OH)₂)
• Protective eyewear

Procedure
a. Put on protective eyewear.
b. Place 3 level midispoons of baking soda in the bottle.
c. Place about 10 mL of limewater in the vial.
d. Insert the bottle and the vial into the cavities in the center of the vial holder.
e. Take up 5 mL of hydrochloric acid in the syringe.
f. Draw 30 mL of air into the syringe.
g. Slowly put the acid and air into the bottle. Observe.

Results
1. What happened in the bottle? Use chemical equations to explain.

2. What happened in the vial? Use chemical equations to explain.

3. Were you able to confirm all the products that formed during the reaction between baking soda and hydrochloric acid? If not, what else will you do?
RESPONSE SHEET—REACTION

Grandmother ate too many chili peppers for supper. She moaned,

I need an antacid tablet.

Beth found the package of antacid tablets and read the label. The active ingredient was calcium carbonate. Beth said,

This will give you some relief.

1. Explain why Beth thought the antacid tablet would help Grandmother.

2. Use chemical formulas to write the equation for the reaction.

NOTE: Here are the formulas for some of the substances you have used.

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1. Why did mercuric oxide in Lavoisier’s reaction chamber weigh more than the mercury metal?

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2. Why was there less air in Lavoisier’s reaction chamber after he heated the mercury for 12 days?

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3. What are some of the reasons Lavoisier is considered to be the father of modern chemistry?

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HEARTBURN CHEMISTRY

Question
How much stomach acid can one antacid tablet neutralize?

Materials
1 Plastic cup, 250-mL
1 Antacid tablet
1 Syringe, 35-mL, for measuring acid
• Hydrochloric acid (HCl)
• Protective eyewear

Procedure

Conclusions
1. How many milliliters of acid does one antacid tablet neutralize? ________________

2. The hydrochloric acid used in class is about 10 times more concentrated than real stomach acid. How many milliliters of real stomach acid will one antacid tablet neutralize? Show your math.

3. Write the chemical equation for the reaction between hydrochloric acid and the antacid.
CITRIC ACID/BAKING SODA REACTION

5 mL of citric acid solution A + 3 midispoons of baking soda  about 30 mL of gas
5 mL of citric acid solution A + 6 midispoons of baking soda  about 30 mL of gas

1. Explain why.

2. Explain why.

3. Discuss what you think might happen if you mixed 5 mL of citric acid solution A with 1 midispoon of baking soda.

4. Explain what you could do to determine which reactant was in excess at the end of a reaction between citric acid and baking soda.
RUST

Observations

1. Describe the steel wool in the cylinder.


2. Describe the air in the cylinder.


Results

1. Write a balanced equation for the reaction between iron (Fe) and oxygen (O₂) to form rust (Fe₂O₃).


2. Explain why the water level inside the cylinder changed.


3. Has the steel wool stopped rusting or is it continuing to rust? Explain.


4. Explain which reactant is the limiting factor in the steel wool experiment.


