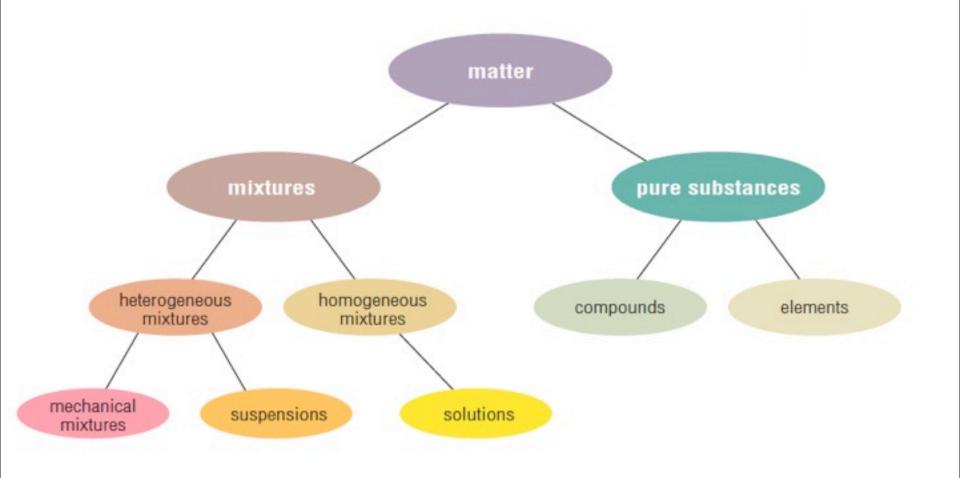
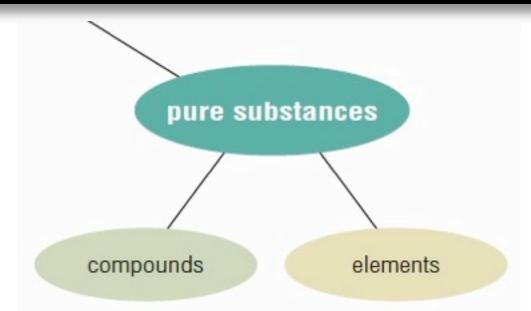
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PURE SUBSTANCES



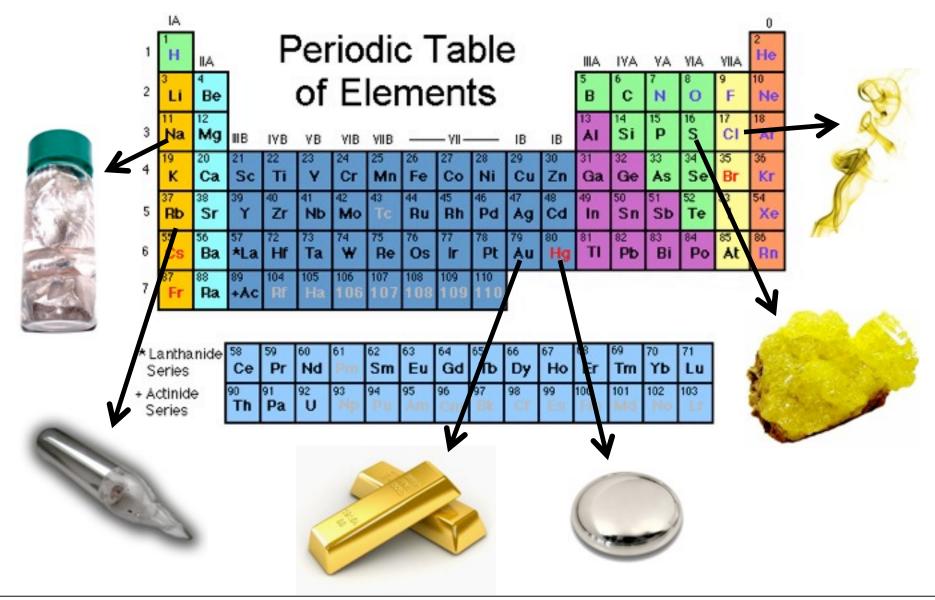
pure substance = a substance that has constant composition and properties (contains only one kind of particle)

ELEMENTS

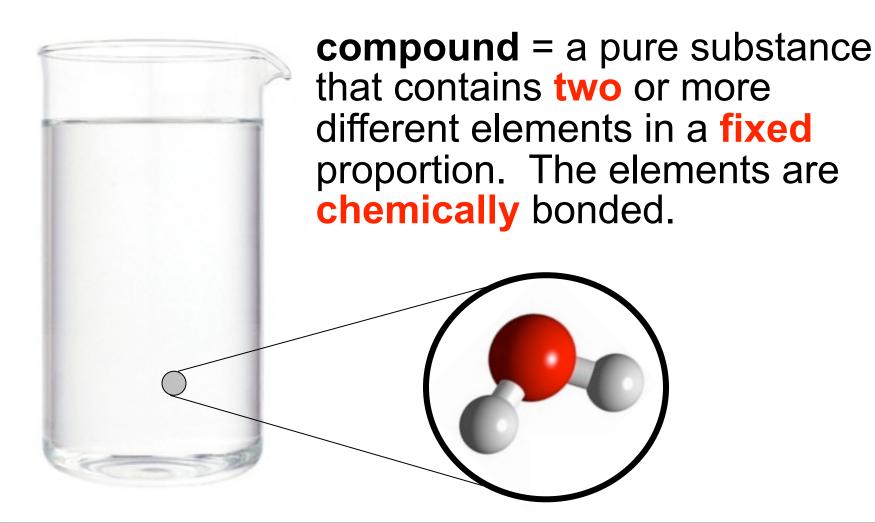


element = a pure substance that cannot be broken down by ordinary means.

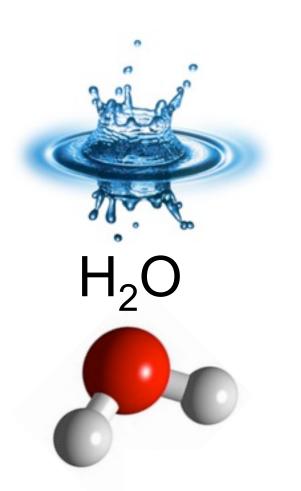
eg) Any example from the periodic table



COMPOUNDS

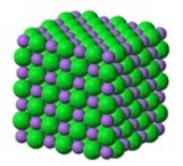


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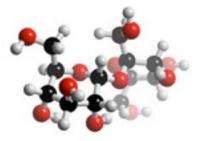


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NaCl
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 $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$



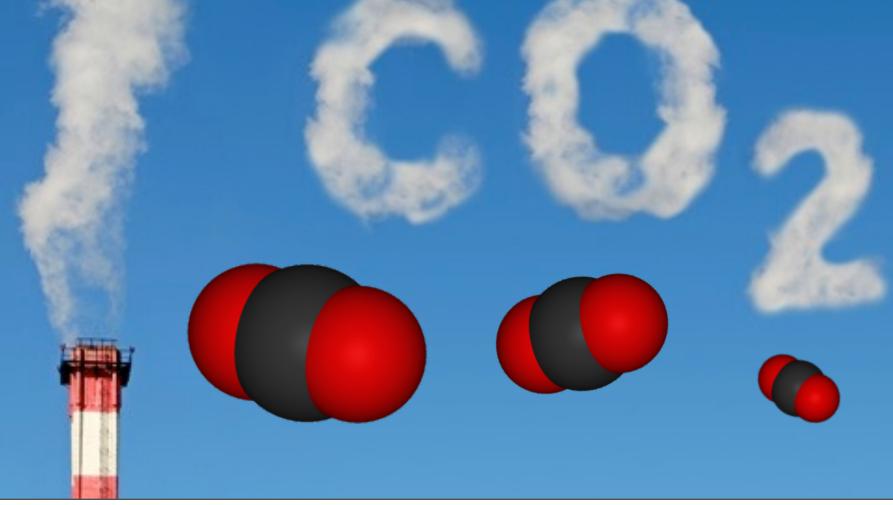
ATOMS

atom = a particle in an element and the smallest unit of an element

MOLECULES

molecule = the combination of two or more atoms

MOLECULES



MIXTURES



mixture = a substance that contains **two** or more different pure substances that are NOT **chemically** combined





Components can be separated by physical means (e.g. filtration, evaporation, distillation)

HOMOGENEOUS SOLUTION



homogeneous solution = a mixture that has "uniform" composition - i.e. **one** phase. The components within the solution are not identifiable with the eye.

SOLUTE

solute = the particle that is present in **smaller** proportions. The dissolved particle.



SOLVENT

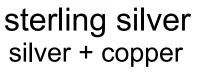


solvent = the particle in
larger proportion. The
substance in which the
solute is dissolved.









steel iron + carbon

bronze copper + tin + zinc

alloy = a homogeneous mixture of one or more **metals**

HETEROGENEOUS MIXTURE



heterogeneous mechanical mixture
= a substance in which the different
components are identifiable. Has two
or more phases.

MECHANICAL MIXTURE



ordinary mechanical mixture = a substance in which the particles are not **uniformly** scattered



suspension = suspended particles can be seen with the unaided eye. If left undisturbed, **gravity** will cause the particles to separate.

EMULSION





emulsion = a suspension of liquids where separation of particles is prevented through the use of an **emulsifying** agent.

COLLOID



colloid = suspended particles cannot be seen with the unaided eye. Gravity will not cause them to separate (they appear to be homogeneous)

TYNDALL EFFECT

tyndall effect = the scattering of a beam of light caused by particles in a colloid. Allows homogeneous solutions and colloids to be distinguished.