

*Important Concepts . . .*

# **Preview Review**



***Science***

***Grade 9***

***W2 - Lesson 1: Physical and  
Chemical Properties of Materials***

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## Materials Required

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*Science in Action 9*

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# Preview/Review Concepts for Grade Nine Science



***W2 - Lesson 1:  
Physical and Chemical  
Properties of Materials***

# OUTLINE

By the end of this lesson, you should

- define and classify types of matter
- identify the physical properties of matter
- identify a chemical property of a substance
- give evidence of a chemical change
- explain the difference between reactive and non-reactive substances
- outline the dangers of caustic materials and potentially explosive reactions and identify the appropriate WHMIS symbols

## GLOSSARY

**chemical change** - change that results when two or more substances react to create a different substance or substances; the new substances have completely different properties from the originals

**deposition** - change of state from a gas to a solid

**malleable** - description of a substance that can be pounded or rolled into sheets

**physical change** - change in the appearance or state of a substance that does not change the composition (The substance you start with and end with are the same.)

**WHMIS** - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System; a system of easy-to-see warning symbols on hazardous material.

## Introductory Information for Teachers

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Preview/Review materials are intended for use by teachers in one-subject and one-grade classrooms.

This Preview/Review course contains fifteen lessons in three sections. Each section has five lessons with homework. A short quiz is provided at the end of each section to test students' knowledge of the material studied. In a classroom, the course will likely be completed in three weeks.

Students may attend one, two, or all three sections. Because Science has five units per grade and does not divide into three sections, Sections 1 and 2 cover two units each and Section 3 covers the final unit.

In Science, textbooks are central to Preview/Review. That is, the textbook must be read and used to complete the activities proficiently.

Textbooks required:

- Grade 7: *Science in Action 7*
- Grade 8: *Science in Action 8*
- Grade 9: *Science in Action 9*



## W2 - Lesson 1: Physical and Chemical Properties of Materials

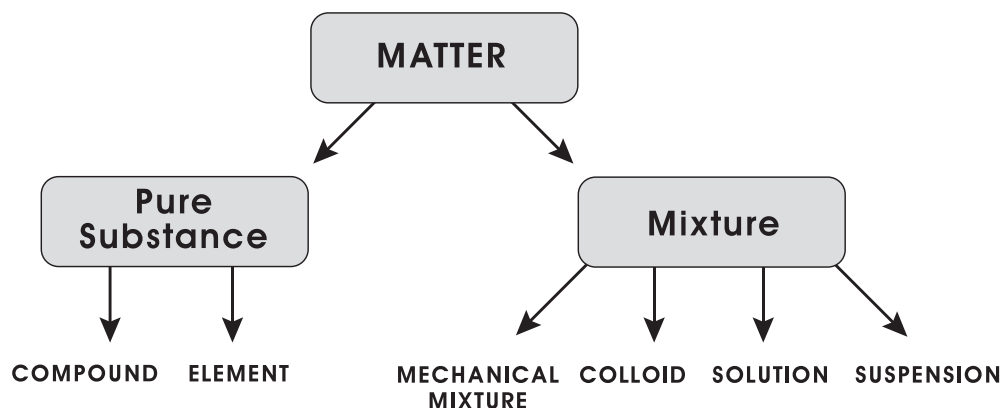
Did you know that the water we drink and the air we breath are chemicals? Water is classified as a compound and oxygen is an element. They each have unique properties and are referred to as *matter*.



### The Classification of Matter

Can you describe the properties of your favorite couch or chair in your living room?

My favorite chair is a soft, pillowy leather recliner. As we describe our chairs, we are describing matter. **Matter** is anything that has mass and occupies space. Because the term *matter* can describe anything, we have to classify it based on its characteristics. Here is a diagram to outline how matter can be classified.



Matter can be a pure substance that has only one type of matter with special properties that define it. Pure substances can be further divided into elements and compounds. An **element** is a substance that is made of one type of atom. It cannot be broken down chemically into a simpler form. An example of an element is gold (symbol – Au). A **compound** is a substance made of two or more elements. Water is a **compound** with the chemical formula  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ . It has two units of hydrogen and one unit of oxygen.

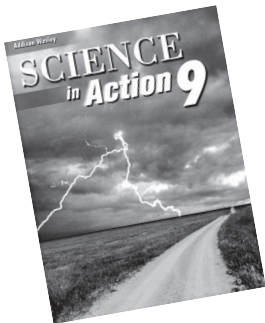
Matter can also be classified as a mixture. A mixture is a combination of pure substances that do not chemically combine. Mixtures can be classified as mechanical mixtures, solutions, suspensions, and colloids.

A mechanical mixture is a “heterogeneous” mixture made of different substances that mix and are visible. An example of this type of mixture is fruitcake. You can see that fruitcake has pieces of fruit and nuts mixed together in the batter.

A solution can be referred to as a “homogeneous” mixture. It is made of different substances that are not all visible. An example of a solution is sugar dissolved in water. The sugar and water do not chemically combine, but the sugar dissolves in the water so you cannot see it.

A suspension is a cloudy mixture that contains tiny particles of one substance held within another substance. A suspension can be filtered to separate the substances. An example of a suspension is raspberry jam. The tiny seeds are interspersed throughout the jam.

A colloid is a cloudy mixture in which the different substances cannot be easily separated. An example of a colloid is the milk you drink, a mixture of water, calcium, etc.



Read page 102 - 103 of *Science in Action 9*.

1. Identify whether the following substances are elements, compounds, solutions, suspensions, or colloids.

- a. salt mixed in water \_\_\_\_\_
- b. soil \_\_\_\_\_
- c. silver \_\_\_\_\_
- d. ketchup \_\_\_\_\_
- e. carbon dioxide (a gas you breathe out) \_\_\_\_\_
- f. strawberry jam \_\_\_\_\_



2. Explain the difference between a mechanical mixture and a solution.

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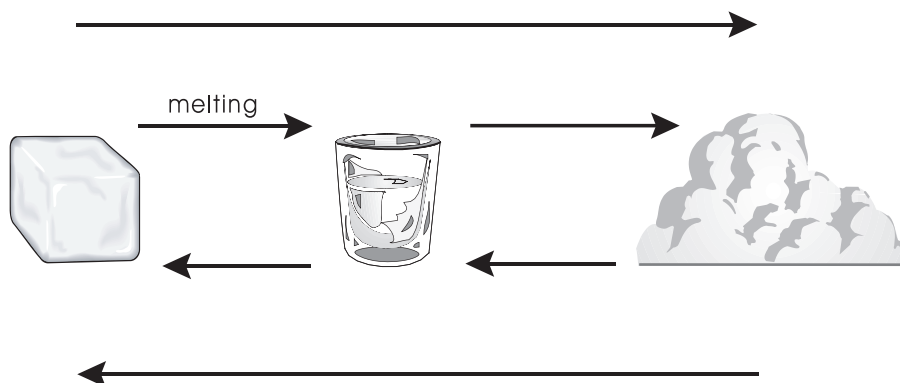
3. Explain the difference between an element and a compound.

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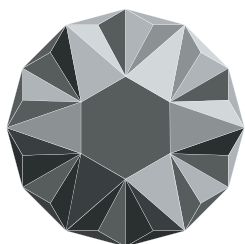
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Read page 97 of *Science in Action 9*.

4. Matter can also exist in three different states: gas, liquid, or solid. Look at the diagram below and fill in the blanks identifying the different types of conversions that take place between these states. For example, the conversion of a solid into a liquid is called **melting**.

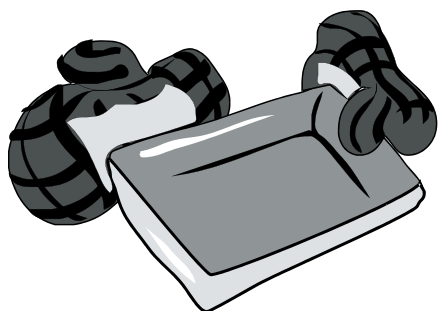


## Properties of Matter



Now that you have learned about the classification of matter, you can look at the properties of matter. The properties of matter are either physical or chemical.

**Physical properties** describe the **appearance** and **composition** of a substance. Colour is a physical property. The melting point and boiling point of a substance are also physical properties. When a substance melts (changes state), the change is a **physical change**. The appearance of the substance is different, but its composition is the **same**.



**Chemical properties** describe how a substance **interacts** with another substance. An example of a chemical property is how a substance reacts with heat. Chemical properties can be seen only when a **chemical change** occurs. When your mother makes cake batter (flour, eggs, oil, baking powder, etc.) and puts it into a hot oven, a **chemical change** occurs and a cake is formed. A **chemical change** causes the formation of a new substance or substances. The cake is chemically **different** in composition from the batter. A chemical change is identified by a change in colour, a change in odour, a formation of a solid or gas, or the release or absorption of heat energy.

Read pages 98-102 of *Science in Action 9*.

5. Look at the table of physical properties on page 98, and list the eight remaining physical properties.

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6. Explain the difference between malleability and ductility.

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7. Look at the table of chemical properties on page 102, and list the four remaining chemical properties.

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8. Identify whether the following statements describe physical or chemical properties and list the specific property.

a. A diamond is used to cut glass.

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b. Copper can be stretched into thin wire.

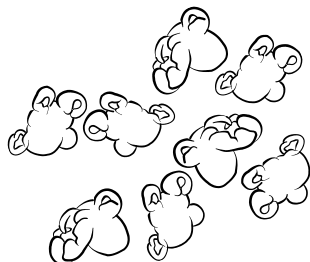
\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

c. Popcorn is popped.

\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

d. Baking soda is added to vinegar (acetic acid).

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9. Explain the difference between a physical and a chemical change.

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10. Look at the pictures c, d, and e in Skill Practice on page 105. Identify whether a physical or a chemical change is taking place.

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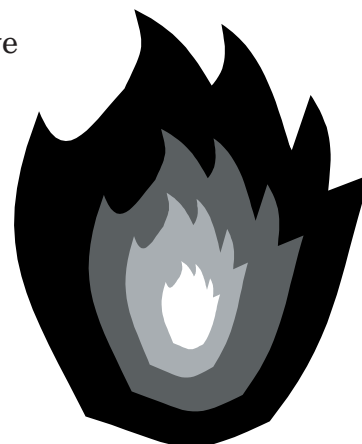
d. \_\_\_\_\_

e. \_\_\_\_\_



## Reactive Versus Non-reactive Substances

Chemically speaking, matter can be reactive or non-reactive. If a substance is **reactive**, it chemically combines easily with other substances to form new substances. An example of this occurs when potassium combines with water to produce potassium hydroxide and hydrogen gas in a violent reaction. The hydrogen gas also starts burning in this reaction. Reactive substances are usually found on the left side of the periodic table (in groups 1 and 2).



A substance that is **non-reactive** will not naturally chemically combine with other substances. An example of a non-reactive substance is helium that is used to fill balloons. Helium is classified as a noble gas. These substances are very stable. Non-reactive substances are found in group 18 of the periodic table.

Reactive substances are usually labelled using WHMIS symbols. WHMIS stands for Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System. The symbols are red circles with pictures on the inside. The eight different WHMIS symbols are identified on page 95 of your textbook.

The WHMIS symbols identify compressed gases, a dangerously reactive material, an oxidizing material, poisonous and infectious material causing immediate and serious toxic effects, flammable and combustible material, biohazardous infectious material, corrosive material, and poisonous and infectious material causing other toxic effects.

Read pages 94-95 of *Science in Action 9*.



11. Explain the difference between reactive and non-reactive substances.

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12. Draw the WHMIS symbols for a dangerously reactive material and an oxidizing material.



13. Identify workplaces where you might find a flammable and combustible material sign and a biohazardous infectious material WHMIS sign.

flammable and combustible material \_\_\_\_\_

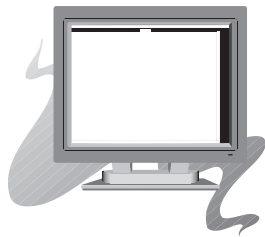
biohazardous infectious material \_\_\_\_\_

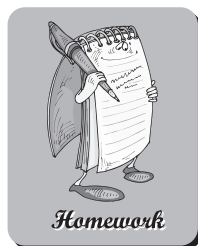
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<http://www.chem4kids.com>

<http://scifun.chem.wisc.edu>





## Homework

14. Find the following items at your house, and identify two physical properties of each:

a nickel \_\_\_\_\_

vinegar \_\_\_\_\_

salt \_\_\_\_\_

a piece of aluminum foil \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

15. Look at your household cleaning and laundry supplies. Try to identify two substances that have WHMIS or hazardous symbols and explain the meaning of the caution associated with each product.

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16. Look in your refrigerator at home and identify two substances that could be mixtures. Classify each substance as a mechanical mixture, a solution, a colloid, or a suspension.

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