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### Part 1: Building a Foundation

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#### Which of the following is an element?

*Hint: Think about the basic building blocks of matter.*

- Water
- Carbon
- Salt
- Air

#### Select all that apply: Which of the following are compounds?

*Hint: Consider substances made of two or more elements chemically bonded.*

- H<sub>2</sub>O
- O<sub>2</sub>
- CO<sub>2</sub>
- NaCl

#### Explain the difference between a homogeneous mixture and a heterogeneous mixture.

*Hint: Consider how the components are distributed in each type of mixture.*

#### List two examples of elements and two examples of compounds.

*Hint: Think of common substances you encounter.*

1. Examples of elements:

2. Examples of compounds:

## Part 2: Understanding and Interpretation

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**Which statement best describes a compound?**

*Hint: Consider the definition of a compound in chemistry.*

- It is a mixture of different elements.
- It is a pure substance made of two or more elements chemically bonded.
- It is a single element in its pure form.
- It is a solution of elements and compounds.

**Which of the following statements are true about mixtures?**

*Hint: Think about the properties and characteristics of mixtures.*

- They can be separated by physical means.
- They have a fixed composition.
- They retain the properties of their components.
- They are always homogeneous.

**Describe how you would separate a mixture of sand and salt.**

*Hint: Consider the physical properties of each component.*

### Part 3: Application and Analysis

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**If you have a mixture of iron filings and sulfur, which method would you use to separate them?**

*Hint: Think about the properties of iron and sulfur.*

- Filtration
- Magnetism
- Distillation
- Evaporation

**Which methods can be used to separate a homogeneous mixture?**

*Hint: Consider techniques that exploit differences in physical properties.*

- Filtration
- Distillation
- Chromatography
- Sieving

**Explain how the concept of compounds is applied in the creation of table salt (NaCl).**

*Hint: Consider the elements involved and their bonding.*

**Which of the following best explains why water (H<sub>2</sub>O) is a compound and not a mixture?**

*Hint: Think about the composition and properties of water.*

- It contains hydrogen and oxygen.
- It can be separated by boiling.
- It has a fixed ratio of hydrogen to oxygen.
- It is found in nature.

**Analyze the following statements and select those that correctly describe elements:**

*Hint: Consider the fundamental characteristics of elements.*

- They can be broken down into simpler substances.
- They consist of only one type of atom.
- They can form compounds.
- They are always found in nature in pure form.

**Analyze the differences in properties between a compound and a mixture using water and air as examples.**

*Hint: Consider the composition and behavior of each.*

## Part 4: Evaluation and Creation

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**Which of the following scenarios best illustrates the concept of a mixture?**

*Hint: Think about the characteristics of mixtures.*

- Mixing sugar and water to make a solution.
- Burning hydrogen gas to form water.
- Electrolysis of water to produce hydrogen and oxygen.
- Combining hydrogen and oxygen in a fixed ratio to form water.

**Evaluate the following scenarios and select those that involve a chemical change:**

*Hint: Consider the nature of the changes occurring in each scenario.*

- Dissolving salt in water.
- Burning wood.
- Rusting of iron.
- Melting ice.

**Design an experiment to separate a mixture of oil and water, and explain the scientific principles behind your method.**

*Hint: Consider the properties of oil and water.*