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Part 1: Building a Foundation

What is the percentage composition of an element in a compound?

Hint: Think about how mass relates to the total mass of the compound.

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1. Step 1

2. Step 2

3. Step 3

4. Step 4

Part 2: Comprehension and Application

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Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

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Hint: Think about the molecular structure and mass.