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## Worksheet matter map chemistry

Chemists examine the structures, physical properties and chemical properties of the substances. It consists of matter, which is everything that occupies space and has mass. Gold and iridia are matter, just like peanuts, people and postage stamps. Smoke, smog and laughing gas are matter. However, energy, light and sound are not important; ideas and emotions are also irrelevant. The mass of the object is contained in the amount of material contained in it. Do not confuse the mass of an object with its weight, which is the force caused by the gravitational cravings that are applied to the object. Mass is the main property of an object, which does not depend on its location. Physically, the mass of an object is directly proportional to the force required to change its speed or direction. A more detailed discussion of weight and weight differences and the units used to measure them is included in Essential Skills 1 (section 1.9). On the other hand, the weight depends on the location of the object. An astronaut weighing 95 kg weighs about 210 lb on Earth, but only about 35 lb on the moon, because the gravitational force he experiences on the moon is about one-sixth of the force on earth. For practical purposes, weight and mass in laboratories are often used alternately. Because gravity is considered the same everywhere on the Earth's surface, 2.2 lb (weight) is equal to 1.0 kg (mass), regardless of the laboratory location on Earth. Under normal conditions there are three different matter: solids, liquids and gases. Solids are quite rigid and have fixed shapes and volumes. For example, the rock is hard. On the contrary, liquids have fixed volumes, but the flow assume the shape of their containers, for example, the drink can. Gases, such as air in a car tyre, have neither fixed shapes nor fixed volumes and expand to fully fill their containers. Since the volume of gas depends to a large extent on their temperature and pressure (force content of a certain area), the volumes of liquids and solids are largely independent of temperature and pressure. Matter can often change from one physical state to another in a process called physical change. For example, liquid water can be heated to produce a gas called steam, or steam can be cooled to form liquid water. However, such changes in condition do not affect the composition of the substance. A pure substance is any substance that has a fixed chemical composition and characteristic properties. For example, oxygen is a pure chemical that is a colorless, odourless gas at 25 °C. Very few samples of the substance consist of pure substances; instead, most of them are mixtures which are combinations of two or more pure substances in variable proportions in which individual substances retain their identity. Air, tap water, milk, cheese, bread and dirt are all mixtures. If all parts of the material are in the same condition, have no visible boundaries and are identical, the material is homogeneous. Examples of homogeneous mixtures are the air we breathe and the tap water we drink. Homogeneous mixtures are also called solutions. Thus, air is a solution of nitrogen, oxygen, water vapor, carbon dioxide and several other gases; tap water is a solution of a small amount of several substances in water. However, the specific compositions of both of these solutions are not fixed, but depend on both the source and the location; for example, the composition of tap water in Boise, Idaho, is not the same as the composition of tap water in Buffalo, New York. While most of the decisions we are dealing with are fluid, solutions can also be solid. The gray material that some dentists still use to fill dental cavities is a complex solid solution containing 50% mercury and 50% powder containing mostly silver, tin and copper, with small amounts of zinc and mercury. Hard solutions of two or more metals are usually called alloys. If the composition of the material is not exactly the same, it is heterogeneous (for example, chocolate chip cookie dough, blue cheese and dirt). Mixtures that look homogeneous are often heterogeneous after microscopic examination. For example, milk looks homogeneous, but when examined under a microscope, it clearly consists of small fats and proteins dispersed in water. Components of heterogeneous mixtures can usually be separated by simple means. Solid and liquid mixtures, such as sand in water or tea leaves in tea, are easily separated by filtration, i.e. a mixture through a barrier, such as a filter with holes or pores smaller than particulate matter. In principle, mixtures of two or more solids, such as sugar and salt, may be separated by microscopic examination and sorting. More complex operations are usually necessary, however, for example, separating gold nuggets from river gravel panning. The first solid is filtered from river water; the solids are then separated by inspection. If the gold is inserted into the rock, it may need to be isolated by chemical methods. Picture 