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Section 6.1: Pure Substances and Mixtures

Key Question: What is the difference between a pure substance and a mixture?

BEFORE YOU READ

With a partner, discuss the differences between a pure substance and a mixture. On the back of this page, make notes to show what you already know about pure substances and mixtures. Give examples of each.

WHILE YOU READ

Read with a partner. Take turns reading a paragraph aloud and summarizing the main ideas in the paragraph. As you read each paragraph, ask yourself these questions:

- What are the most important ideas in this paragraph?
- What explanations or evidence is given for each important idea?

AFTER YOU READ

Complete the T-chart below. First fill in all the words you know. Then skim Section 6.1 to find the remaining words.

Pure substances	Mixtures
Pure substances contain only one kind of	• A contains two or more
	pure substances.
• There are millions of pure,	A mixture can be a combination of,
but they are very rare in nature.	, and
•are one of the	Different samples of a mixture may have
very few exceptions.	properties, depending on the
Most pure substances you encounter are made pure	amount of each pure substance in the sample.
by	
• A pure substance has the same,	
no matter what its size or shape.	
Scientists have made reference lists of	
and their	
that can help you	
an unknown substance.	