

# Station 1: Physical vs. Chemical Property

## **PHYSICAL PROPERTY**

1. Observed with senses; Describing
2. Identity (composition) of matter does not change

## **CHEMICAL PROPERTY**

1. Indicates how a substance reacts with something else
2. Matter will be changed into a new substance after the reaction

**Record the definition of physical and chemical pro in your notebook.**

**Identify the following as a Physical (P) or Chemical property (C):**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. blue color

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. density

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. flammability (burns)

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. solubility (dissolves)

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. reacts with acid

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. supports combustion

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. sour taste

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. melting point

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. reacts with water

\_\_\_\_\_ 10. hardness

\_\_\_\_\_ 11. boiling point

\_\_\_\_\_ 12. luster

\_\_\_\_\_ 13. vaporizes

\_\_\_\_\_ 14. reacts with air

# Station 2: Physical vs. Chemical Change

## **PHYSICAL CHANGE**

1. A change in size, shape, state, or appearance only
2. No new substance is formed

## **CHEMICAL CHANGE**

1. A change in the physical and chemical properties
2. A new substance is formed

**Record the definition of physical and chemical changes in your notebook.  
Identify the following as Physical (PC) or Chemical (CC) changes:**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. NaCl (Table Salt) dissolves in water

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Ag (Silver) tarnishes

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. An apple is cut

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Heat changes H<sub>2</sub>O to steam

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Baking soda reacts to vinegar

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Fe (Iron) rusts

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Alcohol evaporates

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. Ice melts

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. Milk sours

\_\_\_\_\_ 10. Sugar dissolves in water

\_\_\_\_\_ 11. Wood rots

\_\_\_\_\_ 12. Pancakes cook

\_\_\_\_\_ 13. Grass grows

\_\_\_\_\_ 14. A tire is inflated

\_\_\_\_\_ 15. Food is digested

\_\_\_\_\_ 16. Towel absorbs water

# Station 3:

Can you recognize the chemical and physical changes that happen all around us? If you change the way something looks, but haven't made a new substance, a **physical change** (PC) has occurred. If the substance has been changed into another substance, a **chemical change** (CC) has occurred. Identify as **PC** or **CC** for each:

1.	An ice cube is placed in the sun. Later there is a puddle of water. Later still the puddle is gone.
2.	Two chemicals are mixed together and a gas is produced.
3.	A bicycle changes color as it rusts.
4.	A solid is crushed to a powder.
5.	Two substances are combined and heat is produced.
6.	Once a piece of ice has melted, it then reacts with sodium.
7.	Mixing salt and pepper.
8.	Chocolate syrup is dissolved in milk.
9.	A marshmallow is toasted over a campfire.
10.	A marshmallow is cut in half.

# Station 4:

Read each scenario. Decide whether a physical or chemical change has occurred and give evidence for your decision. If you change the way something looks, but haven't made a new substance, a **physical change** has occurred. If the substance has been changed into another substance, a **chemical change** has occurred. The first one has been done for you to use as an example.

	Scenario	Physical or Chemical Change?	Evidence...
1.	A student removes a loaf of bread hot from the oven. The student cuts a slice off the loaf and spreads butter on it.	Physical	No change in substances No unexpected color change No temperature change or gas given off
2.	When preparing a piece of toast, you friend leaves it in the toaster too long. The bread is black and the kitchen is full of smoke.		
3.	You forgot to dry the bread knife when you washed it and reddish brown spots appeared on it.		
4.	You blow dry your wet hair.		
5.	In baking biscuits and other quick breads, the baking powder reacts to release carbon dioxide bubbles causing the dough to rise.		

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	<b>Scenario</b>	<b>Physical or Chemical Change?</b>	<b>Evidence...</b>
6.	You take out your best silver spoons and notice that they are very dull and have some black spots.	Chemical	Change in luster, appearance of different color spots
7.	A straight piece of wire is coiled to form a spring.		
8.	Food color is dropped into water to give it color. (Remains as water, just with color)		
9.	Chewing food to break it down into smaller particles represents a _____ change, but the digestion of starch into sugars by enzymes represents a _____ change.		
10.	In a fireworks show, the fireworks explode giving off heat and light.		

# Station 5:

**Decide whether each is True (T) or False (F):** If you change the way something looks, but haven't made a new substance, a **physical change** has occurred. If the substance has been changed into another substance, a **chemical change** has occurred.

1.	Changing the size and shape of pieces of wood would be a chemical change.
2.	In a physical change, the makeup of matter is changed.
3.	Evaporation occurs when liquid water changes into a gas.
4.	Evaporation is a physical change.
5.	Burning wood is a physical change.
6.	Combining hydrogen and oxygen to make water is a physical change.
7.	Breaking up concrete is a physical change.
8.	Sand being washed out to sea from the beach is a chemical change.
9.	When ice cream melts, a chemical change occurs.
10.	Acid rain damaging a marble statue is a physical change.

# Station 6:

Fill in the blanks using the word bank below. Write the sentences in your notebook:

1. A chemical reaction is a process in which \_\_\_\_\_ of one or more substances are \_\_\_\_\_ in order to form new substances.
2. All \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ in a chemical reaction. No new matter is \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_. All chemical reactions **MUST** obey this law.
3. We follow this law by \_\_\_\_\_ chemical equations so that the number of atoms of each element type are \_\_\_\_\_ on both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ sides of the equation!

## Word Bank:

conserved  
driven  
mass  
created  
destroyed  
moving

balancing  
upper  
lower  
equal  
reactant  
product

protons  
electrons  
coefficients  
subscripts  
atoms  
rearranged





# Station 7: Do It Yourself Chemical Changes Part 1

At this station you will complete 2 chemical changes. Recreate the table shown below in your notebook, list the clues to a chemical reaction that you observed. Record your procedure and observations.

The following are the clues to a chemical reaction:

1. Gas/bubbles form
2. A change in color
3. A solid forms when you mix two liquids together.
4. Burning
5. A change in smell **Baking Soda and Vinegar**- add one teaspoon of baking soda and 10 drops of vinegar
6. Heat/Light/Sound Energy is produced.

<b>Chemical Reaction</b>	<b>Clues to a Chemical Reaction</b>	<b>Possible Explanation</b>
<b><u>Baking Soda and Vinegar</u></b> - add one teaspoon of baking soda and 10 mL of vinegar.		
<b><u>Candle and Product of Reaction 1</u></b> - Light the candle. Without spilling the vinegar and baking soda on the candle or touching the candle, bring the beaker next to the candle. Gently tip the side of the beaker over the flame.		

## **Station 8: Do It Yourself Chemical Changes Part 2**

At this station you will complete 2 chemical changes. Recreate the table shown below in your notebook, list the clues to a chemical reaction that you observed. Record your procedure and observations.

The following are the clues to a chemical reaction:

1. Gas/bubbles form
2. A change in color
3. A solid forms when you mix two liquids together.
4. Burning
5. A change in smell
6. Heat/Light/Sound Energy is produced.

<b>Chemical Reaction</b>	<b>Clues to a Chemical Reaction</b>	<b>Possible Explanation</b>
<b><u>Salt and Coke</u></b> – Add one teaspoon of salt to the 20 mL of Diet Coke.		
<b><u>Mentos and Diet Coke</u></b> – Add one Mentos to the 20 mL of DIET coke.		

## **Station 9: Do It Yourself Chemical Changes Part 3**

At this station you will complete 2 chemical changes. Recreate the table shown below in your notebook, list the clues to a chemical reaction that you observed. Record your procedure and observations.

The following are the clues to a chemical reaction:

1. Gas/bubbles form
2. A change in color
3. A solid forms when you mix two liquids together.
4. Burning
5. A change in smell
6. Heat/Light/Sound Energy is produced.

<b>Chemical Reaction</b>	<b>Clues to a Chemical Reaction</b>	<b>Possible Explanation</b>
<b><u>Alka-Seltzer and Water</u></b> – Add a half of a tablet of Alka Seltzer to a half a beaker of water.		
<b><u>Vinegar and Chalk</u></b> – Add 10 drops of vinegar to 1 piece of chalk		