## Elements, Compounds, and Mixtures


(a)
an element (hydrogen)

(b) a compound (water)

(c) a misture (hydrogen and oxygen)

(d)
a mixture
(hydrogen and oxygen)

1. Which of the bottles pictured above contain(s) matter? Which contain(s) a single substance?
2. How many elements are present in each molecule of water shown in bottle (b)? What is the relative number of atoms of each element in a water molecule?
3. What would you expect the ratio of hydrogen atoms to oxygen atoms to be in a molecule of ice?
4. Bottle (c) and Bottle (d) both contain mixtures. How are these mixtures similar? How are they different? SIMILAR:

## DIFFERENT

5. Suppose you find an unlabeled bottle containing a clear liquid. Can you tell by looking at it whether the material is a compound or a mixture? Explain your answer.
6. How can you prove that a sample of seawater is a mixture?
7. Classify the following items as elements, compounds or mixtures:

Rice pudding:
Copper
Carbon dioxide

Air
Milk
Magnesium chloride

Granite
Mercury
Maple syrup
8. A chocolate-chip cookie with more chips in one part of the cookie than another can be used to demonstrate a heterogeneous mixture. Name two other materials that can be classified as heterogeneous mixtures.

