

Dissolving

A solution is made when solid particles are mixed with liquid particles. Materials that will dissolve are known as **soluble materials**. Materials that won't dissolve are known as **insoluble materials**. A precipitate is when the particles don't dissolve.

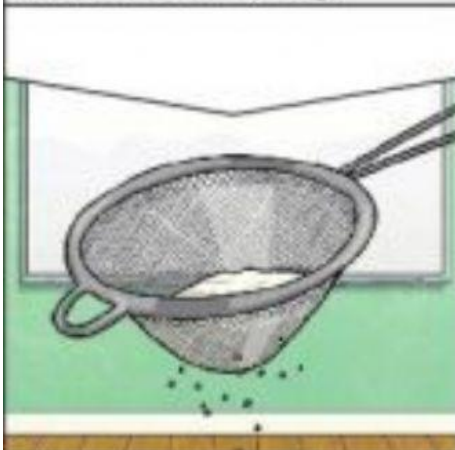
Sugar is a **soluble material**.



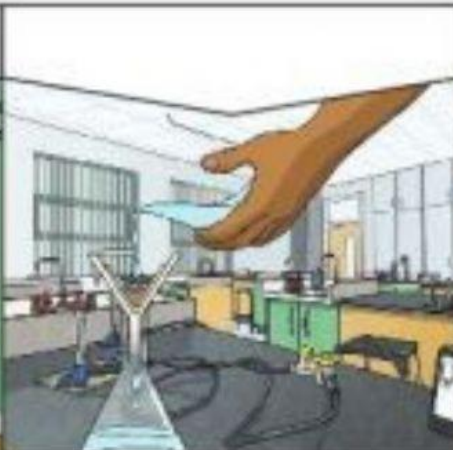
Sand is an **insoluble material**.



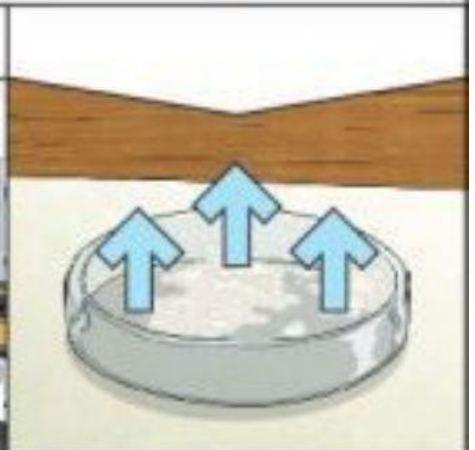
Changes, such as mixing and dissolving solids and liquids together, can be reversed by:



Smaller **materials** are able to fall through the holes in the sieve, separating them from larger particles.



The **solid** particles will get caught in the filter paper but the **liquid** will be able to get through.



The **liquid** changes into a **gas**, leaving the **solid** particles behind.



Changes often result in a new product being made from the old **materials** (reactants). For example, burning wood produces ash. Mixing vinegar and milk produces casein plastic.

