



# WORKSHEET ON CHEMICAL VS PHYSICAL PROPERTIES AND CHANGES

Keep this in your binder as a study guide! You will have a quiz on this next class!

**Background:** Keeping the difference between physical and chemical properties as well as changes can be a challenge! This worksheet will help you do this. First, use the book to define the following terms.

| <u>VOCABULARY WORD</u> | <u>DEFINITION</u>  |
|------------------------|--|
| Physical Property      |  |
| Physical Change        | <b>Change in which the identity of the substance does NOT change</b> |
| Chemical Property      |  |
| Chemical Change        |  |

**Part One:** Physical or Chemical Property? Fill in the chart using the vocabulary words or phrases provided.

## Vocabulary words

|               |                 |               |              |                         |
|---------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| Boiling point | Ability to rust | Melting point | Brittleness  | Reactivity with vinegar |
| elasticity    | Flammability    | Density       | Transparency | ductility               |

Each word is used once. Define the word when done!

| Chemical Property↓ | Definition                           |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
|                    | • The ability to burn                |
|                    | • Reacts with oxygen to produce rust |
|                    |                                      |

| Physical Property↓ | Definition   |
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|                    | • The property of letting light pass through something |
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**Part Two:** Physical or Chemical Change? Indicate with a 'P' or a 'C' which type of change is taking place.

|                                    |                                 |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. _____ glass breaking            | 10. _____ mixing salt and water |
| 2. _____ hammering wood together   | 11. _____ mixing oil and water  |
| 3. _____ a rusting bicycle         | 12. _____ water evaporating     |
| 4. _____ melting butter            | 13. _____ cutting grass         |
| 5. _____ separate sand from gravel | 14. _____ burning leaves        |
| 6. _____ bleaching your hair       | 15. _____ fireworks exploding   |
| 7. _____ frying an egg             | 16. _____ cutting your hair     |
| 8. _____ squeeze oranges for juice | 17. _____ crushing a can        |
| 9. _____ melting ice               | 18. _____ boiling water         |

**Physical and Chemical Properties**  
**Extensive and Intensive Properties**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

| Property  | Physical Property | Chemical Property | Extensive Property | Intensive Property |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| magnetic  |                   |                   |                    |                    |
| malleable (can be hammered thin without breaking) |                   |                   |                    |                    |
| temperature                                       |                   |                   |                    |                    |
| flammable   |                   |                   |                    |                    |
| red color   |                   |                   |                    |                    |
| reacts violently with sodium                      |                   |                   |                    |                    |
| length  |                   |                   |                    |                    |
| mass  |                   |                   |                    |                    |
| produces a different gas when heated              |                   |                   |                    |                    |
| dissolves in water                                |                   |                   |                    |                    |
| soluble in alcohol                                |                   |                   |                    |                    |
| blue color  |                   |                   |                    |                    |
| rough texture                                     |                   |                   |                    |                    |
| sweet taste                                       |                   |                   |                    |                    |
| density   |                   |                   |                    |                    |
| reacts with acid to form hydrogen                 |                   |                   |                    |                    |
| sour taste  |                   |                   |                    |                    |
| melting point                                     |                   |                   |                    |                    |
| boiling point                                     |                   |                   |                    |                    |
| hardness  |                   |                   |                    |                    |
| luster (how shiny it is)                          |                   |                   |                    |                    |
| odor  |                   |                   |                    |                    |