

Name	Class

Here are the names of ten different substances:

carbon carbon dioxide helium lead lime mercury oxygen salt sugar water



- **1** Write the names of the substances on the line at the top of each box below. Choose the names from the box above.
- **2** Decide if each substance is an element or a compound. Write this in the space provided in each box.
- **3** How did you decide if the substance was an element or compound? Draw a circle around the statement that helped you to decide. The first example has been done for you.

1 Name: Oxygen	2 Name:
is a gas in the air	is a liquid metal
is needed for burning	 conducts electricity
• (can't be split up into anything simpler	 does not change when a current passes through it
• is <u>an element</u> (an element/a compound)	• is (an element/a compound)
3 Name:	4 Name:
 melts at a high temperature 	 is made of carbon and oxygen
 conducts electricity when it has melted 	is used by plants
 splits up when a current passes through 	turns limewater milky
• is (an element/a compound)	• is (an element/a compound)
5 Name:	6 Name:
 is made of calcium and oxygen 	is used in balloons
is used by farmers	is very light
• is an alkali	 can't be split up into anything simpler
• is (an element/a compound)	• is (an element/a compound)
7 Name:	8 Name:
is a liquid	 can be melted quite easily
 gives off gases when you pass a current through it 	 conducts electricity when melted
 boils at 100 °C 	 does not change when electricity goes through it
• is (an element/a compound)	• is (an element/a compound)
9 Name:	10 Name:
tastes sweet	 can be made into rods which conduct electricity
can be white or brown	 does not get split up when a current passes through
 turns black and gives off steam when you heat it 	is found in pencil leads
• is (an element/a compound)	• is (an element/a compound)

