

# Answers

# **Chemical Reactions**

# **Year 8 Science**

# Chapter 7

### p146

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  - **b)** Solid sugar disappears in water when dissolved but the sugar and the water keep exactly the same chemical composition.
- 3 All of the pictures on the left show a physical change because each substance keeps exactly the same chemical composition.
- 4 Examples of physical change are: Boiling water, condensation of water, melting ice, moisture forming on the outside of a cold glass, breaking a glass, a limb falling off a tree, cutting paper with a pair of scissors, sharpening a pencil, mashing a potato, evaporating alchohol.

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- 1 Chemical change happens when a new substance is formed. Chemical change happens when a substance combines with another substance to form one or more new substances. Chemical change happens when a substance breaks down into two or more substances. Chemical change is not reversible except with further chemical change.
- 2 Indicate why each of the following are chemical changes:
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  - **b)** Toasting bread is a chemical change because the change is irreversible.
- 3 All of the pictures on the left show a chemical change because each of them produce a new substance.
- 4 Can you think of 10 more examples of chemical change? Making bread, baking a cake, digestion in the small intestine, saliva acting on food, a burning candle, rotting wood, rotting fruit.

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- 2 An exothermic reaction produces heat.
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- b) The evidence that rusting is a chemical change is the formation of a new substance.
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  - a) This is a combination reaction?
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- 3 The two factors mostly responsible for the rotting of fruit are the loss of its supply of oxygen, water, and nutrients.
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  - **d)** Tarnishing, browning, of silver is a chemical change because the silver is reacting with oxygen to produce brown oxides.
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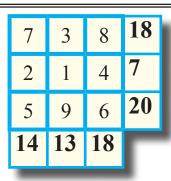
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1 The bottom box



3 Cog A needs an 8 tooth turn to be upright Cog F needs a 4 tooth turn to be upright

(	Cog A Tooth turns	Cog A Tooth turn
4	4	4 (upright)
	12	12 (upright)
4	20 (1 rotation+4)	20 (upright)
2	28 (1 rotation+12)	28 (upright)
	36 (2 rotations+4)	36 (upright)
4	44 (2 rotations+12)	44 (upright)
	52 (3 rotations+4)	52 (upright)
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The conclusion is that it is not possible for both to be upright?

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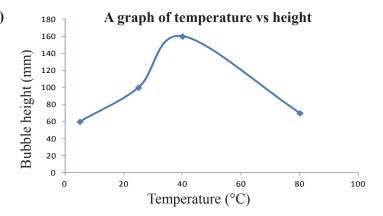
1 When sugar and yeast are mixed together, the yeast, a fungus, feeds on the sugar. This is described as fermentation because alcohol and bubbles of carbon dioxide are produced.

Sugar → ethanol + carbon dioxide + energy

$$C_6H_{12}O_6 \rightarrow 2CH_3CH_2OH + 2CO_2 + energy$$

- a) Bubbles of gas are produced, and energy is produced.
- **b)** The feeding of yeast on sugar is a decomposition reaction.
- c) The evidence that fermentation is an exothermic reaction is that energy (heat) is produced.

2 a)



- **b)** The graph suggests that the optimal temperature for the feeding of yeast on sugar is 35°C to 45°C. Temperatures aotside this range tends to restrict yeast activity.
- c) The graph suggests that the optimal temperature for the feeding of yeast on sugar is 35°C to 45°C.
- 3 a) The anode is positive.
  - b) The battery eventually become flat because either the manganese oxide or the carbon is depleted.
- 4 a)

Gas	Formula
Methane	$\mathrm{CH}_{_{4}}$
Ethane	$C_2H_6$
Propane	$C_3H_8$
Butane	$C_4H_{10}$
Pentane	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub>

**b)** 
$$C_3H_8 + O_7 \rightarrow CO_7 + H_7O$$