

Show your parents
Chapter 18.

Cakes first

So, what is this?



[Loving it Vegan. Many thanks.
<https://lovingitvegan.com/vegan-cheesecake/>]

Correct, a cake.

Now, what are cakes made of?

Correct, cakes are made up of slices of cake.

But if we look closer, if we think smaller, what are cakes made of?



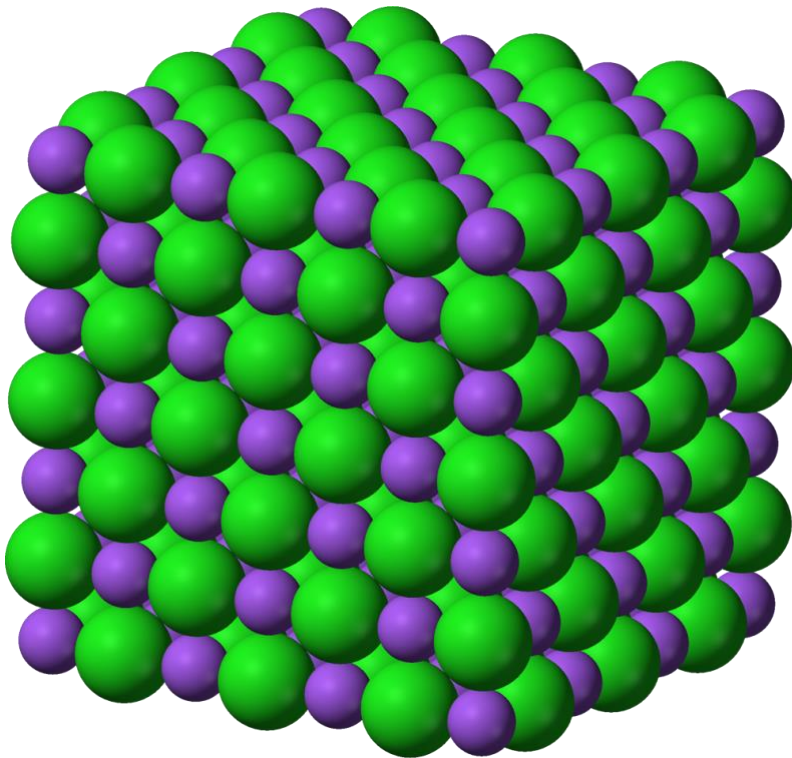
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You are absolutely right – cakes are made up of what Mum calls ‘ingredients’ – big word.

But, what are ‘ingredients’ made of? We’re thinking, in particular, of salt and sugar.

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OK, salt is made up of 2 very pure types of stuff, one is called sodium and the other is called chloride.



[Benjah-bmm27. Many thanks
<https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Sodium-chloride-3D-ionic.png>]

So, here we have a tiny bit of table salt – and you can see the smallest pieces [atoms] of sodium [purple] and chloride [green] packed together.

Now, here is the big thing, sodium and chloride are examples of ‘elements’ – elements are pure. There is nothing else in sodium, but sodium, it’s an element.

The same goes for chloride.

You already know some other ‘elements’. Gold is an element – wedding rings and other jewellery are sometimes gold.

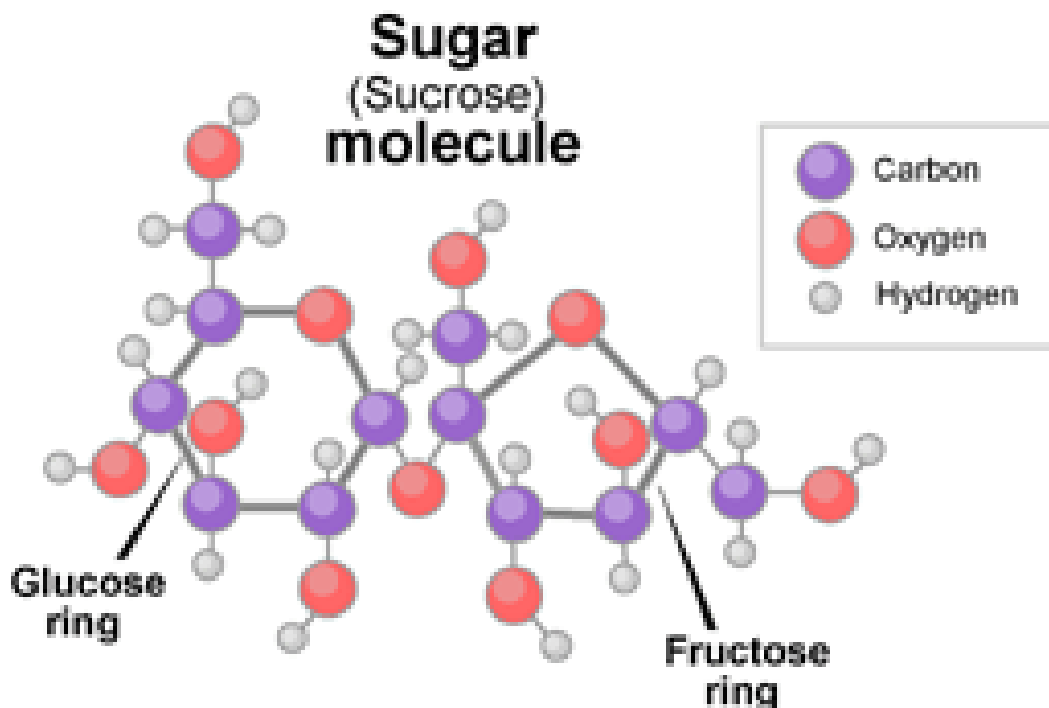
The air has lots of oxygen in it – oxygen is an element. We need oxygen to live – and we breathe so we will get the oxygen we need out of the air.

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Who brought up gold? You can't eat gold! We are supposed to be talking about cake, which has got sugar in it...

Speaking of sugar – it is made up of three elements: carbon, oxygen [we just talked about oxygen] and hydrogen.

There are all joined together in a special way...



[Beth's Blog: Nonprofits and Social Media
https://beth.typepad.com/beths_blog/2004/02/happy_valentine.html]

Q: You can you serve it, but never eat it. What is it?

A: A tennis ball.

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A red moon or a ‘blood moon’ happens about every year and a half. So keep your eyes open. It has to do with the way light passes through our air.

When you look at the stars at night, one is always brighter than all the others.



The brightest star in the sky is Venus.

We always thought that this was because it was the closest to us. First there is the Sun, then Mercury, then comes Venus and Earth. So, Venus and Earth are close. BUT, that is not the whole answer – and the whole answer is REALLY boring.

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Q: What's the difference between a guitar and a fish?

A: You can't tune a fish.

Q: What is it called when a cat wins a dog show?

A: A cat-has-trophy.

Q: What do you call a sleeping bull?

A: A bulldozer.

Q: Why did the bird go to hospital?

A: To get tweetment.



[Barnorama. Many thanks. <https://www.barnorama.com/funny-pictures-vol-633/>]

This would not be boring

Q: What do you call it when your parachute doesn't open?

A: Jumping to a conclusion.