Water and Solutions

Section 6.3

Water's Polarity

- Have you ever heard that water and oil don't mix?
 - That's because oil and water have different structures that are not compatible
- Water is made by a covalent bond
 - Two H atoms share e-'s with one O atom
 - Electrons are pulled closer to the O atom
 - Gives O end a *slightly* negative charge
 - This creates POLES

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- When a polar water molecule gets close to another polar molecule they are *loosely* attracted
- The most common elements it attracts to are:
 - Fluorine (F)
 - Oxygen (O)
 - Nitrogen (N)
 - Hydrogen (H)
- The attraction makes a WEAK bond called a <u>hydrogen bond</u>

Mixtures with Water

- Think about Kool-Aid.....
 - You mix a powder with water
 - A new product is NOT formed
 - It's just powder and water together
- When water mixes with another chemical with no new product = MIXTURE
- Mixtures can be made up of many things or just one thing

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Homogeneous Mixture

- Uniform composition throughout
- "looks the same"
- Also called a <u>solution</u>
- Made of a solvent and a solute
 - Solvent water
 - Solute gets dissolved
- Examples:
 - Salt water
 - Coffee
 - Kool-aid (well mixed)

Heterogeneous Mixture

- Parts remain separate and visible
- "looks different"
- Most mixtures are this type
- If you have to shake or stir it it's this type
- Examples:
 - Salad
 - Cookies
 - Fog
 - Milk
 - Yogurt