

RESPONSE SHEET—ELEMENTS

Carla studied the ingredients on a box of cereal. She made a list of the elements she found. She told her friend,

This cereal contains eight different elements. I wonder what the rest of the cereal is made of.

If you were Carla's friend, what would you tell her?

All matter is made only of elements. Elements are not sprinkled into substances like raisins in cookies. Products list some of the elements that make up the products. The rest of the matter in the product is made of elements, too. No common matter is made of anything besides elements.