

Acids and Bases are Solutions

Solution:

- homogeneous, one phase
- impure
- not a constant composition
- made of solute + solvent (example: salt and water)

Solute:

- dissolved substance
- lesser amount (example: salt)

Solvent:

- dissolving substance
- greater amount (example: water)

Review

- ✓ acids and bases must be **dissolved** in water to act like an acid or base
 - ✓ dissolving in water **dissociates** the acid or base into its ions
 - ✓ we denote dissolved chemicals in water by **(aq)**
 - ✓ acidic solutions contain **H⁺** (protons)
 - ✓ basic solutions contain **OH⁻** (hydroxide ions)
 - ✓ to receive full marks on evaluations, acid and base **dissociation equations** must include :
 - balanced equation
 - charges on ions
 - (aq) subscript behind each ion
 - proper per notation of coefficient, symbole, charge and state
- $2\text{OH}^-_{(\text{aq})}$
- EXAMPLE: $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2 \rightarrow \text{Mg}^{2+}_{(\text{aq})} + 2\text{OH}^-_{(\text{aq})}$

Write the dissociation equations for the following:

