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The Spectacular Science
of the Very (Very) Small

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Atoms join one another to form **molecules**. Molecules can be made from just one kind of atom (like oxygen molecules, found in the air we breathe), or from several different kinds (like water molecules, which are made of hydrogen and oxygen atoms).

KEY:

○ = HYDROGEN atom
● = OXYGEN atom
● = SODIUM atom

● = CHLORINE atom
● = ALUMINUM atom
● = CARBON atom

— = a BOND
(or a connection
between the atoms
in a molecule)

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