Chemical vs. Physical Reactions

Read about two different types of reactions in the boxes below. Then write each reaction in the appropriate box.

Chemical

When matter changes into a new substance and cannot change back into its original form.

A tree burns and releases energy as heat.



- 1. Cake mix bakes in the oven.
- 2. A sheet of aluminum foil is crumpled into a ball.
- 3. A bottle breaks into glass.
- 4. Baking soda and vinegar are combined to make carbonic acid.
- 5. Ice is heated until it melts.
- 6. A piece of lumber is sawed in half.
- 7. A dog's body turns food into energy.

Physical

When matter temporarily changes states and can change back to its original state.

Water is frozen to form ice.



