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Water and Solutions

1. Water is the most common chemical compound in cells.
2. Answers will vary. Students should understand that water is a good solvent and can exist as a solid, liquid, or gas.

3. Answers will vary. Students should understand that water plays a role in digesting food, in transporting nutrients, in regulating body temperature, and removing waste, among other functions.

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1. What is the most common chemical compound in cells?
2. What do you think are some useful characteristics of water?
3. How do you think water helps the body function?