

Word Map

Word:

Soluble

Definition:
(what does it
mean?)

Soluble things dissolve in liquids like water.

Synonyms (what is the word similar to?):

Dissolvable.

Antonyms (what is the opposite of this?):

Insoluble.

Related words (Do you know any different forms of the word? Are there any other words that are connected to this one in some way?):

Solute, solvent, solution

Word Structure / Origins (do you recognize a common root word, prefix or suffix? What do these mean?):

Soluble comes from the Latin word 'solvere' which means 'to loosen' or 'unfasten'.

Pictures or Examples:



Example sentences:

- Sugar dissolves when you stir it in tea so it must be soluble.
- Sand isn't soluble because it won't dissolve in water. It is insoluble.

Mnemonic / Association (can you make a connection between this word and something you already know, or is there another way you can remember the meaning of the word?):

Soluble, solute, solvent and dissolve all contain 'sol', which means to loosen. So the particles in a soluble solid are loosened and spread out in a solvent when it dissolves.

