# *ChemMatters* Puzzle: Chem Anagrams

Chemistry is everywhere ! And that includes some common English words. Your task in these two puzzles is to find some terms widely used in Chemistry that are present as an anagram of an English word. But to make things more interesting, the English term will have one more letter than the chemistry term. It will be your job to determine which letter that is, and solve the anagram once it’s removed. For example, given the word LEMON, one could drop out the N and rearrange the remaining four letters to give MOLE.

Here’s a hint. ALL the hidden words in a list have something in common. In list #1 that common theme is units for measurements, such as KELVIN (for measuring temperatures). Some are SI units and some not, but all are in common use. In list #2, it’s up to you to find the category ! Once you get a few of the words, you’ll know what the commonality is, and that might be helpful in solving other words.

The bottom item on each list is not really fair game, and so we’ve set them apart. Good luck with the two.

Have fun deciphering these terms !

LIST #1 LIST #2

Category : Measurement UNITS \_ \_ ? ? ?

 Ex: o ­h m HOME \_ \_ hip

\_ \_ \_ mast \_ \_ \_ \_ acrid

\_ \_ \_ palm \_ \_ \_ \_ beast

\_ \_ \_ loom \_ \_ \_ \_ least

\_ \_ \_ \_ gamer \_ \_ \_ \_ sonic

\_ \_ \_ \_ lacks \_ \_ \_ \_ awake
\_ \_ \_ \_ ­\_ tiller \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ tongers

\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ scorned \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ mortality

\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ palaces \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_Born dates

\_ \_ \_ MERE \_ \_ YAK