$\frac{11.5\mathrm{g}\mathrm{C}_{12}\mathrm{H}_{22}\mathrm{O}_{11}}{100\mathrm{g}\mathrm{solution}}\mathrm{(given\ mass\ percent, written\ as\ a\ fraction)}$
$\frac{1.04\mathrm{g}}{\mathrm{mL}}$ (given density of solution)
SOLUTION 85.2 g $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11} \times \frac{100 \text{ g solution}}{11.5 \text{ g } C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mL}}{1.04 \text{ g}} = 712 \text{ mL solution}$
The units (mL solution) are correct. The magnitude of the answer makes sense because each 100 mL of solution contains 11.5 g sucrose; therefore 712 mL should contain a bit more than 77 g, which is close to the given amount of 85.2 g.

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How much sucrose (C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>11</sub>) in grams is contained in 355 mL (12 oz) of the soft drink in Example 13.2?

► FOR MORE PRACTICE Example 13.12; Problems 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52.

## 13.6 Specifying Solution Concentration: Molarity

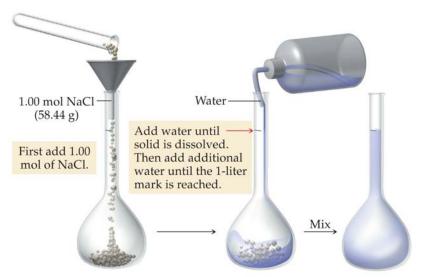
Note that molarity is abbreviated with a capital M.

A second way to express solution concentration is **molarity** (M), defined as the number of moles of solute per liter of solution. We calculate the molarity of a solution as follows:

$$Molarity (M) = \frac{Moles solute}{Liters solution}$$

Note that molarity is moles of solute per liter of *solution*, not per liter of solvent. To make a solution of a specified molarity, you usually put the solute into a flask

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and then add water to the desired volume of solution. For example, to make 1.00 L of a 1.00 M NaCl solution, you add 1.00 mol of NaCl to a flask and then add water to make 1.00 L of solution (◀ Figure 13.7). You *do not* combine 1.00 mol of NaCl with 1.00 L of water because that would result in a total volume exceeding 1.00 L and therefore a molarity of less than 1.00 M.

▼IGURE 13.7 Making a solution of specific molarity To make 1.00 L of a 1.00 M NaCl solution, you add 1.00 mol (58.44 g) of sodium chloride to a flask and then dilute to 1.00 L of total volume.

Question: What would happen if you added 1 L of water to 1 mol of sodium chloride? Would the resulting solution be 1 M?