

The BIG Idea

The particles in solids, liquids, and gases are always in motion.

SECTION 1
Matter

Main Idea The state of matter depends on the motion of the particles and on the attractions between them.

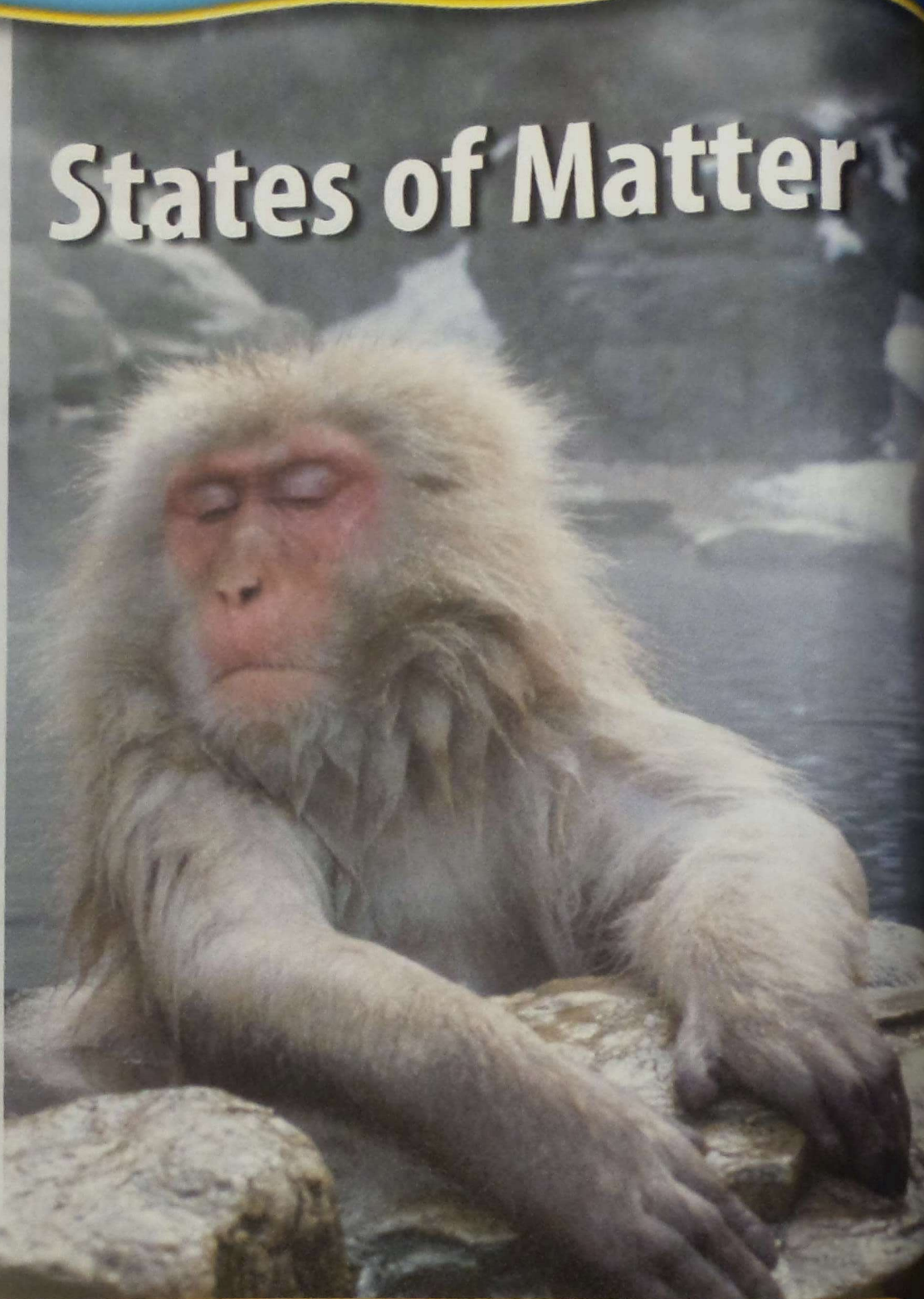
SECTION 2
Changes of State

Main Idea When matter changes state, its thermal energy changes.

SECTION 3
Behavior of Fluids

Main Idea The particles in a fluid, a liquid, or a gas exert a force on everything they touch.

States of Matter



Ahhh!

A long, hot soak on a snowy day! This Asian monkey called a macaque is experiencing the effects of heat—the transfer of thermal energy from a warmer object to a colder object. In this chapter, you will learn about heat and the three common states of matter on Earth.

Science Journal

Write why you think there is snow on the ground but the water is not frozen.

section

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Matter

as you read

What You'll Learn

- **Recognize** that matter is made of particles in constant motion.
- **Relate** the three states of matter to the arrangement of particles within them.

Why It's Important

Everything you can see, taste, and touch is matter.

Review Vocabulary

atom: a small particle that makes up most types of matter

New Vocabulary

- matter
- viscosity
- solid
- surface tension
- liquid
- gas

What is matter?

Take a look at the beautiful scene in **Figure 1**. What do you see? Perhaps you notice the water and ice. Maybe you are struck by the Sun in the background. All of these images show examples of matter. **Matter** is anything that takes up space and has mass. Matter doesn't have to be visible—even air is matter.

States of Matter All matter is made up of tiny particles such as atoms, molecules, or ions. Each particle attracts other particles. In other words, each particle pulls other particles toward itself. These particles also are constantly moving. The motion of the particles and the strength of attraction between the particles determine a material's state of matter.

Reading Check

What determines a material's state of matter?

There are three familiar states of matter—solid, liquid, and gas. A fourth state of matter known as plasma occurs at extremely high temperatures. Plasma is found in stars, lightning, and neon lights. Although plasma is common in the universe, it is not common on Earth. For that reason, this chapter will focus on the three states of matter that are common on Earth.

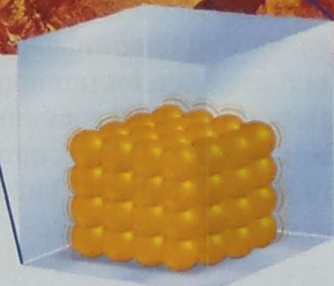
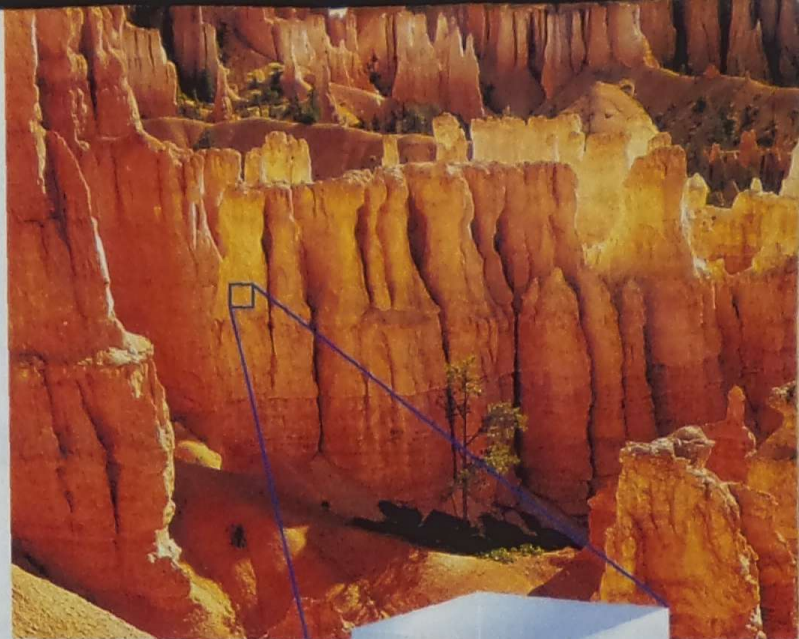
Figure 1 Matter exists in all four states in this scene.

Identify the solid, liquid, gas, and plasma in this photograph.



Solids

What makes a substance a solid? Think about some familiar solids. Chairs, floors, rocks, and ice cubes are a few examples of matter in the solid state. What properties do all solids share? A **solid** is matter with a definite shape and volume. For example, when you pick up a rock from the ground and place it in a bucket, it doesn't change shape or size. A solid does not take the shape of a container in which it is placed. This is because the particles of a solid are packed closely together, as shown in **Figure 2**.



Solid

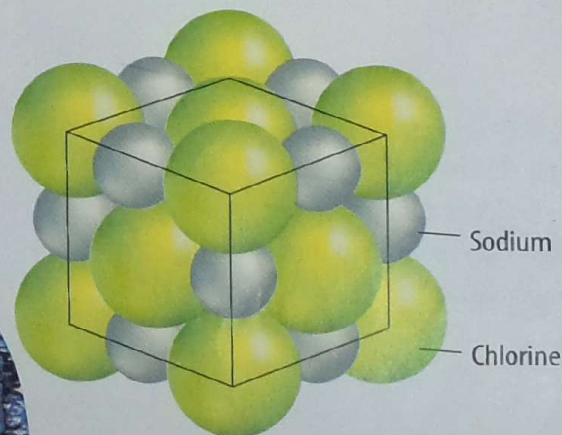
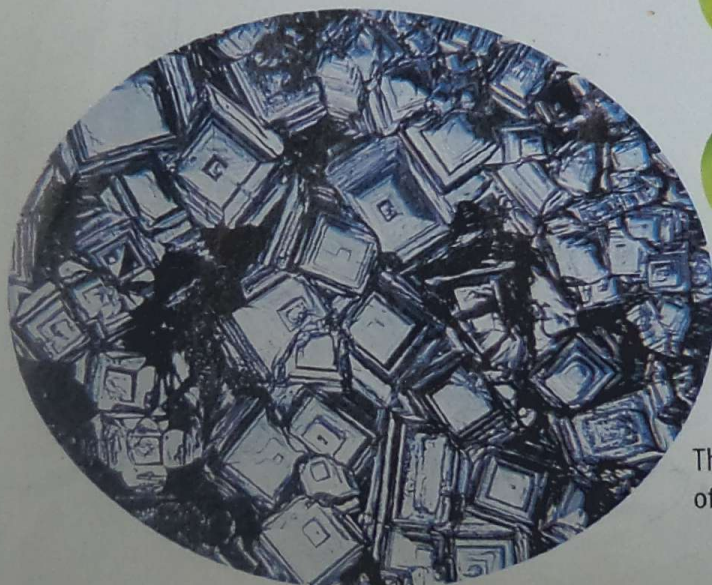
Particles in Motion The particles that make up all types of matter are in constant motion. Does this mean that the particles in a solid are moving too? Although you can't see them, a solid's particles are vibrating in place. The particles do not have enough energy to move out of their fixed positions.

✓ Reading Check *What motion do solid particles have?*

Crystalline Solids In some solids, the particles are arranged in a repeating, three-dimensional pattern called a crystal. These solids are called crystalline solids. In **Figure 3** you can see the arrangement of particles in a crystal of sodium chloride, which is table salt. The particles in the crystal are arranged in the shape of a cube. Diamond, another crystalline solid, is made entirely of carbon atoms that form crystals that look more like pyramids. Sugar, sand, and snow are other crystalline solids.

Figure 2 The particles in a solid vibrate in place while maintaining a constant shape and volume.

Figure 3 The particles in a crystal of sodium chloride (NaCl) are arranged in an orderly pattern.



This magnified image shows the cubic shape of sodium chloride crystals.



INTEGRATE History

Fresh Water Early settlers have always decided to build their homes near water. The rivers provided ways for people to travel, drinking water for themselves and their animals, and irrigation for farming. Over time, small communities became larger communities with industry building along the same water.

Amorphous Solids Some solids come together without forming crystal structures. These solids often consist of large particles that are not arranged in a repeating pattern. Instead, the particles are found in a random arrangement. These solids are called amorphous (uh MOR fuhs) solids. Rubber, plastic, and glass are examples of amorphous solids.

✓ Reading Check

How is a crystalline solid different from an amorphous solid?

Liquids

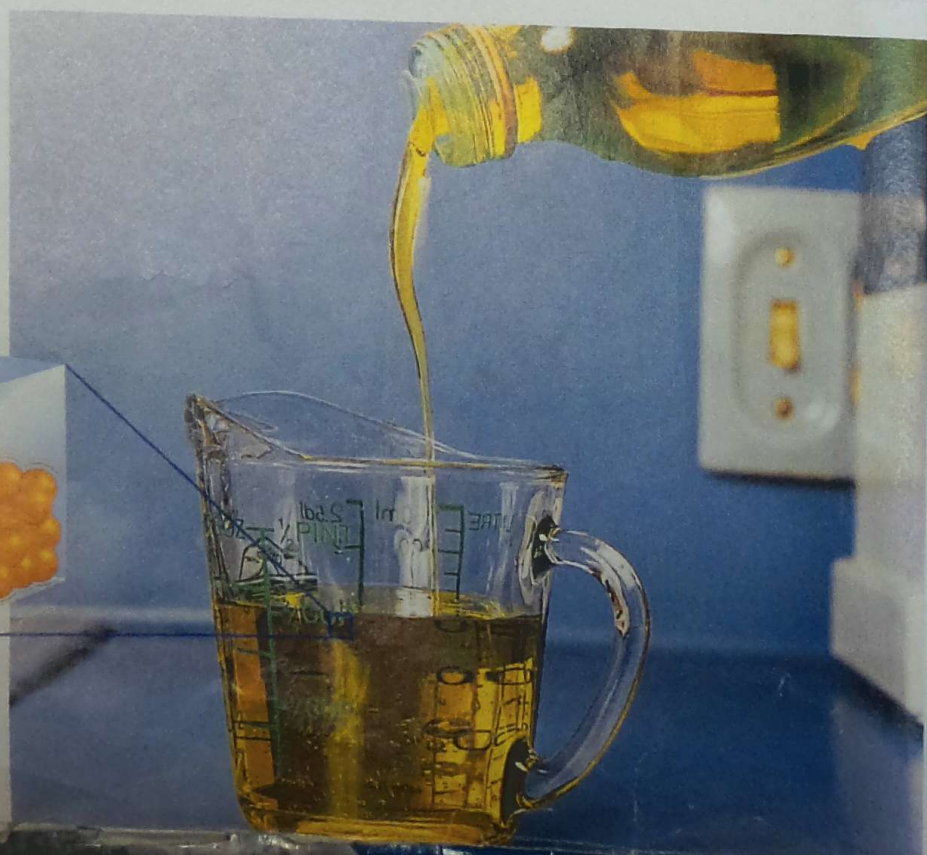
From the orange juice you drink with breakfast to the water you use to brush your teeth at night, matter in the liquid state is familiar to you. How would you describe the characteristics of a liquid? Is it hard like a solid? Does it keep its shape? A **liquid** is matter that has a definite volume but no definite shape. When you pour a liquid from one container to another, the liquid takes the shape of the container. The volume of a liquid, however, is the same no matter what the shape of the container. If you pour 50 mL of juice from a carton into a pitcher, the pitcher will contain 50 mL of juice. If you then pour that same juice into a glass, its shape will change again but its volume will not.

Free to Move The reason that a liquid can have different shapes is because the particles in a liquid move more freely, as shown in **Figure 4**, than the particles in a solid. The particles in a liquid have enough energy to move out of their fixed positions but not enough energy to move far apart.

Figure 4 The particles in a liquid stay close together, although they are free to move past one another.



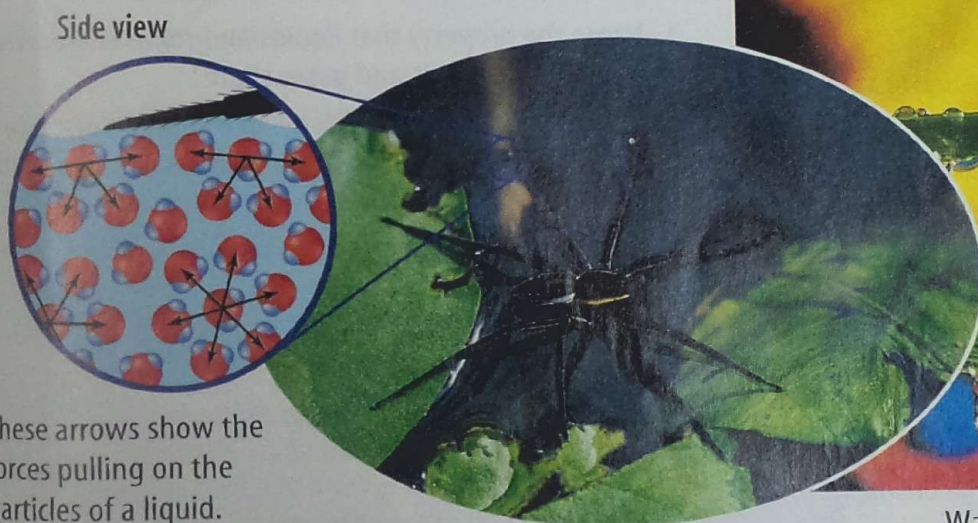
Liquid



Viscosity Do all liquids flow the way water flows? You know that honey flows more slowly than water and you've probably heard the phrase "slow as molasses." Some liquids flow more easily than others. A liquid's resistance to flow is known as the liquid's **viscosity**. Honey has a high viscosity. Water has a lower viscosity. The slower a liquid flows, the higher its viscosity is. The viscosity results from the strength of the attraction between the particles of the liquid. For many liquids, viscosity increases as the liquid becomes colder.

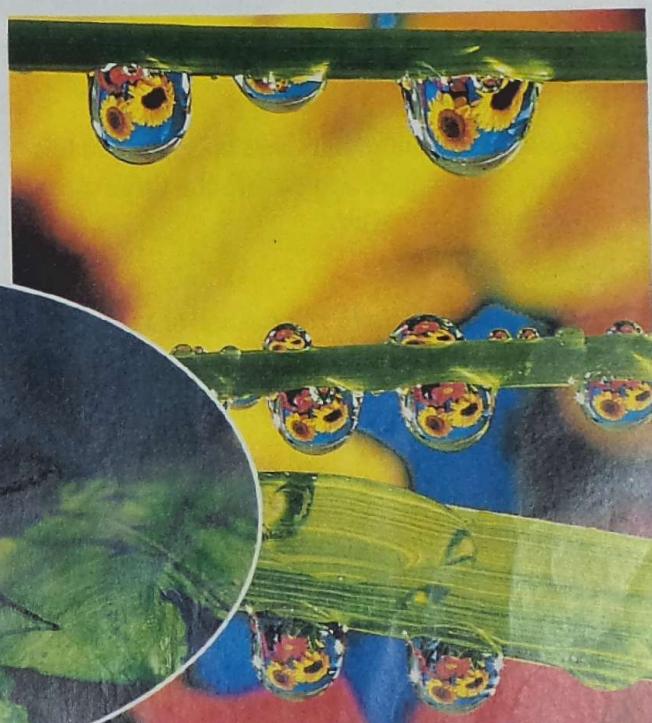
Surface Tension If you're careful, you can float a needle on the surface of water. This is because attractive forces cause the particles on the surface of a liquid to pull themselves together and resist being pushed apart. You can see in **Figure 5** that particles beneath the surface of a liquid are pulled in all directions. Particles at the surface of a liquid are pulled toward the center of the liquid and sideways along the surface. No liquid particles are located above to pull on them. The uneven forces acting on the particles on the surface of a liquid are called **surface tension**. Surface tension causes the liquid to act as if a thin film were stretched across its surface. As a result you can float a needle on the surface of water. For the same reason, the water spider can move around on the surface of a pond or lake. When a liquid is present in small amounts, surface tension causes the liquid to form small droplets.

Figure 5 Surface tension exists because the particles at the surface experience different forces than those at the center of the liquid.



These arrows show the forces pulling on the particles of a liquid.

Surface tension allows this spider to float on water as if the water had a thin film.



Water drops form on these blades of grass due to surface tension.

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Topic: Plasma

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Activity List four ways that plasma differs from the other three states of matter

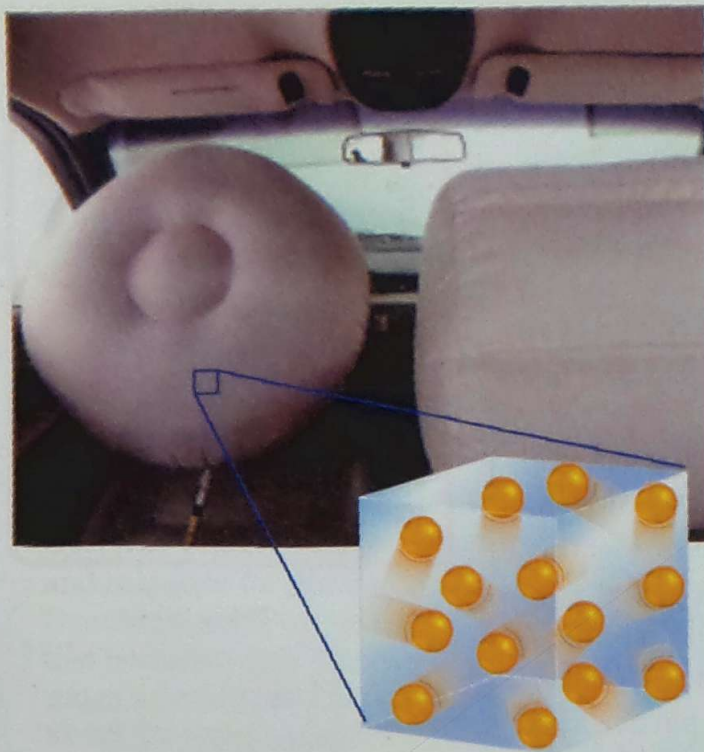


Figure 6 The particles in gas move at high speeds in all directions. The gas inside these air bags spreads out to fill the entire volume of the bag.

Gases

Unlike solids and liquids, most gases are invisible. The air you breathe is a mixture of gases. The gas in the air bags in **Figure 6** and the helium in some balloons are examples of gases. **Gas** is matter that does not have a definite shape or volume. The particles in gas are much farther apart than those in a liquid or solid. Gas particles move at high speeds in all directions. They will spread out evenly, as far apart as possible. If you poured a small volume of a liquid into a container, the liquid would stay in the bottom of the container. However, if you poured the same volume of a gas into a container, the gas would fill the container completely. A gas can expand or be compressed. Decreasing the volume of the container squeezes the gas particles closer together.

Vapor Matter that exists in the gas state but is generally a liquid or solid at room temperature is called vapor. Water, for example, is a liquid at room temperature. Thus, water vapor is the term for the gas state of water.

section 1 review

Summary

What is matter?

- Matter is anything that takes up space and has mass. Solid, liquid, and gas are the three common states of matter.

Solids

- Solids have a definite volume and shape.
- Solids with particles arranged in order are called crystalline solids. The particles in amorphous solids are not in any order.

Liquids

- Liquids have definite volume but no defined shape.
- Viscosity is a measure of how easily liquids flow.

Gases

- Gases have no definite volume or shape.
- Vapor refers to gaseous substances that are normally liquids or solids at room temperature.

Self Check

1. **Define** the two properties of matter that determine its state.
2. **Describe** the movement of particles within solids, liquids, and gases.
3. **Name** the property that liquids and solids share. What property do liquids and gases share?
4. **Infer** A scientist places 25 mL of a yellow substance into a 50-mL container. The substance quickly fills the entire container. Is it a solid, liquid, or gas?
5. **Think Critically** The particles in liquid A have a stronger attraction to each other than the particles in liquid B. If both liquids are at the same temperature, which liquid has a higher viscosity? Explain.

Applying Skills

6. **Concept Map** Draw a Venn diagram in your Science Journal and fill in the characteristics of the states of matter.

Changes of State

Thermal Energy and Heat

Shards of ice fly from the sculptor's chisel. As the crowd looks on, a swan slowly emerges from a massive block of ice. As the day wears on, however, drops of water begin to fall from the sculpture. Drip by drip, the sculpture is transformed into a puddle of liquid water. What makes matter change from one state to another? To answer this question, you need to think about the particles that make up matter.

Energy Simply stated, energy is the ability to do work or cause change. The energy of motion is called kinetic energy. Particles within matter are in constant motion. The amount of motion of these particles depends on the kinetic energy they possess. Particles with more kinetic energy move faster and farther apart. Particles with less energy move more slowly and stay closer together.

The total kinetic and potential energy of all the particles in a sample of matter is called **thermal energy**. Thermal energy, an extensive property, depends on the number of particles in a substance as well as the amount of energy each particle has. If either the number of particles or the amount of energy in each particle changes, the thermal energy of the sample changes. With identically sized samples, the warmer substance has the greater thermal energy. In **Figure 7**, the particles of hot water from the hot spring have more thermal energy than the particles of snow on the surrounding ground.

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What You'll Learn

- **Define and compare** thermal energy and temperature.
- **Relate** changes in thermal energy to changes of state.
- **Explore** energy and temperature changes on a graph.

Why It's Important

Matter changes state as it heats up or cools down.

Review Vocabulary

energy: the ability to do work or cause change

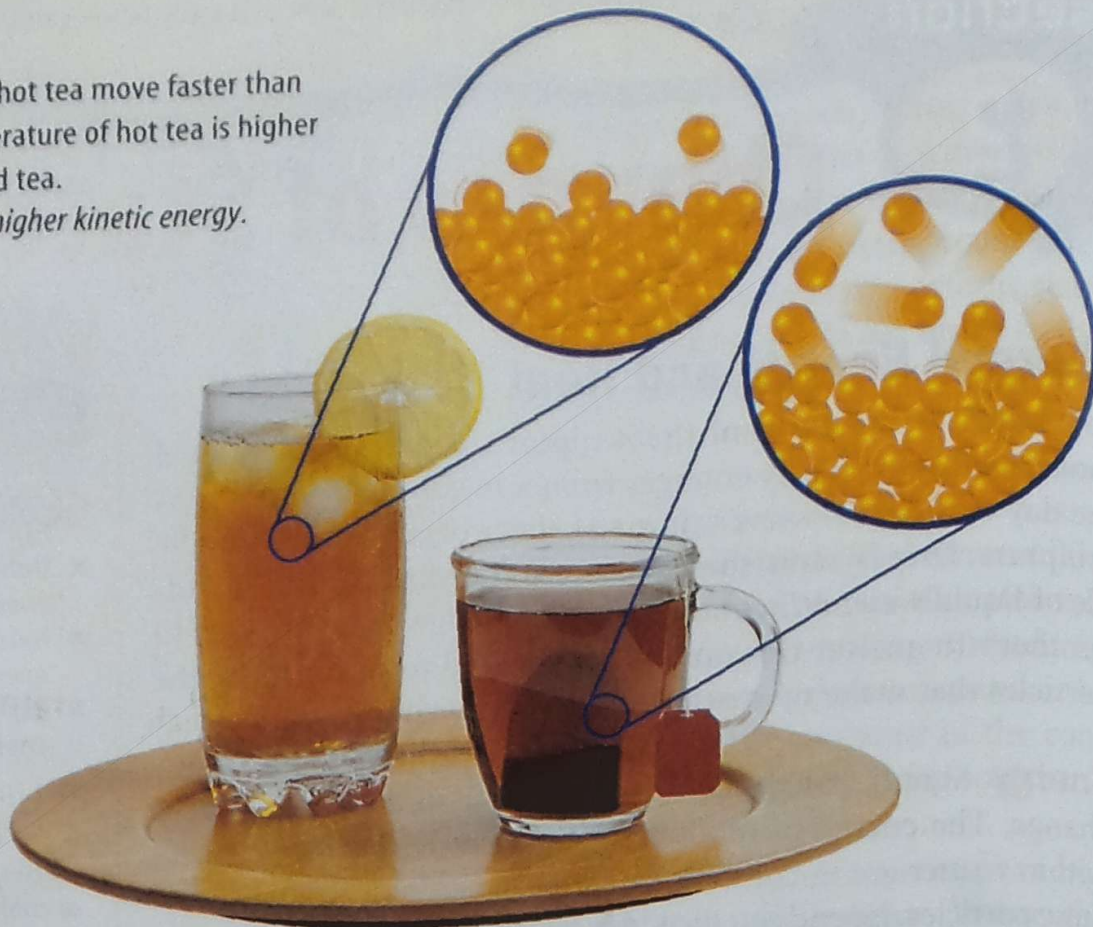
New Vocabulary

- thermal energy
- temperature
- heat
- melting
- freezing
- vaporization
- condensation

Figure 7 These girls are enjoying the water from the hot spring. **Infer** why the girls appear to be comfortable in the hot spring while there is snow on the ground.



Figure 8 The particles in hot tea move faster than those in iced tea. The temperature of hot tea is higher than the temperature of iced tea. Identify which tea has the higher kinetic energy.



Temperature Not all of the particles in a sample of matter have the same amount of energy. Some have more energy than others. The average kinetic energy of the individual particles is the **temperature**, an intensive property, of the substance. You can find an average by adding up a group of numbers and dividing the total by the number of items in the group. For example, the average of the numbers 2, 4, 8, and 10 is $(2 + 4 + 8 + 10) \div 4 = 6$. Temperature is different from thermal energy because thermal energy is a total and temperature is an average.

You know that the iced tea is colder than the hot tea, as shown in **Figure 8**. Stated differently, the temperature of iced tea is lower than the temperature of hot tea. You also could say that the average kinetic energy of the particles in the iced tea is less than the average kinetic energy of the particles in the hot tea.

Heat When a warm object is brought near a cooler object, thermal energy will be transferred from the warmer object to the cooler one. The movement of thermal energy from a substance at a higher temperature to one at a lower temperature is called **heat**. When a substance is heated, it gains thermal energy. Therefore, its particles move faster and its temperature rises. When a substance is cooled, it loses thermal energy, which causes its particles to move more slowly and its temperature to drop.

Reading Check How is heat related to temperature?

INTEGRATE Physics

Types of Energy Thermal energy is one of several different forms of energy. Other forms include the chemical energy in chemical compounds, the electrical energy used in appliances, the electromagnetic energy of light, and the nuclear energy stored in the nucleus of an atom. Make a list of examples of energy that you are familiar with.

Specific Heat

As you study more science, you will discover that water has many unique properties. One of those is the amount of heat required to increase the temperature of water as compared to most other substances. The specific heat of a substance is the amount of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 g of a substance 1°C .

Substances that have a low specific heat, such as most metals and the sand in **Figure 9**, heat up and cool down quickly because they require only small amounts of heat to cause their temperatures to rise. A substance with a high specific heat, such as the water in **Figure 9**, heats up and cools down slowly because a much larger quantity of heat is required to cause its temperature to rise or fall by the same amount.

Changes Between the Solid and Liquid States

Matter can change from one state to another when thermal energy is absorbed or released. This change is known as change of state. The graph in **Figure 11** shows the changes in temperature as thermal energy is gradually added to a container of ice.

Melting As the ice in **Figure 11** is heated, it absorbs thermal energy and its temperature rises. At some point, the temperature stops rising and the ice begins to change into liquid water. The change from the solid state to the liquid state is called **melting**. The temperature at which a substance changes from a solid to a liquid is called the melting point. The melting point of water is 0°C .

Amorphous solids, such as rubber and glass, don't melt in the same way as crystalline solids. Because they don't have crystal structures to break down, these solids get softer and softer as they are heated, as you can see in **Figure 10**.



Figure 9 The specific heat of water is greater than that of sand. The energy provided by the Sun raises the temperature of the sand much faster than the water.

Figure 10 Rather than melting into a liquid, glass gradually softens. Glass blowers use this characteristic to shape glass into beautiful vases while it is hot.



Freezing The process of melting a crystalline solid can be reversed if the liquid is cooled. The change from the liquid state to the solid state is called **freezing**. As the liquid cools, it loses thermal energy. As a result, its particles slow down and come closer together. Attractive forces begin to trap particles, and the crystals of a solid begin to form. As you can see in **Figure 11**, freezing and melting are opposite processes.

The temperature at which a substance changes from the liquid state to the solid state is called the freezing point. The freezing point of the liquid state of a substance is the same temperature as the melting point of the solid state. For example, solid water melts at 0°C and liquid water freezes at 0°C .

During freezing, the temperature of a substance remains constant while the particles in the liquid form a crystalline solid. Because particles in a liquid have more energy than particles in a solid, energy is released during freezing. This energy is released into the surroundings. After all of the liquid has become a solid, the temperature begins to decrease again.

Applying Science

How can ice save oranges?

During the spring, Florida citrus farmers carefully watch the fruit when temperatures drop close to freezing. When the temperatures fall below 0°C , the liquid in the cells of oranges can freeze and expand. This causes the cells to break, making the oranges mushy and the crop useless for sale. To prevent this, farmers spray the oranges with water just before the temperature reaches 0°C . How does spraying oranges with water protect them?

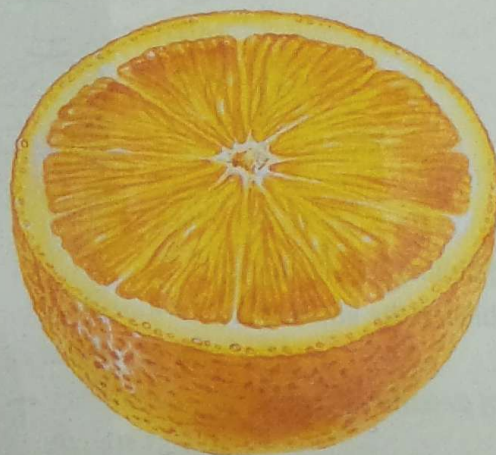


Identifying the Problem

Using the diagram in **Figure 11**, consider what is happening to the water at 0°C . Two things occur. What are they?

Solving the Problem

1. What change of state and what energy changes occur when water freezes?
2. How does the formation of ice on the orange help the orange?



Mini LAB

Observing Vaporization

Procedure

1. Use a **dropper** to place one drop of **rubbing alcohol** on the back of your hand.
2. Describe how your hand feels during the next 2 min.
3. Wash your hands.

Analysis

1. What changes in the appearance of the rubbing alcohol did you notice?
2. What sensation did you feel during the 2 min? How can you explain this sensation?
3. Infer how sweating cools the body.

Changes Between the Liquid and Gas States

After an early morning rain, you and your friends enjoy stomping through the puddles left behind. But later that afternoon when you head out to run through the puddles once more, the puddles are gone. The liquid water in the puddles changed into a gas. Matter changes between the liquid and gas states through vaporization and condensation.

Vaporization As liquid water is heated, its temperature rises until it reaches 100°C . At this point, liquid water changes into water vapor. The change from a liquid to a gas is known as **vaporization** (vay puh ruh ZAY shun). You can see in **Figure 11** that the temperature of the substance does not change during vaporization. However, the substance absorbs thermal energy. The additional energy causes the particles to move faster until they have enough energy to escape the liquid as gas particles.

Two forms of vaporization exist. Vaporization that takes place below the surface of a liquid is called boiling. When a liquid boils, bubbles form within the liquid and rise to the surface, as shown in **Figure 12**. The temperature at which a liquid boils is called the boiling point. The boiling point of water is 100°C .

Vaporization that takes place at the surface of a liquid is called evaporation. Evaporation, which occurs at temperatures below the boiling point, explains how puddles dry up. Imagine that you could watch individual water molecules in a puddle. You would notice that the molecules move at different speeds. Although the temperature of the water is constant, remember that temperature is a measure of the average kinetic energy of the molecules. Some of the fastest-moving molecules overcome the attractive forces of other molecules and escape from the surface of the water.

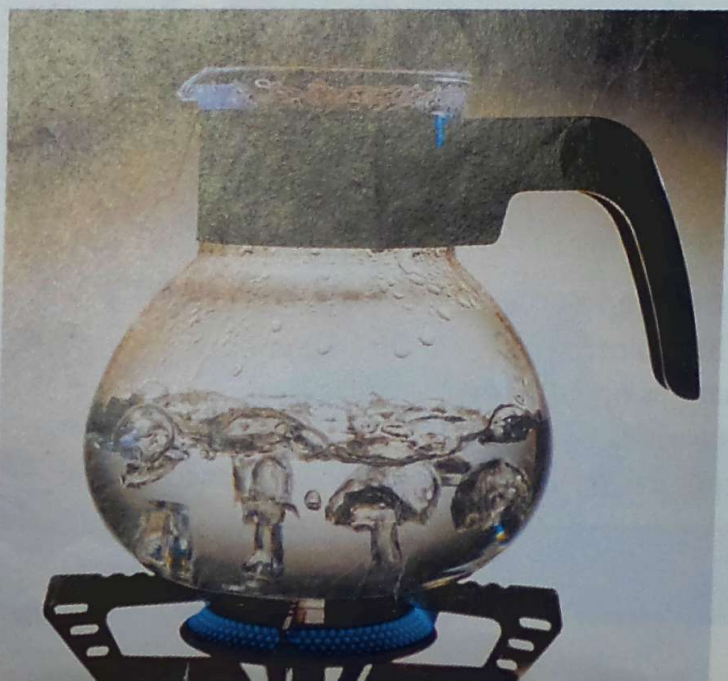


Figure 12 During boiling, liquid changes to gas, forming bubbles in the liquid that rise to the surface.

Define the word that describes a liquid changing to the gas.



Figure 13 The drops of water on these glasses and pitcher of lemonade were formed when water vapor in the air lost enough energy to return to the liquid state. This process is called condensation.

Location of Molecules It takes more than speed for water molecules to escape the liquid state. During evaporation, these faster molecules also must be near the surface, heading in the right direction, and they must avoid hitting other water molecules as they leave. With the faster particles evaporating from the surface of a liquid, the particles that remain are the slower, cooler ones. Evaporation cools the liquid and anything near the liquid. You experience this cooling effect when perspiration evaporates from your skin.

Condensation Pour a nice, cold glass of lemonade and place it on the table for a half hour on a warm day. When you come back to take a drink, the outside of the glass will be covered by drops of water, as shown in **Figure 13**. What happened? As a gas cools, its particles slow down. When particles move slowly enough for their attractions to bring them together, droplets of liquid form. This process, which is the opposite of vaporization, is called **condensation**. As a gas condenses to a liquid, it releases the thermal energy it absorbed to become a gas. During this process, the temperature of the substance does not change. The decrease in energy changes the arrangement of particles. After the change of state is complete, the temperature continues to drop, as you saw in **Figure 11**.

Reading Check What energy change occurs during condensation?

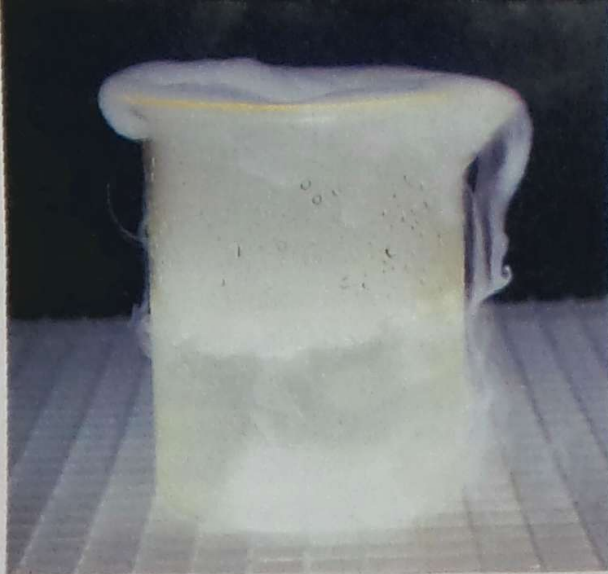
Condensation formed the droplets of water on the outside of your glass of lemonade. In the same way, water vapor in the atmosphere condenses to form the liquid water droplets in clouds. When the droplets become large enough, they can fall to the ground as rain.

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Topic: Condensation

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Activity Find out how condensation is affected by the temperature as well as the amount of water in the air.



Changes Between the Solid and Gas States

Some substances can change from the solid state to the gas state without ever becoming a liquid. During this process, known as sublimation, the surface particles of the solid gain enough energy to become a gas. One example of a substance that undergoes sublimation is dry ice. Dry ice is the solid form of carbon dioxide. It often is used to keep materials cold and dry. At room temperature and pressure, carbon dioxide does not exist as a liquid.

Figure 14 The solid carbon dioxide (dry ice) at the bottom of this beaker of water is changing directly into gaseous carbon dioxide. This process is called sublimation.

Therefore, as dry ice absorbs thermal energy from the objects around it, it changes directly into a gas. When dry ice becomes a gas, it absorbs thermal energy from water vapor in the air. As a result, the water vapor cools and condenses into liquid water droplets, forming the fog you see in **Figure 14**.

section 2 review

Summary

Thermal Energy and Heat

- Thermal energy depends on the amount of the substance and the kinetic energy of particles in the substance.
- Heat is the movement of thermal energy from a warmer substance to a cooler one.

Specific Heat

- Specific heat is a measure of the amount of energy required to raise 1 g of a substance 1°C .

Changes Between Solid and Liquid States

- During all changes of state, the temperature of a substance stays the same.

Changes Between Liquid and Gas States

- Vaporization is the change from the liquid state to a gaseous state.
- Condensation is the change from the gaseous state to the liquid state.

Changes Between Solid and Gas States

- Sublimation is the process of a substance going from the solid state to the gas state without ever being in the liquid state.

Self Check

1. **Describe** how thermal energy and temperature are similar. How are they different?
2. **Explain** how a change in thermal energy causes matter to change from one state to another. Give two examples.
3. **List** the three changes of state during which energy is absorbed.
4. **Describe** the two types of vaporization.
5. **Think Critically** How can the temperature of a substance remain the same even if the substance is absorbing thermal energy?
6. **Write** a paragraph in your Science Journal that explains why you can step out of the shower into a warm bathroom and begin to shiver.

Applying Math

7. **Make and Use Graphs** Use the data you collected in the Launch Lab to plot a temperature-time graph. At what temperature does the graph level off? What was the liquid doing during this time period?
8. **Use Numbers** If sample A requires 10 calories to raise the temperature of a 1-g sample 1°C , how many calories does it take to raise a 5-g sample 10°C ?

Behavior of Fluids

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What You'll Learn

- **Explain** why some things float but others sink.
- **Describe** how pressure is transmitted through fluids.

Why It's Important

Pressure enables you to squeeze toothpaste from a tube, and buoyant force helps you float in water.

Review Vocabulary

force: a push or pull

New Vocabulary

- pressure
- buoyant force
- Archimedes' principle
- density
- Pascal's principle

Pressure

It's a beautiful summer day when you and your friends go outside to play volleyball, much like the kids in **Figure 15**. There's only one problem—the ball is flat. You pump air into the ball until it is firm. The firmness of the ball is the result of the motion of the air particles in the ball. As the air particles in the ball move, they collide with one another and with the inside walls of the ball. As each particle collides with the inside walls, it exerts a force, pushing the surface of the ball outward. A force is a push or a pull. The forces of all the individual particles add together to make up the pressure of the air.

Pressure is equal to the force exerted on a surface divided by the total area over which the force is exerted.

$$\text{pressure} = \frac{\text{force}}{\text{area}}$$

When force is measured in newtons (N) and area is measured in square meters (m²), pressure is measured in newtons per square meter (N/m²). This unit of pressure is called a pascal (Pa). A more useful unit when discussing atmospheric pressure is the kilopascal (kPa), which is 1,000 pascals.

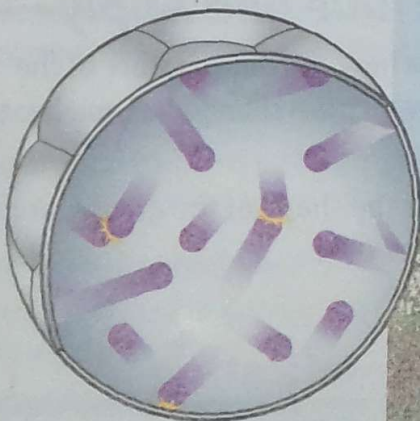
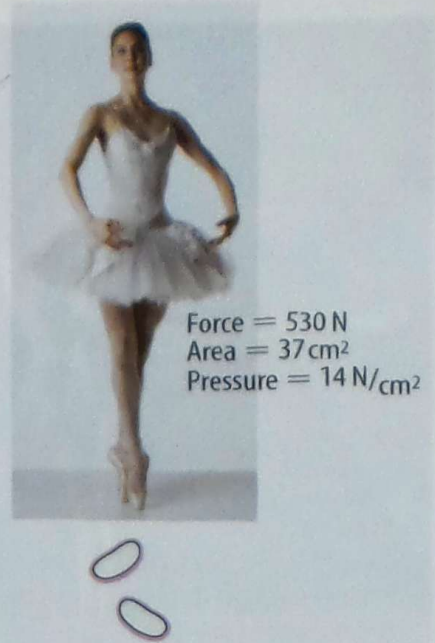


Figure 15 Without the pressure of air inside this volleyball, the ball would be flat.



Figure 16 The force of the dancer's weight on pointed toes results in a higher pressure than the same force on flat feet.

Explain why the pressure is higher.



Force and Area You can see from the equation on the opposite page that pressure depends on the quantity of force exerted and the area over which the force is exerted. As the force increases over a given area, pressure increases. If the force decreases, the pressure will decrease. However, if the area changes, the same amount of force can result in different pressure. **Figure 16** shows that if the force of the ballerina's weight is exerted over a smaller area, the pressure increases. If that same force is exerted over a larger area, the pressure will decrease.

Reading Check What variables does pressure depend on?

Atmospheric Pressure You can't see it and you usually can't feel it, but the air around you presses on you with tremendous force. The pressure of air also is known as atmospheric pressure because air makes up the atmosphere around Earth. Atmospheric pressure is 101.3 kPa at sea level. This means that air exerts a force of about 101,000 N on every square meter it touches. This is approximately equal to the weight of a large truck.

It might be difficult to think of air as having pressure when you don't notice it. However, you often take advantage of air pressure without even realizing it. Air pressure, for example, enables you to drink from a straw. When you first suck on a straw, you remove the air from it. As you can see in **Figure 17**, air pressure pushes down on the liquid in your glass then forces liquid up into the straw. If you tried to drink through a straw inserted into a sealed, airtight container, you would not have any success because the air would not be able to push down on the surface of the drink.

Figure 17 The downward pressure of air pushes the juice up into the straw.

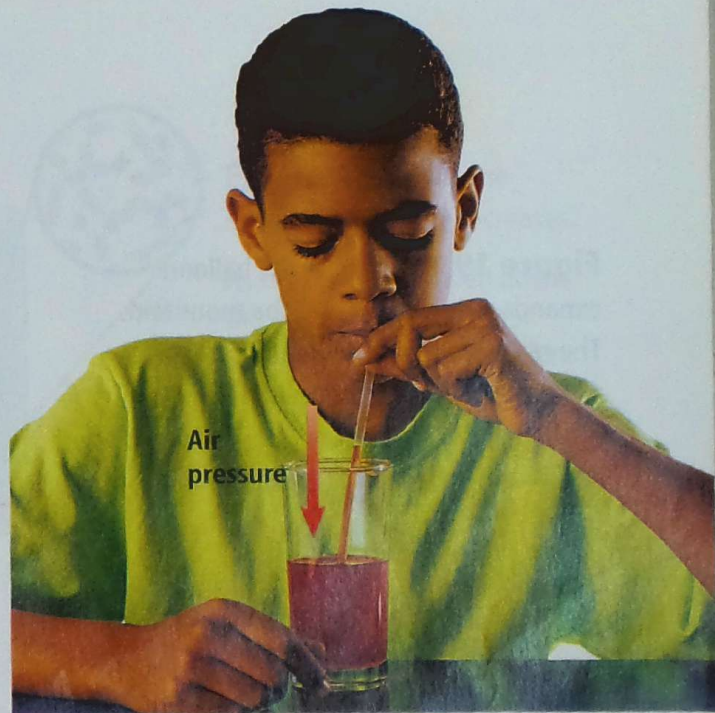




Figure 18 Atmospheric pressure exerts a force on all surfaces of this dancer's body.

Explain why she can't feel this pressure.

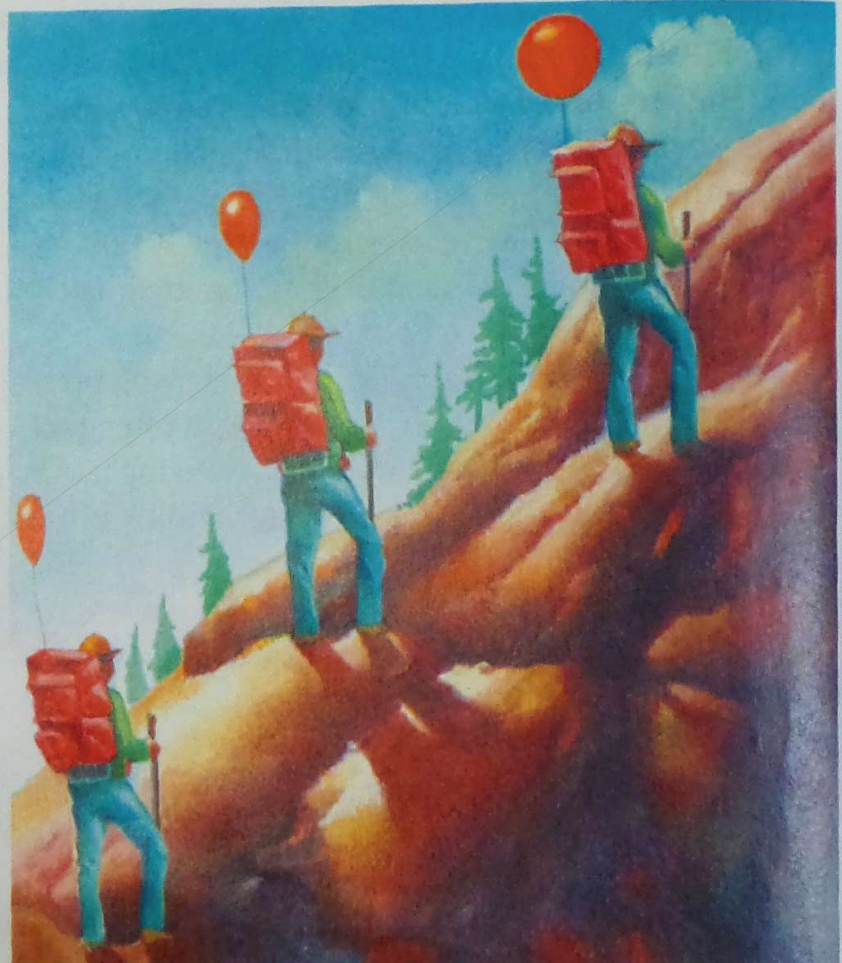
Balanced Pressure If air is so forceful, why don't you feel it? The reason is that the pressure exerted outward by the fluids in your body balances the pressure exerted by the atmosphere on the surface of your body. Look at **Figure 18**. The atmosphere exerts a pressure on all surfaces of the dancer's body. She is not crushed by this pressure because the fluids in her body exert a pressure that balances atmospheric pressure.

Variations in Atmospheric Pressure

Atmospheric pressure changes with altitude. Altitude is the height above sea level. As altitude increases atmospheric pressure decreases. This is because fewer air particles are found in a given volume. Fewer particles have fewer collisions, and therefore exert less pressure. This idea was tested in the seventeenth century by a French physician named Blaise Pascal. He designed an experiment

in which he filled a balloon only partially with air. He then had the balloon carried to the top of a mountain. **Figure 19** shows that as Pascal predicted, the balloon expanded while being carried up the mountain. Although the amount of air inside the balloon stayed the same, the air pressure pushing in on it from the outside decreased. Consequently, the particles of air inside the balloon were able to spread out further.

Figure 19 Notice how the balloon expands as it is carried up the mountain. The reason is that atmospheric pressure decreases with altitude. With less pressure pushing in on the balloon, the gas particles within the balloon are free to expand.

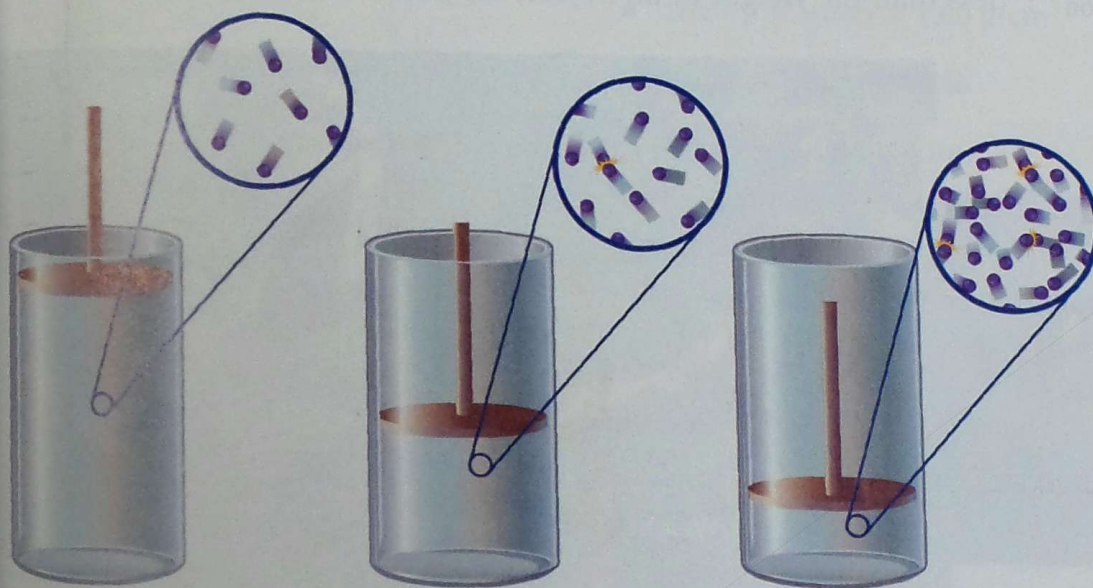


Air Travel If you travel to higher altitudes, perhaps flying in an airplane or driving up a mountain, you might feel a popping sensation in your ears. As the air pressure drops, the air pressure in your ears becomes greater than the air pressure outside your body. The release of some of the air trapped inside your ears is heard as a pop. Airplanes are pressurized so that the air pressure within the cabin does not change dramatically throughout the course of a flight.

Changes in Gas Pressure

In the same way that atmospheric pressure can vary as conditions change, the pressure of gases in confined containers also can change. The pressure of a gas in a closed container changes with volume and temperature.

Pressure and Volume If you squeeze a portion of a filled balloon, the remaining portion of the balloon becomes more firm. By squeezing it, you decrease the volume of the balloon, forcing the same number of gas particles into a smaller space. As a result, the particles collide with the walls more often, thereby producing greater pressure. This is true as long as the temperature of the gas remains the same. You can see the change in the motion of the particles in **Figure 20**. What will happen if the volume of a gas increases? If you make a container larger without changing its temperature, the gas particles will collide less often and thereby produce a lower pressure.



Mini LAB

Predicting a Waterfall

Procedure

1. Fill a plastic cup to the brim with water.
2. Cover the top of the cup with an index card.
3. Predict what will happen if you turn the cup upside down.
4. While holding the index card in place, turn the cup upside down over a sink. Then let go of the card.

Analysis

1. What happened to the water when you turned the cup?
2. How can you explain your observation in terms of the concept of fluid pressure?



Figure 20 As volume decreases, pressure increases.

As the piston is moved down, the gas particles have less space and collide more often. The pressure increases.

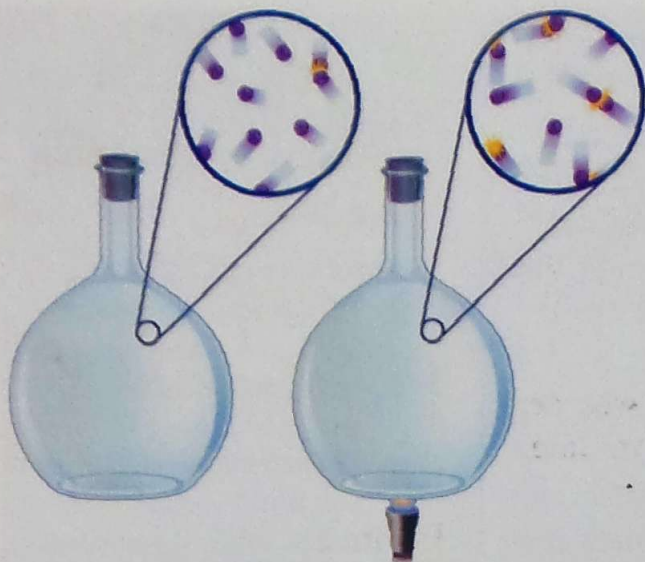


Figure 21 Even though the volume of this container does not change, the pressure increases as the substance is heated.

Describe what will happen if the substance is heated too much.

Pressure and Temperature When the volume of a confined gas remains the same, the pressure can change as the temperature of the gas changes. You have learned that temperature rises as the kinetic energy of the particles in a substance increases. The greater the kinetic energy is, the faster the particles move. The faster the speed of the particles is, the more they collide and the greater the pressure is. If the temperature of a confined gas increases, the pressure of the gas will increase, as shown in **Figure 21**.

Reading Check

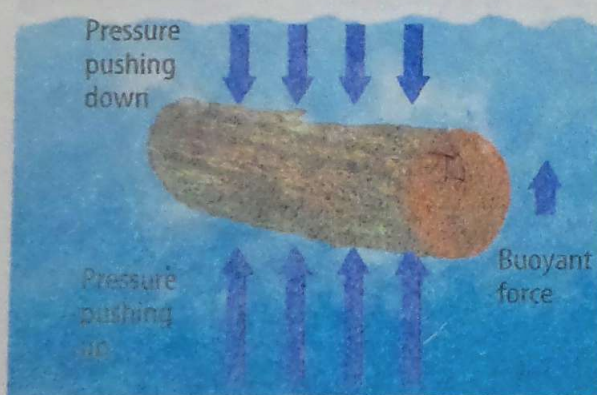
Why would a sealed container of air be crushed after being frozen?

Float or Sink

You may have noticed that you feel lighter in water than you do when you climb out of it. While you are under water, you experience water pressure pushing on you in all directions. Just as air pressure increases as you walk down a mountain, water pressure increases as you swim deeper in water. Water pressure increases with depth. As a result, the pressure pushing up on the bottom of an object is greater than the pressure pushing down on it because the bottom of the object is deeper than the top.

The difference in pressure results in an upward force on an object immersed in a fluid, as shown in **Figure 22**. This force is known as the **buoyant force**. If the buoyant force is equal to the weight of an object, the object will float. If the buoyant force is less than the weight of an object, the object will sink.

Figure 22 The pressure pushing up on an immersed object is greater than the pressure pushing down on it. This difference results in the buoyant force.



Weight is a force in the downward direction. The buoyant force is in the upward direction. An object will float if the upward force is equal to the downward force.



Archimedes' Principle What determines the buoyant force? According to **Archimedes' (ar kuh MEE deez) principle**, the buoyant force on an object is equal to the weight of the fluid displaced by the object. In other words, if you place an object in a beaker that already is filled to the brim with water, some water will spill out of the beaker, as in **Figure 23**. If you weigh the spilled water, you will find the buoyant force on the object.

Density Understanding density can help you predict whether an object will float or sink. **Density** is mass divided by volume.

$$\text{density} = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{volume}}$$

An object will float in a fluid that is more dense than itself and sink in a fluid that is less dense than itself. If an object has the same density, the object will neither sink nor float but instead stay at the same level in the fluid.



Figure 23 When the golf ball was dropped in the large beaker, it displaced some of the water, which was collected and placed into the smaller beaker.

Communicate what you know about the weight and the volume of the displaced water.

Applying Math

Find an Unknown

CALCULATING DENSITY You are given a sample of a solid that has a mass of 10.0 g and a volume of 4.60 cm³. Will it float in liquid water, which has a density of 1.00 g/cm³?

Solution

1 This is what you know:

- mass = 10.0 g
- volume = 4.60 cm³
- density of water = 1.00 g/cm³

2 This is what you need to find:

the density of the sample

3 This is the procedure you need to use:

- density = mass/volume
- density = 10.0 g/4.60 cm³ = 2.17 g/cm³
- The density of the sample is greater than the density of water. The sample will sink.

4 Check your answer:

- Find the mass of your sample by multiplying the density and the volume.

Practice Problems

1. A 7.40-cm³ sample of mercury has a mass of 102 g. Will it float in water?
2. A 5.0-cm³ sample of aluminum has a mass of 13.5 g. Will it float in water?

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Figure 24 A hydraulic lift utilizes Pascal's principle to help lift this car and this dentist's chair.

Pascal's Principle

What happens if you squeeze a plastic container filled with water? If the container is closed, the water has nowhere to go. As a result, the pressure in the water increases by the same amount everywhere in the container—not just where you squeeze or near the top of the container. When a force is applied to a confined fluid, an increase in pressure is transmitted equally to all parts of the fluid. This relationship is known as **Pascal's principle**.

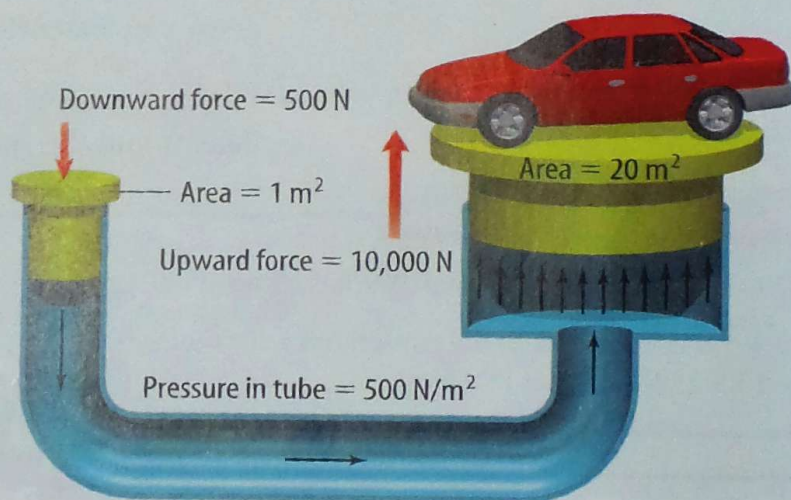
Hydraulic Systems You witness Pascal's principle when a car is lifted up to have its oil changed or if you are in a dentist's chair as it is raised or lowered, as shown in **Figure 24**. These devices, known as hydraulic (hi DRAW lihk)

systems, use Pascal's principle to increase force. Look at the tube in **Figure 25**. The force applied to the piston on the left increases the pressure within the fluid. That increase in pressure is transmitted to the piston on the right. Recall that pressure is equal to force divided by area. You can solve for force by multiplying pressure by area.

$$\text{pressure} = \frac{\text{force}}{\text{area}} \quad \text{or} \quad \text{force} = \text{pressure} \times \text{area}$$

If the two pistons on the tube have the same area, the force will be the same on both pistons. If, however, the piston on the right has a greater surface area than the piston on the left, the resulting force will be greater. The same pressure multiplied by a larger area equals a greater force. Hydraulic systems enable people to lift heavy objects using relatively small forces.

Figure 25 By increasing the area of the piston on the right side of the tube, you can increase the force exerted on the piston. In this way a small force pushing down on the left piston can result in a large force pushing up on the right piston. The force can be great enough to lift a car.



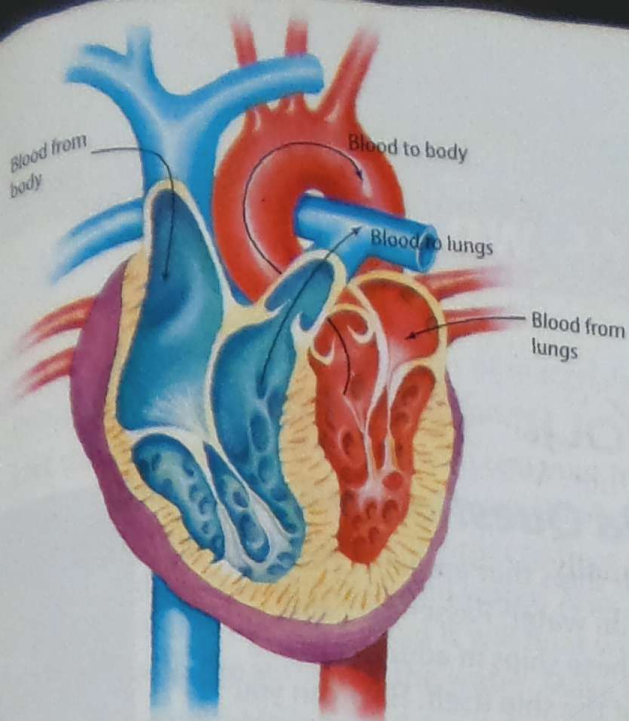


Figure 26 The heart is responsible for moving blood throughout the body. Two force pumps work together to move blood to and from the lungs and to the rest of the body.

Force Pumps If an otherwise closed container has a hole in it, any fluid in the container will be pushed out the opening when you squeeze it. This arrangement, known as a force pump, makes it possible for you to squeeze toothpaste out of a tube or mustard from a plastic container.



Your heart has two force pumps. One pump pushes blood to the lungs, where it picks up oxygen. The other force pump pushes the oxygen-rich blood to the rest of your body. These pumps are shown in **Figure 26**.

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Topic: Blood Pressure

Visit ips.msscience.com for Web links to information about blood pressure. Find out what the term means, how it changes throughout the human body, and why it is unhealthy to have high blood pressure.

Activity Write a paragraph in your Science Journal that explains why high blood pressure is dangerous.

section 3 review

Summary

Pressure

- Pressure depends on force and area.
- The air around you exerts a pressure.
- The pressure inside your body matches the pressure exerted by air.

Changes in Gas Pressure

- The pressure exerted by a gas depends on its volume and its temperature.

Float or Sink

- Whether an object floats or sinks depends on its density relative to the density of the fluid it's in.

Pascal's Principle

- This principle relates pressure and area to force.

Self Check

1. **Describe** what happens to pressure as the force exerted on a given area increases.
2. **Describe** how atmospheric pressure changes as altitude increases.
3. **State** Pascal's principle in your own words.
4. **Infer** An object floats in a fluid. What can you say about the buoyant force on the object?
5. **Think Critically** All the air is removed from a sealed metal can. After the air has been removed, the can looks as if it were crushed. Why?

Applying Math

6. **Simple Equations** What pressure is created when 5.0 N of force are applied to an area of 2.0 m²? How does the pressure change if the force is increased to 10.0 N? What about if instead the area is decreased to 1.0 m²?

Using Vocabulary

Archimedes' principle p.121	melting p.109
buoyant force p.120	Pascal's principle p.122
condensation p.113	pressure p.116
density p.121	solid p.103
freezing p.111	surface tension p.105
gas p.106	temperature p.108
heat p.108	thermal energy p.107
liquid p.104	vaporization p.112
matter p.102	viscosity p.105

Fill in the blanks with the correct vocabulary word.

- A(n) _____ can change shape and volume.
- A(n) _____ has a different shape but the same volume in any container.
- _____ is thermal energy moving from one substance to another.
- _____ is a measure of the average kinetic energy of the particles of a substance.
- A substance changes from a gas to a liquid during the process of _____.
- A liquid becomes a gas during _____.
- _____ is mass divided by volume.
- _____ is force divided by area.
- _____ explains what happens when force is applied to a confined fluid.

Checking Concepts

Choose the word or phrase that best answers the question.

- Which of these is a crystalline solid?

A) glass	C) rubber
B) sugar	D) plastic

- Which description best describes a solid?

A) It has a definite shape and volume.
B) It has a definite shape but not a definite volume.
C) It adjusts to the shape of its container.
D) It can flow.
- What property enables you to float a needle on water?

A) viscosity	C) surface tension
B) temperature	D) crystal structure
- What happens to an object as its kinetic energy increases?

A) It holds more tightly to nearby objects.
B) Its mass increases.
C) Its particles move more slowly.
D) Its particles move faster.
- During which process do particles of matter release energy?

A) melting	C) sublimation
B) freezing	D) boiling
- How does water vapor in air form clouds?

A) melting	C) condensation
B) evaporation	D) sublimation
- Which is a unit of pressure?

A) N	C) g/cm^3
B) kg	D) N/m^2
- Which change results in an increase in gas pressure in a balloon?

A) decrease in temperature
B) decrease in volume
C) increase in volume
D) increase in altitude

- In which case will an object float on a fluid?

A) Buoyant force is greater than weight.
B) Buoyant force is less than weight.
C) Buoyant force equals weight.
D) Buoyant force equals zero.

Use the photo below to answer question 19.



19. In the photo above, the water in the small beaker was displaced when the golf ball was added to the large beaker. What principle does this show?
- Pascal's principle
 - the principle of surface tension
 - Archimedes' principle
 - the principle of viscosity
20. Which is equal to the buoyant force on an object?
- volume of the object
 - weight of the displaced fluid
 - weight of object
 - volume of fluid

Thinking Critically

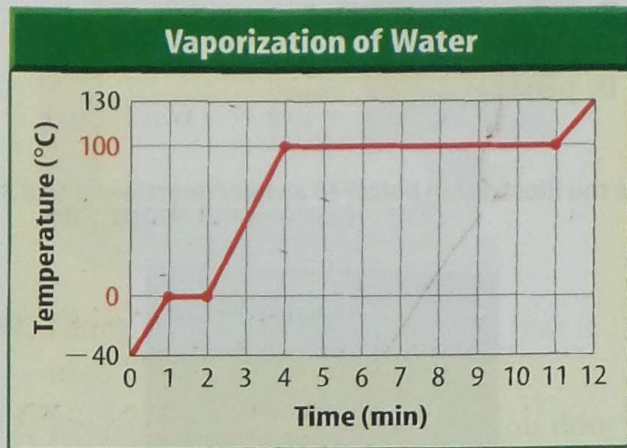
21. **Explain** why steam causes more severe burns than boiling water.
22. **Explain** why a bathroom mirror becomes fogged while you take a shower.
23. **Form Operational Definitions** Write operational definitions that explain the properties of and differences among solids, liquids, and gases.
24. **Determine** A king's crown has a volume of 110 cm^3 and a mass of $1,800 \text{ g}$. The density of gold is 19.3 g/cm^3 . Is the crown pure gold?
25. **Infer** Why do some balloons pop when they are left in sunlight for too long?

Performance Activities

26. **Storyboard** Create a visual-aid storyboard to show ice changing to steam. There should be a minimum of five frames.

Applying Math

Use the graph below to answer question 27.



27. **Explain** how this graph would change if a greater volume of water were heated. How would it stay the same?

Use the table below to answer question 28.

Water Pressure

Depth (m)	Pressure (atm)	Depth (m)	Pressure (atm)
0	1.0	100	11.0
25	3.5	125	13.5
50	6.0	150	16.0
75	8.5	175	18.5

28. **Make and Use Graphs** In July of 2001, Yasemin Dalkilic of Turkey dove to a depth of 105 m without any scuba equipment. Make a depth-pressure graph for the data above. Based on your graph, how does water pressure vary with depth? Note: The pressure at sea level, 101.3 kPa, is called one atmosphere (atm).