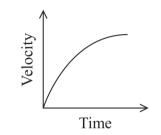
0 Some students were shown a velocity-time graph for the motion of an object falling through a liquid.



The students suggested possible explanations for the decrease in gradient of the graph.

Which explanation could be a reason for the gradient of the graph decreasing?

- A The drag force increases.
- **■ B** The gravitational force increases.
- C The temperature of the liquid increases.
 - **D** The upthrust on the object decreases.