

The Holi Festival

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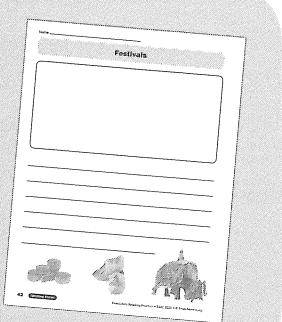
1. Holi is a festival where people toss _____.
Ⓐ rice
Ⓑ flowers
Ⓒ powders
2. What do you think the word wise means in the text?
Ⓐ smart
Ⓑ sad
Ⓒ poor
3. Why is Holi also called the Festival of Colors?

4. What do people do to show they are happy that good won over evil?

Write About the Topic

Use the Writing Form to draw and write about what you read.

Draw a person who is at the Festival of Colors.
Write to tell what is happening.



Matter

Level 1 ■■■

Words to Know list, Reading Selection, and Reading Comprehension questions

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Words to Know
matter
kinds
solids
shape
touch
liquids
gases
float
bubbles

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Matter 1

Level 2 ■■■

Words to Know list, Reading Selection, and Reading Comprehension questions

Matter Can Change

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Some matter can change from one kind to another. For example, water can change from a liquid to a solid. Pour water into an ice cube tray. Put it in the freezer. After a while, the water will change to ice. The water has changed from a liquid to a solid.

Words to Know
matter
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touch
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gases
change
ice cube
freezer

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Matter 2

Level 3 ■■■■■

Words to Know list, Reading Selection, and Reading Comprehension questions

New Matter Changes

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teapot
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forms
pencil

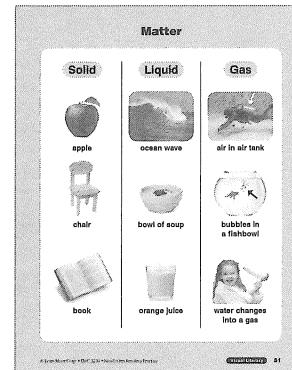
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Matter 3

Assemble the Unit

Reproduce and distribute one copy for each student:

- Visual Literacy page: Matter, page 51
- Level 1, 2, or 3 Reading Selection and Reading Comprehension page and the corresponding Words to Know list
- Graphic Organizer of your choosing, provided on pages 180–186
- Writing Form: Matter, page 52



Visual Literacy

Introduce the Topic

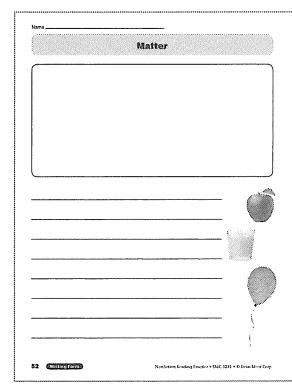
Review and discuss the Matter chart with students. Point to objects in the classroom and have students guess which type of matter each object is. Ask students to explain how they know.

Read and Respond

Form leveled groups and review the Words to Know lists with each group of students. Instruct each group to read their selection individually, in pairs, or as a group. Have students complete the Reading Comprehension page for their selection.

Write About the Topic

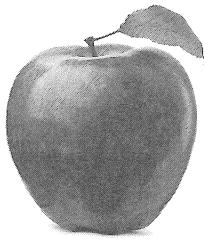
Read aloud the leveled writing prompt for each group. Tell students to use the Graphic Organizer to plan their writing. Direct students to use their Writing Form to respond to their prompt.



Writing Form

Matter

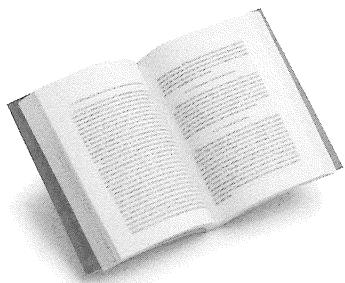
Solid



apple



chair

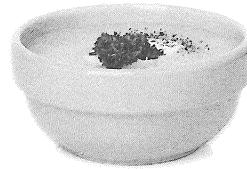


book

Liquid



ocean wave



bowl of soup

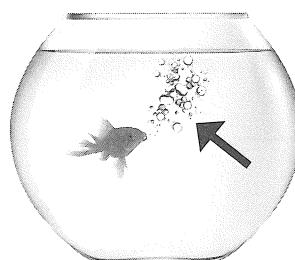


orange juice

Gas



air in air tank



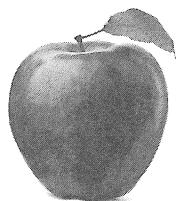
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a fishbowl



water changes
into a gas

Name _____

Matter



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float

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Words to Know**Matter Can Change**

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Words to Know**How Matter Changes**

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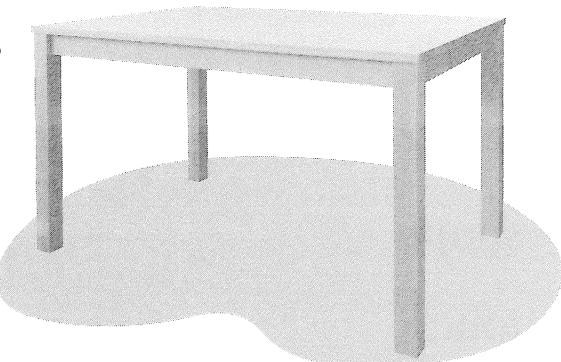
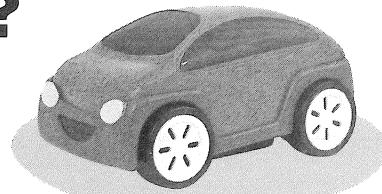
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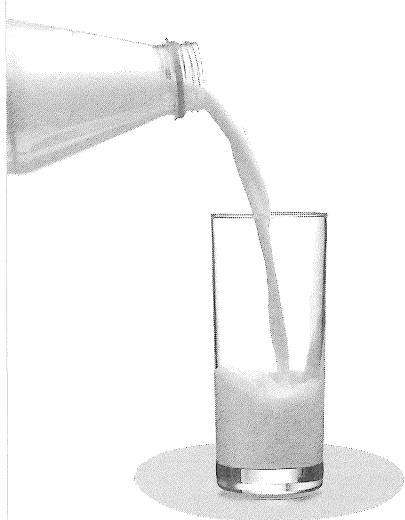


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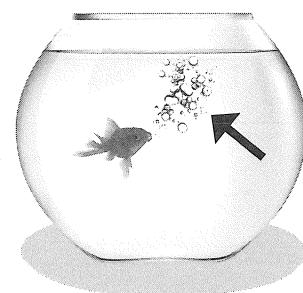
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1. There are _____ kinds of matter.
Ⓐ two
Ⓑ three
Ⓒ four

2. The _____ in a glass of soda are a gas.
Ⓐ bubbles
Ⓑ liquids
Ⓒ shapes

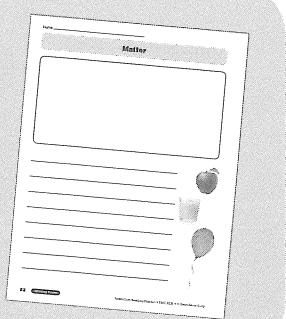
3. Which type of matter has a shape?

4. What is one kind of liquid?

Write About the Topic

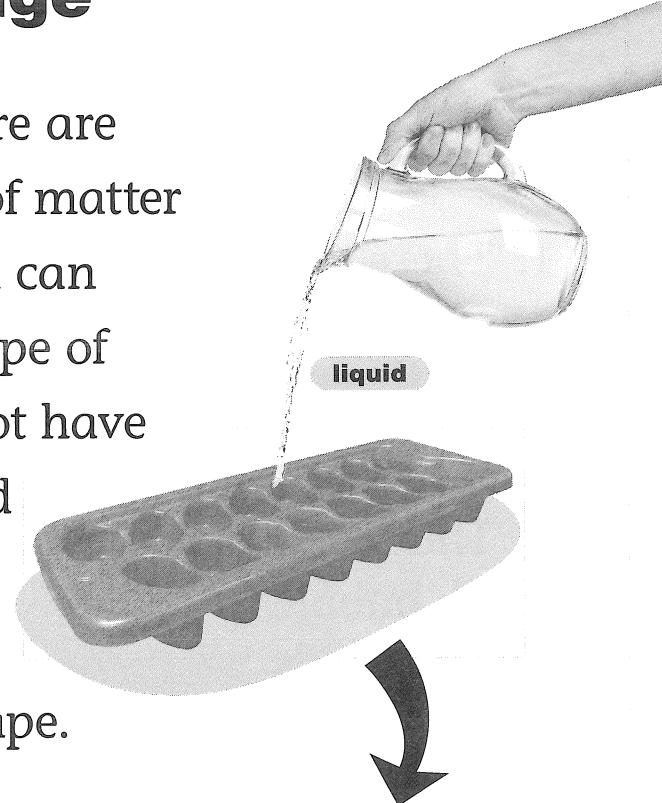
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Draw a solid, a liquid, or something that has a gas. Tell about the kind of matter you drew.

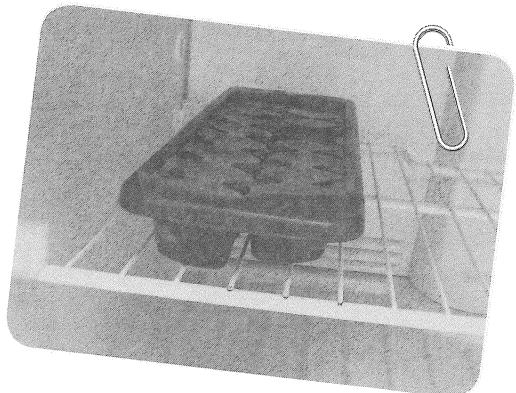


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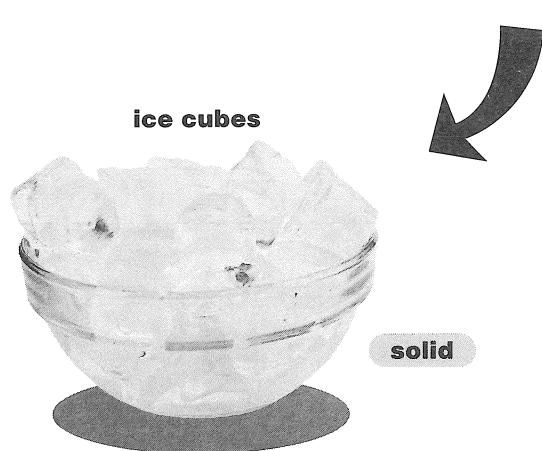
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ice cube tray in the freezer



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1. Almost everything around you is _____.
Ⓐ liquid
Ⓑ heated
Ⓒ matter

2. _____ is a kind of matter that does not have a shape.
Ⓐ A solid
Ⓑ An ice cube
Ⓒ A gas

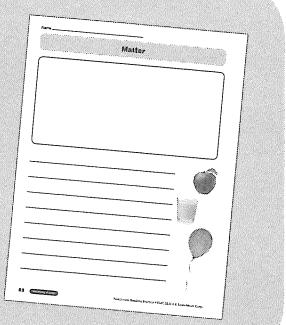
3. What kind of matter is water?

4. How can water change if you put it in the freezer?

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Draw ice in an ice cube tray. Write to tell about the kind of matter in your picture.

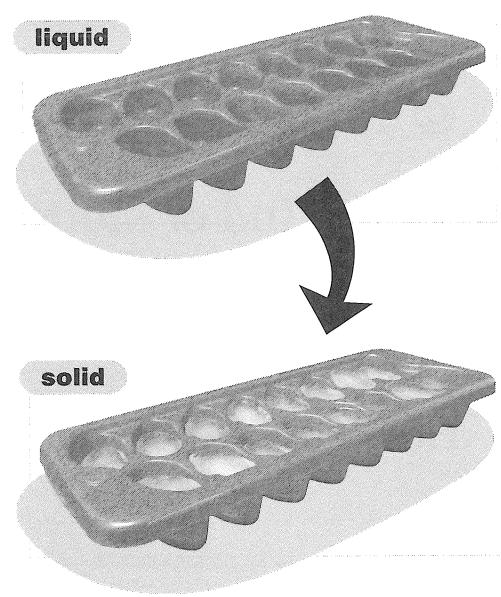


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hot water changing into a gas