

2 (a) Define specific heat capacity.

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(b) A fixed mass of water in a beaker is at atmospheric pressure.

(i) The initial temperature of the water is 0 °C.

The water is supplied with thermal energy  $E$ , so that its temperature increases to 8 °C. There is no net change in the volume of the water.

Use the first law of thermodynamics to complete Table 2.1 for this process.

Table 2.1

work done on water	thermal energy supplied to water	increase in internal energy of water
	+ $E$	

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(ii) The water is now heated so that its temperature increases by a further 8 °C to a final temperature of 16 °C. This process causes the volume of the water to increase so that work  $W$  is done.

Assume that the change in internal energy is the same as in (b)(i).

Use the first law of thermodynamics to complete Table 2.2 for this process.

Table 2.2

work done on water	thermal energy supplied to water	increase in internal energy of water

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(c) Use the information in (b) to suggest, with a reason, how the average specific heat capacity of water between 8 °C and 16 °C compares with its average value between 0 °C and 8 °C.

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