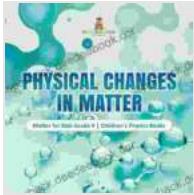


# Physical Changes in Matter: A Comprehensive Guide for Kids

Matter is anything that takes up space and has mass. It can exist in different states: solid, liquid, or gas. Physical changes in matter are those that change the form or appearance of a substance without changing its chemical composition. These changes are usually reversible, meaning that the substance can be changed back to its original state. Let's learn more about some interesting physical changes in matter that you can explore.

## 1. Melting





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Melting is a physical change where a solid turns into a liquid. This happens when the temperature of the solid is raised, causing the particles to gain energy and move faster. The particles become less tightly packed and the solid begins to break down into a liquid. Examples of melting include ice turning into water or butter turning into a liquid.

## 2. Freezing



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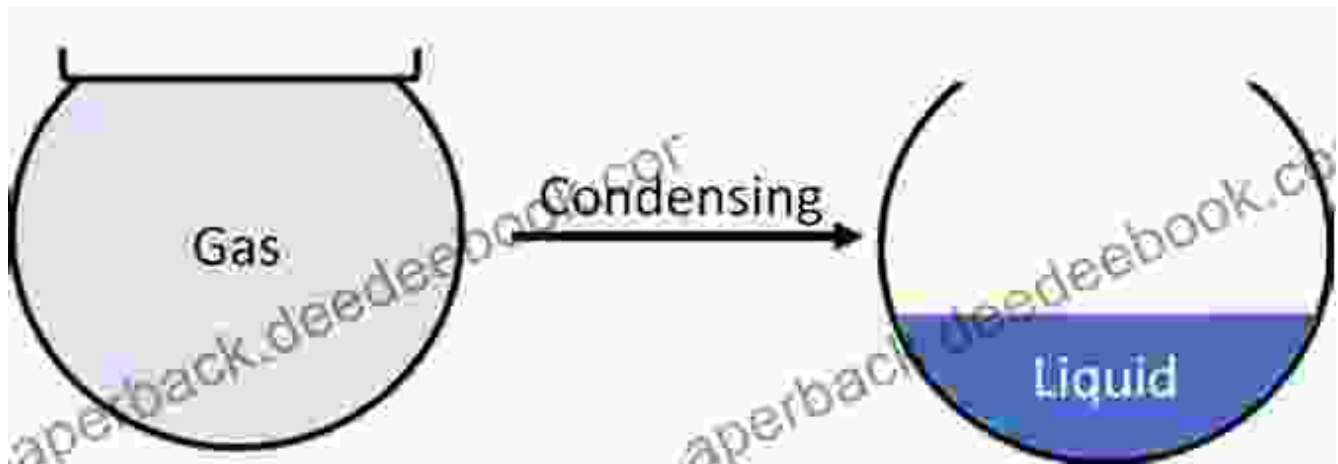
Freezing is the reverse of melting, where a liquid turns into a solid. This happens when the temperature of the liquid is lowered, causing the particles to lose energy and move slower. The particles become more tightly packed and the liquid begins to solidify. Examples of freezing include water turning into ice or melted chocolate turning into a solid bar.

### 3. Vaporization



Vaporization is a physical change where a liquid turns into a gas. This happens when the temperature of the liquid is raised, causing the particles to gain enough energy to escape from the liquid and move freely as a gas. Examples of vaporization include water turning into steam or perfume evaporating in the air.

## 4. Condensation



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## 5. Sublimation



Sublimation is a physical change where a solid turns directly into a gas without first becoming a liquid. This happens when the temperature and pressure conditions are right for the solid particles to escape directly into a gas. Examples of sublimation include dry ice turning into carbon dioxide gas or mothballs disappearing over time.

## **6. Deposition**

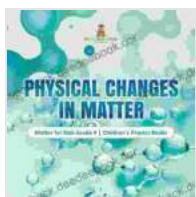


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Deposition is the reverse of sublimation, where a gas turns directly into a solid without first becoming a liquid. This happens when the temperature and pressure conditions are right for the gas particles to slow down and condense directly into a solid. Examples of deposition include frost forming on windows or snow forming on cold surfaces.

Physical changes in matter are fascinating phenomena that we encounter daily. These changes involve the transformation of matter from one form to another without altering its chemical composition. Understanding physical changes is essential for kids as it helps them develop a foundational knowledge of matter and its properties. By exploring the concepts of melting, freezing, vaporization, condensation, sublimation, and deposition,

children can gain a deeper appreciation for the diverse ways matter behaves in our world.



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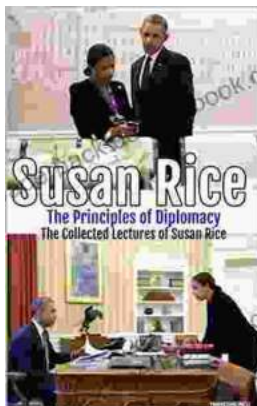
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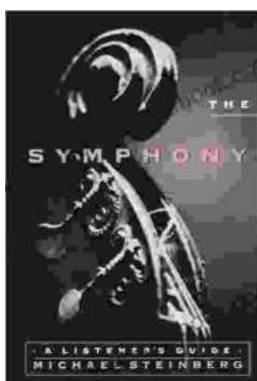
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