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States of Matter (continued) 2-1

3. Why do solids have a definite shape and a definite volume?

4. Complete the table about types of solids.

Solids			
Type of Solid	Description	Examples	Melting Temperature
a.	Made up of crystals	b.	Specific
c.	Particles not arranged in a regular pattern	d.	Not distinct

5. Circle the letter of each sentence that is true about particles in a solid.

- a. They are completely motionless.
- b. They stay in about the same position.
- c. They vibrate back and forth.
- d. They move around one another freely.

Liquids

6. Which state of matter has no definite shape but does have a definite volume? _____

7. Is the following sentence true or false? A liquid's volume does not change no matter what shape its container has.

8. A substance that flows is called a(n) _____.

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9. What causes surface tension?

10. Circle the letter of the term that means the resistance of a liquid to flowing.

- a. amorphous
- b. solid
- c. viscosity
- d. surface tension

11. Is the following sentence true or false? Liquids with high viscosity flow quickly. _____

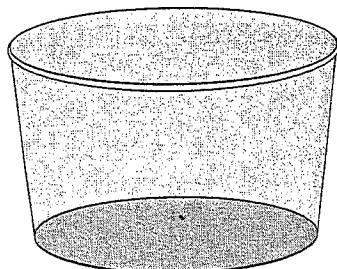
Gases

12. Which state of matter has neither definite shape nor volume?

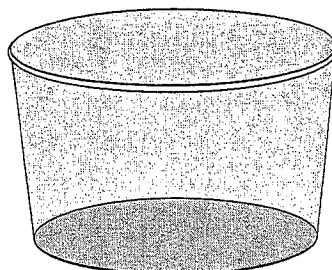
13. If you put a gas into a container with a top, what will the gas do?

14. Is the following sentence true or false? Like a liquid, a gas is a fluid.

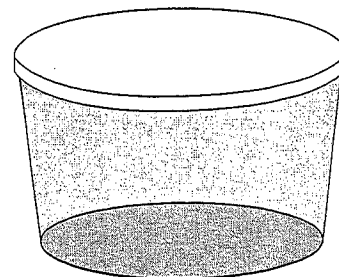
15. In the containers below, draw how the particles are arranged in the three states of matter.



Solid



Liquid



Gas