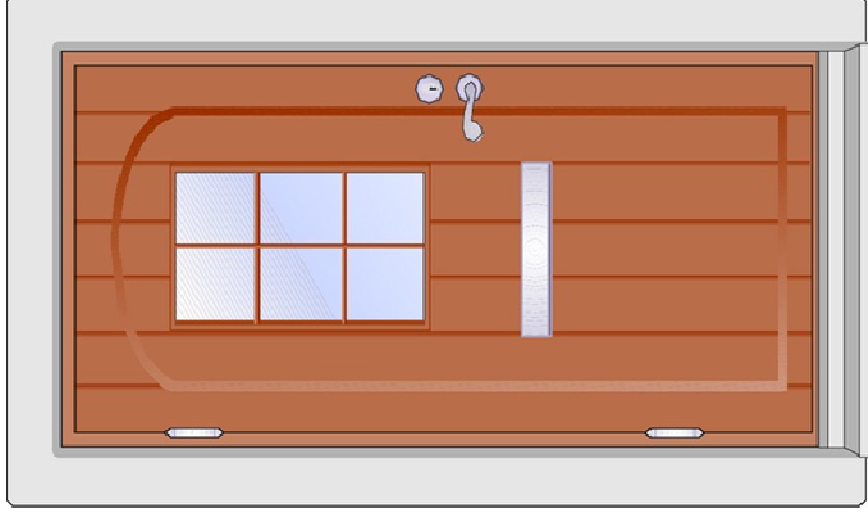
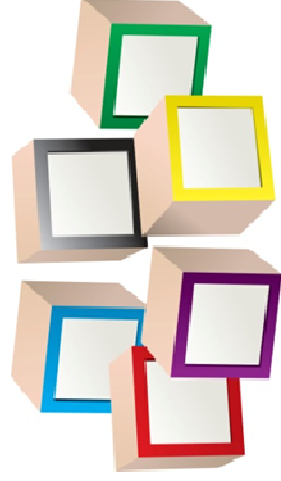
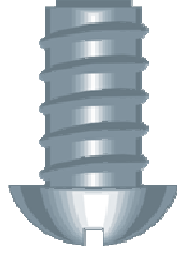
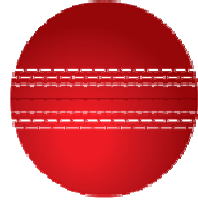
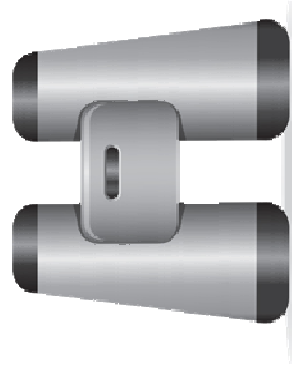
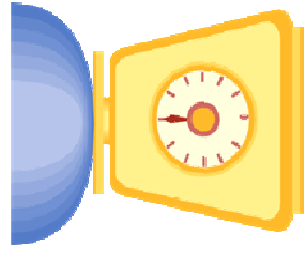


Solids

1. Retain a fixed shape and volume.
2. Do not flow easily.
3. Cannot be easily compressed.

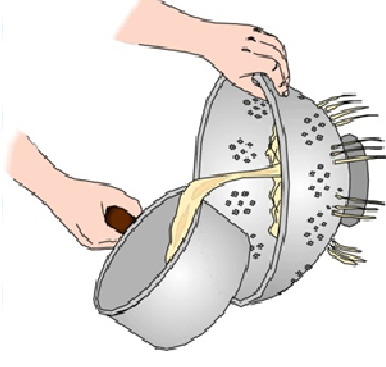
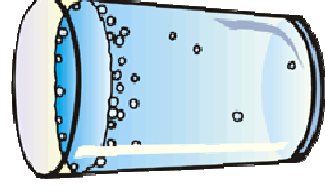
The particles of a solid are in a fixed position and there is little space between the particles.



Liquids

1. Take the shape and volume of the part of the container they are in.
2. Flow and move easily.
3. Cannot be easily compressed.

There is little space between the particles of a liquid, but they can move easily past one another.

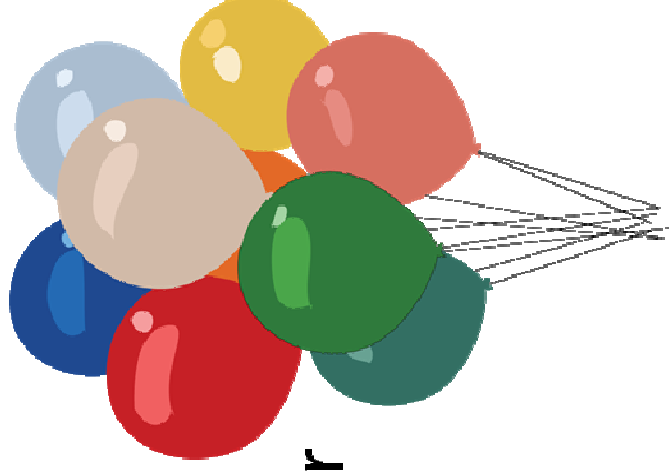
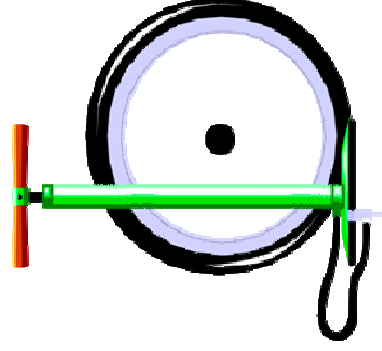
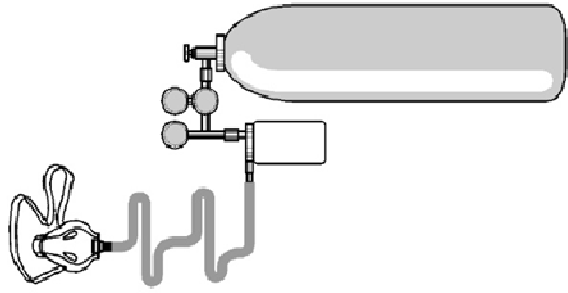


Gases

1. Take the shape and volume of their container.

2. Flow and move easily.

3. Are easily compressed.



The particles of a gas are well spaced out and can move and flow freely.

