

burning fre

crashing cars

rusting chains

chopping wood

Physical and Chemical Changes

 A physical change does not alter the composition or identity of a substance.



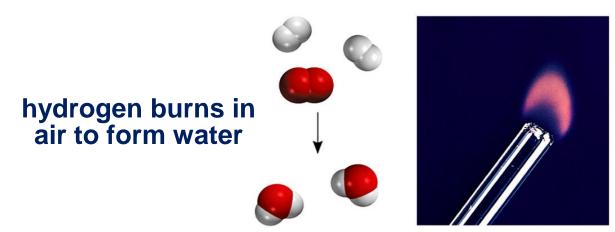
ice melting



in water

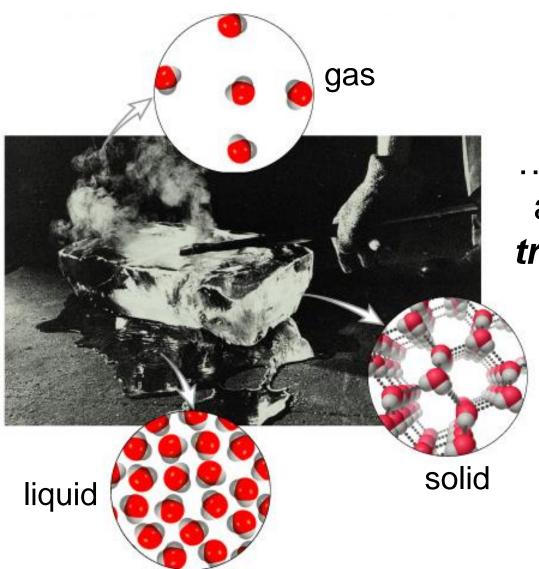


 A chemical change alters the composition or identity of the substance(s) involved.

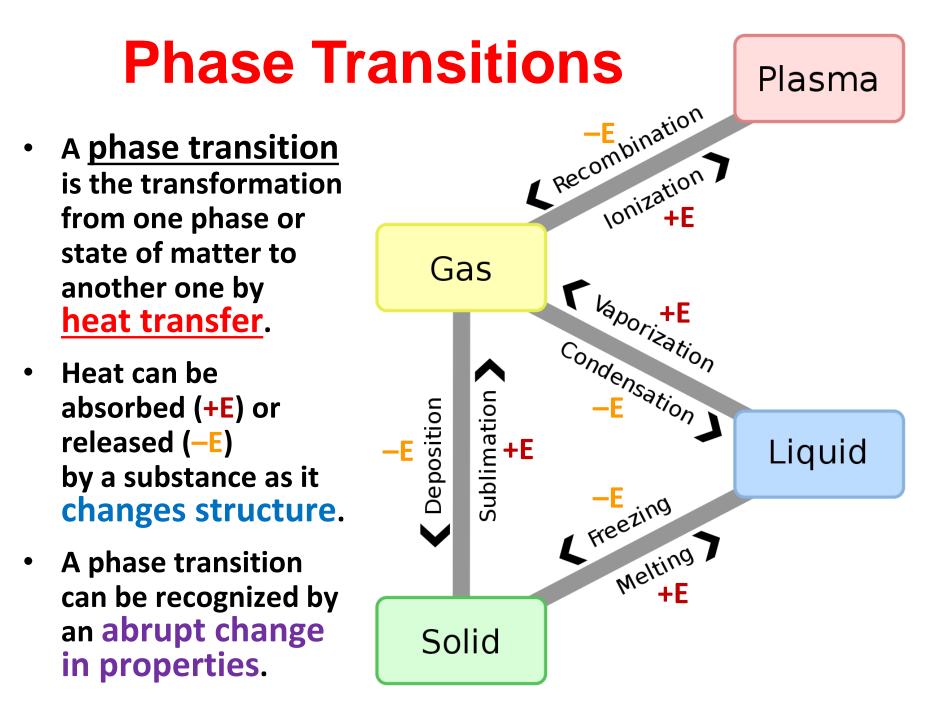


Physical Change: Effect of a Hot Poker on a Block of Ice

A change from one state of matter to another...



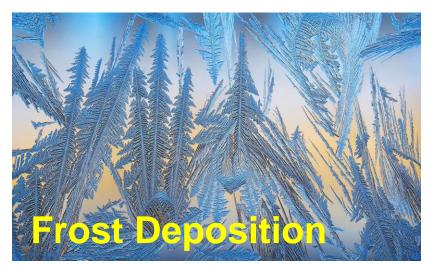
...is called a **phase** transition.



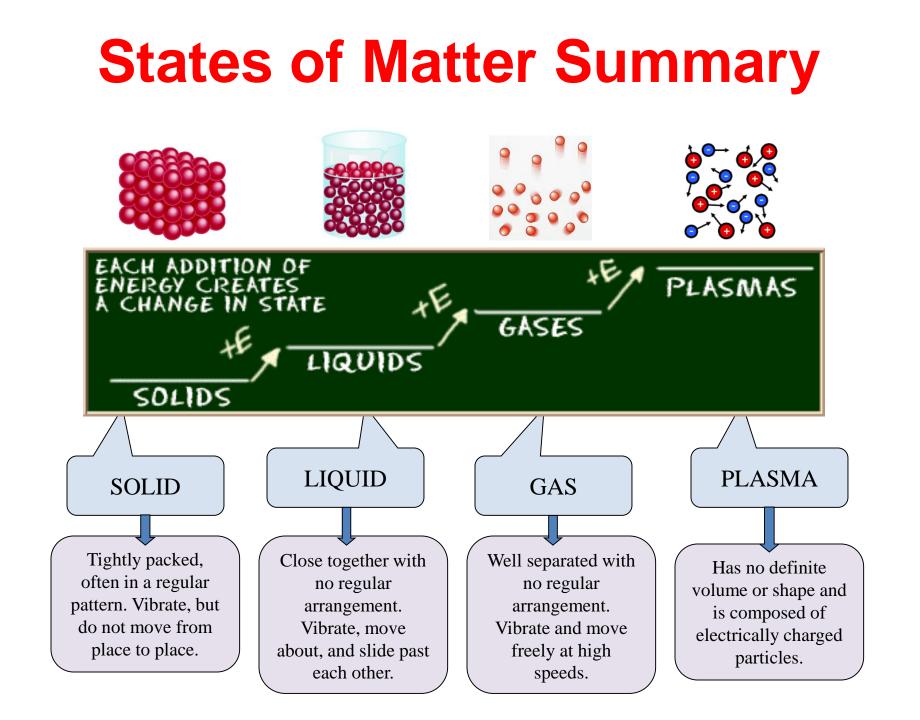
Phase Transition Examples











Mixtures: Physical Change

Physical means (change) can be used to separate a mixture into its pure components by exploiting their different physical properties.



To separate sweet water (water with sugar dissolved in it): boil the water, collect the vapor. To separate iron particles from sand mixture: use a magnet.



oor. What kind of mixtures are these?

Chemical Change

- A <u>chemical change</u> occurs when matter changes chemically into an <u>entirely different substance</u> with different properties.
- When <u>vinegar (liquid) and</u> <u>baking soda (solid) combine</u>, they form carbon dioxide (gas).
- Silver tarnishes. The solid silver reacts with sulfur in the air to make solid silver sulfide, the black material we call tarnish.
- Chemical change is often *difficult* or *impossible to reverse*.

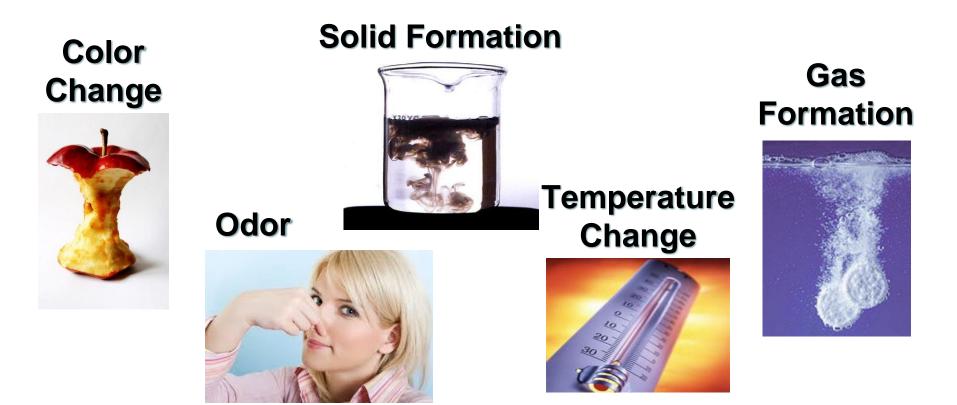




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Chemical Reactions

How do you know when a chemical reaction takes place?

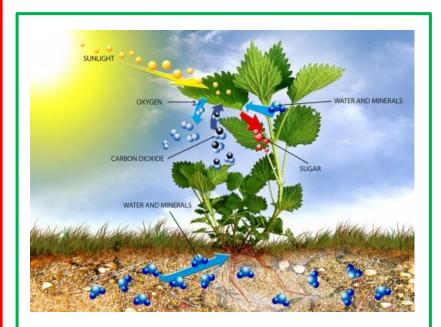


A chemical reaction can be recognized by a change in properties and, often, by an appearance of a different state of matter.

Chemical Reaction Examples



<u>Combustion</u>: every time you strike a match, burn a candle, build a fire, or light a grill, you see the combustion reaction; it <u>combines energetic molecules</u> <u>of fuel with oxygen to produce</u> <u>carbon dioxide and water</u>.

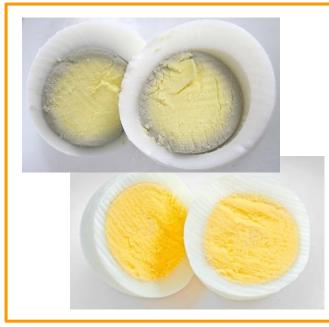


Photosynthesis: plants apply a chemical reaction called photosynthesis to <u>convert carbon dioxide and</u> <u>water into food (glucose</u> <u>sugar) and oxygen</u>.

Chemical Reaction Examples

Cleaning with soap: soap emulsifies grime, which means oily stains bind to the soap so they can be lifted away with water.



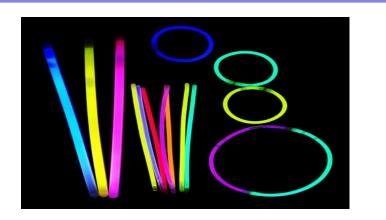


Boiling the egg: when you use high heat to boil an egg, it causes a chemical reaction between the yolk and the white that leaves a green film around the yolk. That film is iron sulfide, caused by iron in the yolk reacting with hydrogen sulfide in the white (it won't hurt you to eat it, and the egg will taste the same).

Chemical Reaction Examples



<u>Rust</u>: over time, iron develops a red, flaky coating called rust, which is an example of an oxidation reaction.



Glow stick is a plastic tube with a glass vial inside. When you <u>bend</u> it, the <u>glass</u> <u>vial breaks</u> allowing the <u>chemicals</u> that were inside the glass to <u>mix</u> with the chemicals in the plastic tube. Once these substances combine, a light-releasing reaction starts taking place.