

Vocabulary



air a mixture of gases

Air is a mixture of many different kinds of gases. Air is made up of tiny particles of gas that float around. You can't see air, but it is all around us.

gas a material that spreads out to fill up the space it is in

Gas is one of the three states of matter. Air is made up of many different kinds of gases. Oxygen and helium are two kinds of gases.

liquid a material that flows easily and fills the bottom of the container it is in

Liquid is one of the three states of matter. Water is a liquid. So is orange juice, maple syrup, and shampoo.

solid a material that has its own shape no matter what container it is in

Solid is one of the three states of matter. A rock is a solid. So is a car and an ice cube.