



States of Matter

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 3

Part A: Multiple Choice

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- D) They shrink in size

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- B) A glass of water getting warm
- C) Wet clothes drying on a line
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- C) The oven pushes liquid cookie smell to you
- D) Sound waves carry the smell to your nose

4. A glass of ice water has water droplets forming on the outside. Why?

- A) Water leaks through the glass
- B) The ice is melting on the outside
- C) Water vapor in the air condenses on the cold glass
- D) The glass is sweating because it is nervous

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

1. Water boils at _____ degrees Celsius and turns into steam.
2. When particles slow down and pack together, a liquid becomes a _____.
3. The amount of space an object takes up is called its _____.
4. A gas can be _____ into a smaller space by pushing its particles closer.
5. Snow is frozen water, which means it is in the _____ state.

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1. Water boils at 100 degrees Celsius and turns into steam.
2. When particles slow down and pack together, a liquid becomes a solid.
3. The amount of space an object takes up is called its volume.
4. A gas can be compressed into a smaller space by pushing its particles closer.
5. Snow is frozen water, which means it is in the solid state.