

# Week 5 – SCIENCE NOTE PAGE

## States of Matter



### What is Matter?

- **Matter** makes up US and all the \_\_\_\_\_ around us.
- All matter is made up of \_\_\_\_\_, tiny particles; the building blocks of matter.

### The States of Matter

- There are three common **states of matter: solid, liquid, and gas**

	Solid	Liquid	Gas
<b>Definition</b>	Have _____ <u>volume and shape</u>	Have <u>fixed</u> _____ but <u>takes the shape</u> of the container it is in	Have _____ <u>fixed volume or shape</u>
<p>States of Matter</p> <p><b>Example: Water</b></p>	<p><b>Ice</b></p> <p>– maintains shape of the ice cube and volume (amount of water that is frozen)</p>	<p><b>Water</b></p> <p>– if poured from a tall glass into a shorter glass the amount of water is the same, but it takes the shape of the shorter glass</p>	<p><b>Water Vapor</b></p> <p>– expands to fill the container it is in; when you heat water the gas goes out into the room it doesn't stay over the pan</p>
	<b>Solid</b>	<b>Liquid</b>	<b>Gas</b>
<p><b>Atom Motion</b></p> <p>(atoms are always in _____)</p>	<p><i>Type of Atom Motion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Speed is <b>fast</b>, but only "in-place"</li> <li>▪ <b>vibrating</b> in place, like people riding in a bus on a bumpy road</li> <li>▪ Explains why solids keep their shape – they can't move apart</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Speed is <b>faster</b> than in solids</li> <li>▪ constantly <b>changing</b> positions, <b>sliding</b> past one another, like a can of live worms</li> <li>▪ Explains why liquids "flow" and take the shape of their container yet cannot expand</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Speed is <b>fastest</b> in gases</li> <li>▪ <b>constant</b>, frantic, motion, <b>bouncing off</b> walls and each other, like popcorn popping.</li> <li>▪ Explains why gas will expand to fill its container</li> </ul>
<i>Distance between Atoms</i>	_____ tightly together	very _____ to each other	Very _____ apart from each other
<i>What the Motion "looks like"</i>	<p>States of Matter</p>		

### Changes in Motion = Changes in State

- When a substance undergoes a change in state (like changing from solid to liquid), the \_\_\_\_\_ of the **atoms changes** due to an increase or decrease in energy/heat; the atoms themselves do NOT change!
  - \_\_\_\_\_ of the molecules changes (increases or decreases)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ between molecules changes (increases or decreases)
- **Changes of state are physical changes**
  - **Example:** water molecules look the same, whether they are ice, liquid water, or water vapor