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Properties of Matter



Matter is everywhere around us. It can be solid, liquid, or gas. A solid, like a rock, keeps its shape. A liquid, like water, takes the shape of its container and flows. A gas, like air, spreads out to fill any space. We can describe matter by its color, shape, size, or if it is hard or soft. These are called properties of matter. Learning about these properties helps us know more about the world.

What are three states of matter mentioned in the passage?

How can you describe matter?

What is an example of a solid from the passage?

