

# A. Kinetic Molecular Theory

#### ♦ KMT

- Particles of matter are always in motion.
- The kinetic energy (speed) of these particles increases as temperature increases.

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## **B. Four States of Matter**

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### ✦ Solids

- very low KE particles vibrate but can't move around
- fixed shape
- fixed volume



## **B.** Four States of Matter

### Liquids

- low KE particles can move around but are still close together
- variable shape
- fixed volume



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#### ✦ Gases

- high KE particles can separate and move throughout container
- variable shape
- variable volume



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### + Plasma

- very high KE particles collide with enough energy to break into charged particles (+/-)
- gas-like, variable shape & volume
- stars, fluorescent light bulbs, CRTs

