

Solids, Liquids and Gases



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They will also not flow (although small particles like sand can appear to flow).

metal, wood, ice

Liquids:

Change their shape to fit the container they are in.

It is very difficult to squash a liquid.

They flow very easily.

oil, water, shampoo

Gases:

Do not have any particular shape.

Gases are easily squashed, but will push back.

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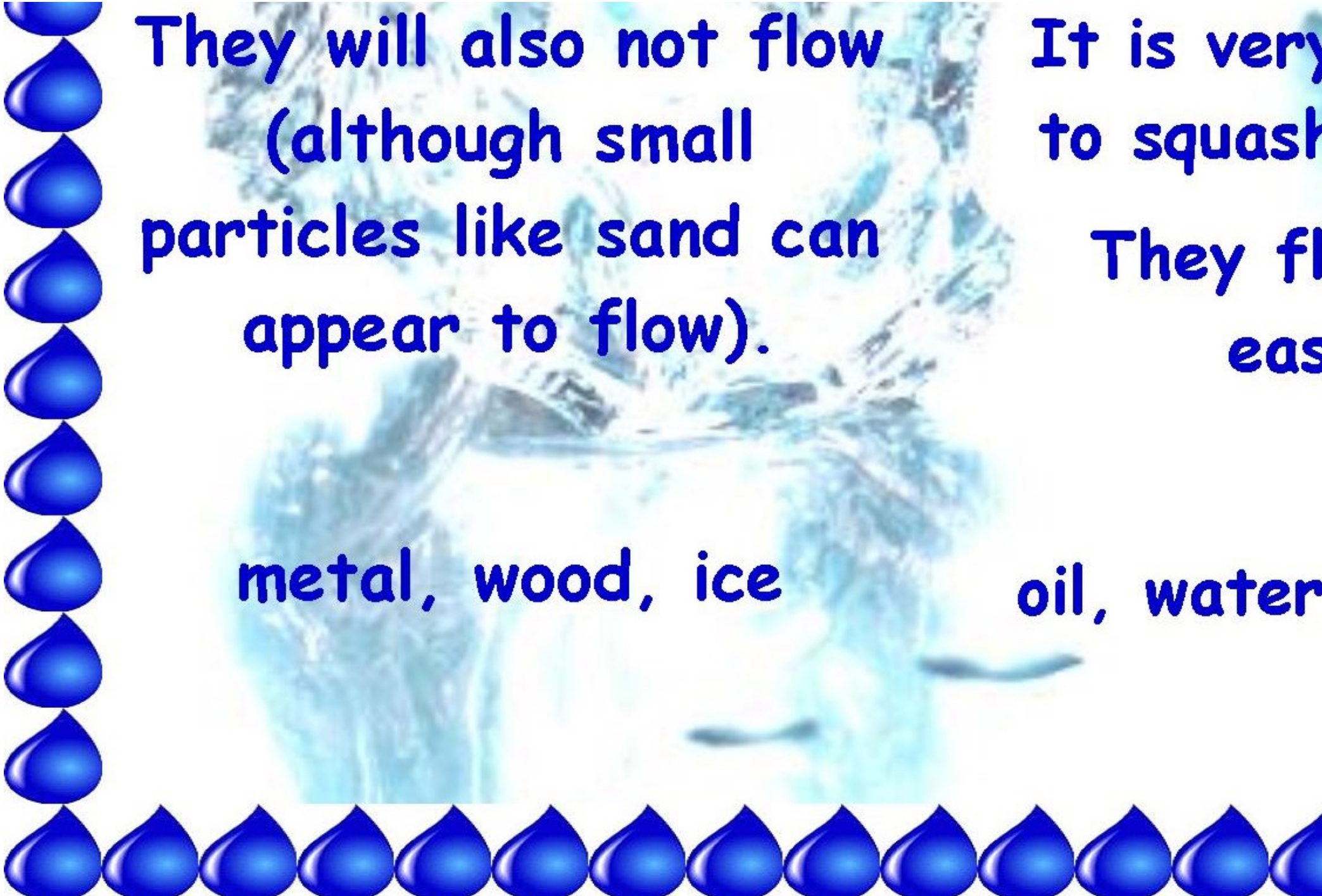
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