

# Rate of Dissolution

## Engage

**Materials:** small piece of candy for each student such as Skittles or Conversation Hearts, timer

### What To Do:

1. Your teacher will give each member of your group a piece of candy.
2. Determine how you will try to make the candy last the longest in your mouth.
3. Everyone will place the candy in their mouth at the same time and start the timer.
4. Look at the timer when your candy is gone.
5. Record the time in the chart below.
6. Describe what you did to keep the candy in your mouth the longest.
7. Record the information from each classmate.

Name of Classmate	Time	What they did

## Explore

**Materials:** granulated sugar packets, sugar cubes, hot water, warm water, cold water, spoon, clear beakers or glasses, balance, timer

### What To Do:

1. Pour some granulated sugar into a cup of warm water. DO NOT stir.
2. Time how fast it dissolves. Record the time in the table below.
3. Pour the same amount of granulated sugar into another cup of warm water. Then stir.
4. Time how fast it dissolves. Record the time in the table below.

	Dissolving Time with no Stirring	Dissolving Time with Stirring.
Granulated Sugar in warm water		

5. Pour some granulated sugar into cold water. DO NOT stir.
6. Time how fast it dissolves. Record the time in the table below.
7. Pour the same amount of granulated sugar into hot water. DO NOT stir.
8. Time how fast it dissolves. Record the time in the table below.

	Dissolving Time in Cold Water	Dissolving Time in Hot Water.
Granulated Sugar		

9. Find the mass of the sugar cube. Record it below.  
 10. Measure the same amount of granulated sugar on the balance.  
 11. Place the sugar cube in hot water. DO NOT stir.  
 12. Time how fast it dissolves. Record the time in the table below.  
 13. Place the granulated sugar in hot water. DO NOT stir.  
 14. Time how fast it dissolves. Record the time in the table below.

	Mass in grams	Dissolving Time
<b>Sugar cube</b>		
<b>Granulated sugar</b>		

Underline the correct answers below.

1. Stirring makes a solute dissolve (faster, slower).
2. A solute dissolves faster in a (hot, cold) solvent.
3. A solute dissolves slower in a (hot, cold) solvent.
4. Heat makes a solute dissolve (slower, faster).
5. Big pieces dissolve (slower, faster) than small pieces.
6. Small pieces dissolve (slower, faster) than big pieces.

*Explain*

RATES OF DISSOLUTION

**TEMPERATURE**

**AGITATION**

**SURFACE AREA**

**Elaborate**

1. Read through the words in the Word Bank below.
2. Read through the fill in the blank statements.
3. Watch the video ‘‘Making Lemonade-Rate of Dissolving from <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jiqhxDietqY>
4. Read through the Word Bank and statements again.
5. Watch the video again and fill in the blanks.

**WORD BANK**

surface area exposed slowest speed  
temperature agitation fastest increases

1. The rate at which a solute dissolves depends on
  - \_\_\_\_\_ of the solvent
  - \_\_\_\_\_ of solute
  - Stirring or \_\_\_\_\_
2. The dye in the ice water moved \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The dye in the hot water moved \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Higher temperature increases the \_\_\_\_\_ at which the particles move.
5. Stirring or agitation \_\_\_\_\_ the rate of dissolving.
6. The more \_\_\_\_\_ surface area sugar particles have to the water the more chances of contact they have.

**Complete the Chart**

If you ...	then the solute dissolves faster.	slower.
1. make the pieces larger,		
2. make the pieces smaller,		
3. agitate,		
4. do not agitate,		
5. heat the solvent,		
6. do not heat the solvent		

**Evaluate**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ period \_\_\_\_\_

**EXIT TICKET**

Rate of Dissolution

1. Which of the following will help a solute to dissolve in a solvent faster?
  - A. letting it sit there
  - B. stirring it up
  - C. reducing the temperature of the solvent
  - D. Using the largest piece you can find
2. Which of the following will help a solute to dissolve in a solvent faster?
  - A. letting it sit there
  - B. reducing the temperature of the solvent
  - C. increasing the temperature of the solvent
  - D. using the largest piece you can find
3. Which of the following will help a solute to dissolve in a solvent faster?
  - A. letting it sit there
  - B. reducing the temperature of the solvent
  - C. using the largest piece you can find
  - D. crushing up the solute
4. Another word for agitation is –
  - A. Temperature
  - B. Stirring
  - C. Surface area
  - D. Solution
5. If the solvent is water, a solution is known as -
  - A. an aqueous solution
  - B. a nonaqueous solution
  - C. a saturated solution
  - D. a concentrated solution