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Why Honey Pours Slower Than Water

Circle group

Tip a cup of water. Splash! It runs out fast. Now tip a spoon of honey. It oozes. It falls in a slow, thick line.

Water and honey are both liquids. But honey is thick. It is sticky. It flows slowly.

Water is thin. It flows fast.

Syrup and glue are thick, too. They take their time.

Cold makes a thick liquid even slower. Cold honey pours slower than warm honey.

Questions

1. What happens when you tip a cup of water?

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2. How does honey fall from a spoon?

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3. Are honey and water both liquids?

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4. What is one other thick liquid?

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5. Which pours faster, cold honey or warm honey?

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Words to know

liquid: something wet that can pour
thick: not runny, slow to pour
thin: runny, quick to pour
oozes: moves out slowly and softly

Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
2. What did your sheet tell you that you think another group's did not? Ask them.
3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

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Triangle group

Tip a cup of water. Splash! It runs out fast. Now tip a spoon of honey. It does not splash. It oozes. It falls in a slow, thick ribbon.

Both water and honey are liquids. But honey is thick. It is sticky and heavy to move. We say it flows slowly.

Water is thin. It slips and slides with ease. It flows fast.

Thick liquids are all around. Think of syrup on pancakes, or glue in a bottle. They take their time.

Cold makes a thick liquid even slower. Honey from a cold shelf pours more slowly than honey in a warm kitchen.

Questions

1. What happens when you tip a cup of water?

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2. How does honey fall from a spoon?

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3. Are honey and water both liquids?

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4. What is one other thick liquid in the passage?

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5. Which would pour faster, honey from a cold shelf or honey from a warm kitchen?

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Words to know

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Why Honey Pours Slower Than Water

Square group

Tip a cup of water, and it splashes out quickly. Now tip a spoonful of honey. It does not splash at all. Instead it oozes, and it falls in a slow, thick ribbon.

Water and honey are both liquids, yet honey is thick. It is sticky and hard to move, so we say that it flows slowly.

Water is thin, so it slips and slides with ease and flows fast.

Many thick liquids are around us every day. Syrup on pancakes and glue in a bottle both take their time to pour.

Cold makes a thick liquid even slower. Honey from a cold shelf pours much more slowly than honey in a warm kitchen.

Questions

1. What happens when you tip a cup of water?

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2. How does honey fall from a spoonful?

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3. Why do we say that honey flows slowly?

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4. Which thick liquids does the passage name besides honey?

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5. Which pours faster, honey from a cold shelf or honey in a warm kitchen? Why?

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Words to know

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Talk together (every group has these)

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For the teacher: Why Honey Pours Slower Than Water

Each student sheet carries a shape, not a level. The same topic and facts, written three ways.

Circle: Why Honey Pours Slower Than Water

Easier · 71 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 0.8

1. It runs out fast.
2. In a slow, thick line.
3. Yes, both are liquids.
4. Syrup or glue.
5. Warm honey, because cold makes it slower.

Triangle: Why Honey Pours Slower Than Water

This passage · 103 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 1.1

1. It runs out fast.
2. In a slow, thick ribbon.
3. Yes, both are liquids.
4. Syrup or glue.
5. Honey from a warm kitchen, because cold makes it slower.

Square: Why Honey Pours Slower Than Water

Harder · 114 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 3.4

1. It splashes out quickly.
2. It oozes in a slow, thick ribbon.
3. It is thick, sticky and hard to move.
4. Syrup and glue.
5. Honey in a warm kitchen, because cold makes a thick liquid even slower.