



# What's the Matter?

What's matter with playing bingos with **DEFINITIONS USING THE 3 MAJOR STATES OF MATTER?**  
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## A 8s Solid in Definition

### A 8s Liquid in Definition

ACETONIC	ACCEINOT	ACETONE, flammable liquid [adj]
ACROLEIN	ACEILNOR	flammable liquid [n -S]
AFFUSION	AFFINOSU	act of pouring liquid on [n -S]
ATOMISER	AEIMORST	atomizer (device for atomizing liquids) [n -S]
ATOMIZER	AEIMORTZ	device for atomizing liquids [n -S]

### A 8s Gas in Definition

ADAMSITE	AADEIMST	lung-irritating gas [n -S]
AMYGDALE	AADEGLMY	amygdule (small gas bubble in -S) [n -S]
AMYGDULE	ADEGLMUY	small gas bubble in lava [n -S]
AVGASSES	AAEGSSSV	AVGAS, gasoline for airplanes [n]

## B 8s Solid in Definition

BIOSOLID	BDIIL00S	solid organic matter obtained from treated sewage [n -S]
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### B 8s Liquid in Definition

BEVERAGE	ABEEEGRV	liquid for drinking [n -S]
BODYWASH	ABDHOSWY	liquid product for cleansing body [n -ES]
BOILABLE	ABBEILLO	BOIL, to vaporize liquid [adj]
BROACHED	ABCDEHOR	BROACH, to pierce so as to withdraw liquid [v]
BROACHER	ABCEH0RR	one that broaches (to pierce so as to withdraw liquid) [n -S]
BROACHES	ABCEH0RS	BROACH, to pierce so as to withdraw liquid [v]
BUBBLING	BBBGILNU	BUBBLE, to form bubbles (bodies of gas contained within liquid) [v]

### B 8s Gas in Definition

BAGHOUSE	ABEGHOSU	facility for removing particulates from exhaust gases [n -S]
BELCHING	BCEGHILN	BELCH, to expel gas through mouth [v]
BIMETHYL	BEHILMTY	ethane (gaseous hydrocarbon) [n -S]
BIOGASES	ABEGIOSS	BIOGAS, fuel gas produced by organic waste [n]
BIVINYLS	BIILNSVY	BIVINYL, flammable gas used in making synthetic rubber [n]
BLOWBACK	ABBCKLOW	escape of gases [n -S]
BLOWHOLE	BEHLLOOW	air or gas vent [n -S]
BUBBLING	BBBGILNU	BUBBLE, to form bubbles (bodies of gas contained within liquid) [v]
BUTYLENE	BEELNTUY	gaseous hydrocarbon [n -S]

## C 8s Solid in Definition

CONCRETE	CCEENORT	to solidify (to make solid) [v -D, -D, -TING]
CONOIDAL	ACDILNOO	CONOID, geometric solid [adj]
CRUDDING	CDDGINRU	CRUD, to curd (to curdle (to congeal (to change from fluid to solid)))) [v]
CURDLING	CDGILNRU	CURDLE, to congeal (to change from fluid to solid) [v]

### C 8s Liquid in Definition

CAMPHENE	ACEEHMNP	camphine (explosive liquid) [n -S]
CAMPHINE	ACEHIMNP	explosive liquid [n -S]
CAPSICIN	ACCIINPS	liquid used as flavoring [n -S]
CARBINOL	ABCILNOR	alcohol (flammable liquid) [n -S]
COLANDER	ACDELNOR	kitchen utensil for draining off liquids [n -S]
COLOGNED	CDEGLNOO	COLOGNE, scented liquid [adj]



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CHLORINE	CEHILNOR	gaseous element [n -S]
CHLOROUS	CHLOORSU	pertaining to chlorine (gaseous element) [adj]

## D 8s Solid in Definition

### D 8s Liquid in Definition

DRAINAGE	AADEGINR	act of draining (to draw off liquid) [n -S]
DRAINING	ADGIINNR	DRAIN, to draw off liquid [v]
DRIBBLET	BBDEILRT	driblet (small drop of liquid) [n -S]
DRINKING	DGIKNNR	DRINK, to swallow liquid [v]

## D 8s Gas in Definition

DEAERATE	AADEEERT	to remove air or gas from [v -D, -S, -TING]
DEFLATER	ADEEFLRT	one that deflates (to release air or gas from) [n -S]
DEFLATOR	ADEFLORT	one that deflates (to release air or gas from) [n -S]
DEGASSED	ADDEEGSS	DEGAS, to remove gas from [v]
DEGASSER	ADEEGRSS	one that degasses (to remove gas from) [n -S]
DEGASSES	ADEEGSSS	DEGAS, to remove gas from [v]
DIATREME	ADEEIMRT	volcanic vent produced by gaseous explosions [n -S]
DIMETHYL	DEHILMTY	ethane (gaseous hydrocarbon) [n -S]

## E 8s Solid in Definition

### E 8s Liquid in Definition

EMPTINGS	EGIMNPST	emptins (liquid leavening) [n -S ]
EMULSION	EILMNOSU	type of liquid mixture [n -S]
EMULSIVE	EEILMSUV	EMULSION, type of liquid mixture [adj]
EMULSOID	DEILMOSU	liquid dispersed in another liquid [n -S]
ETHERISH	EEHIRST	resembling ether (volatile liquid used as anesthetic) [adj]

## E 8s Gas in Definition

ERUCTATE	ACEERTTU	to eruct (to belch (to expel gas through mouth)) [v -D, -S, -TING]
ERUCTING	CEGINRTU	ERUCT, to belch (to expel gas through mouth) [v]
ETHYLENE	EEEHLNTY	flammable gas [n -S]

## F 8s Solid in Definition

FLIMSIER	EFIILMRS	FLIMSY, lacking solidity or strength [adj]
FLIMSILY	FIILLMSY	FLIMSY, lacking solidity or strength [adv]
FREEZING	EEFGINRZ	FREEZE, to become hardened into solid body by loss of heat [v]
FROTHING	FGHINORT	layer of foam in liquid or solid [n -S]
FRUSTUMS	FMRSTU	FRUSTUM, part of conical solid [n]

### F 8s Liquid in Definition

FLOATAGE	AAEFGLOT	flotage (act of floating (to rest or remain on surface of liquid)) [n -S]
FLOATING	AFGILNOT	FLOAT, to rest or remain on surface of liquid [v]
FLUIDRAM	ADFILMRU	unit of liquid capacity [n -S]
FOAMABLE	AABEFLMO	FOAM, to form foam (light, bubbly, gas and liquid mass) [adj]
FROTHING	FGHINORT	layer of foam in liquid or solid [n -S] / FROTH, to foam (to form foam (light, bubbly, gas and liquid mass)) [v]
FURFURAN	AFFNRRUU	furan (flammable liquid) [n -S]

## F 8s Gas -S Definition



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FIRE DAMP	ADEFIMPR	combustible gas [n FIRE DAMPS]
FLATUS	AEFLSSTU	FLATUS, intestinal gas [n]
FLUORINE	EFILNORU	gaseous element [n -S]
FOAMABLE	AABEFLMO	FOAM, to form foam (light, bubbly, gas and liquid mass) [adj]
FROTHING	FGHINORT	layer of foam in liquid or solid [n -S] / FROTH, to foam (to form foam (light, bubbly, gas and liquid mass)) [v]

## G 8s Solid in Definition

### G 8s Liquid in Definition

GASOGENE	AEEGGNOS	gazogene (apparatus for carbonating liquids) [n -S]
GASOLENE	AEEGLNOS	gasoline (liquid fuel) [n -S]
GASOLINE	AEGILNOS	liquid fuel [n -S]
GAZOGENE	AEEGGNOZ	apparatus for carbonating liquids [n -S]
GLYCOLIC	CCGILLOY	GLYCOL, alcohol (flammable liquid) [adj]

### G 8s Gas in Definition

GASALIER	AAEGILRS	gaselier (gaslight chandelier) [n -S]
GASELIER	AEEGILRS	gaslight chandelier [n -S]
GASHOUSE	AEGHOSSU	gasworks (factory where gas is produced) [n -A]
GASIFIED	ADEFGIIS	GASIFY, to convert into gas [v]
GASIFIER	AIEFGIIRS	one that gasifies (to convert into gas) [n -A]
GASIFIES	AIEFGIISS	GASIFY, to convert into gas [v]
GASIFORM	AFGIMORS	having form of gas [adj]
GASLIGHT	AGGHILST	to make someone believe they are becoming insane [v -ED, -ING, -S]
GASOGENE	AEEGGNOS	gazogene (apparatus for carbonating liquids) [n -S]
GASOLENE	AEEGLNOS	gasoline (liquid fuel) [n -S]
GASOLIER	AEGILORS	gaselier (gaslight chandelier) [n -S]
GASOLINE	AEGILNOS	liquid fuel [n -S]
GASSIEST	AEGISSST	GASSY, containing gas [adj]
GASSINGS	AGGINSSS	GASSING, poisoning by noxious gas [n]
GASTIGHT	AGGHISTT	not allowing gas to escape or enter [adj]
GASWORKS	AGKORSSW	factory where gas is produced [n -S]

## H 8s Solid in Definition

HEAVYSET	AEEHSTVY	solidly built; stocky [adj]
HOLLOWER	EHLLOORW	HOLLOW, not solid (having definite shape and volume) [adj]
HOLLOWLY	HLLLOOWY	HOLLOW, not solid (having definite shape and volume) [adv]
HOLOZOIC	CHILOOOZ	eating solid foods [adj]

### H 8s Liquid in Definition

### H 8s Gas in Definition

HYDROGEN	DEGHNORY	gaseous element [n -S]
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## I 8s Solid in Definition

### I 8s Liquid in Definition

IMBIBING	BBGIIIMN	IMBIBE, to drink (to swallow liquid) [v]
ISOPRENE	EEINOPRS	volatile liquid [n -S]

### I 8s Gas in Definition

INFLATER	AEFILNRT	one that inflates (to cause to expand by filling with gas or air) [n -S]
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INFLATOR    AFILNORT    inflater (one that inflates (to cause to expand by filling with gas or air)) [n -S]

## J 8s Solid in Definition

JELLYING    EGIJLLNY    JELLY, to make into jelly (soft, semisolid substance) [v]

## J 8s Liquid in Definition

## J 8s Gas in Definition

## K 8s Solid in Definition

## K 8s Liquid in Definition

## K 8s Gas in Definition

## L 8s Solid in Definition

LAPPERED    ADEELPPR    LAPPER, to lopper (to curdle (to congeal (to change from fluid to solid))) [v]

LOPPERED    DEELOPPR    LOPPER, to curdle (to congeal (to change from fluid to solid)) [v]

## L 8s Liquid in Definition

LEACHING    ACEGHILN    LEACH, to subject to filtering action of liquid [v]

LEMONADE    ADEELMNO    beverage (liquid for drinking) [n -S]

LEWISITE    EEIILSTW    vesicant liquid [n -S]

LIBATION    ABIILNOT    ceremonial pouring of liquid [n -S]

LIGROINE    EGIILNOR    ligroin (flammable liquid) [n -S]

LINIMENT    EIILMNNT    medicinal liquid [n -S]

## L 8s Gas in Definition

## M 8s Solid in Definition

MELTABLE    ABEELMT    MELT, to change from solid to liquid state by heat [adj]

## M 8s Liquid in Definition

MACERATE    AACEEMRT    to soften by soaking in liquid [v -D, -S, -TING]

MANNITIC    ACIIMNNT    MANNITE, mannitol (alcohol (flammable liquid)) [adj]

MANNITOL    AILMNNOT    alcohol (flammable liquid) [n -S]

MARINADE    AADEIMNR    to marinate (to soak in seasoned liquid before cooking) [v -D, -S, -DING]

MARINATE    AAEIMNRT    to soak in seasoned liquid before cooking [v -D, -S, -TING]

MELTABLE    ABEELMT    MELT, to change from solid to liquid state by heat [adj]

MENTHENE    EEEHMNNT    liquid hydrocarbon [n -S]

METHYLAL    AEHLLMTY    flammable liquid [n -S]

MOISTURE    EIMORSTU    condensed or diffused liquid [n -S]

MOLTENLY    ELLMNOTY    MOLTEN, made liquid by heat [adv]

MUTCHKIN    CHIKMNTU    Scottish unit of liquid measure [n -S]

## M 8s Gas in Definition

## N 8s Solid in Definition

NONSOLID    DILNNOOS    substance that is not solid [n -S]

## N 8s Liquid in Definition

## N 8s Gas in Definition

NITROGEN    EGINNORT    gaseous element [n -S]

## O 8s Solid in Definition



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## O 8s Liquid in Definition

### O 8s Gas in Definition

OUTGASES	AEGOSSTU	OUTGAS, to remove gas from [v]
OXYGENIC	CEGINOXY	OXYGEN, gaseous element [adj]

## P 8s Solid in Definition

PAHOEHOE	AEEHHOOP	smooth solidified lava [n -S]
PRISMOID	DIIMOPRS	geometric solid [n -S]

## P 8s Liquid in Definition

PARVOLIN	AILNOPRV	oily liquid obtained from fish [n -S]
PENTANOL	AELNNOPT	alcohol (flammable liquid) [n -S]
PENTENES	EEENNPST	PENTENE, liquid hydrocarbon [n]
PHENETOL	EEHLNOPT	volatile liquid [n -S]
POTATION	AINOOPTT	act of drinking (to swallow liquid) [n -S]
PROPANOL	ALNOOPPR	liquid alcohol used as solvent [n -S]
PROPENOL	ELNOOPPR	flammable liquid [n -S]
PYRIDINE	DEIINPRY	flammable liquid [n -S]

## P 8s Gas in Definition

PHOSGENE	EEGHNOPS	poisonous gas [n -S]
PHOSPHIN	HHINOPPS	poisonous gas [n -S]

## Q 8s Solid in Definition

## Q 8s Liquid in Definition

## Q 8s Gas in Definition

## R 8s Solid in Definition

## R 8s Liquid in Definition

## R 8s Gas in Definition

ROCKETED	CDEEKORT	ROCKET, to convey by means of rocket (device propelled by reaction of escaping gases) [v]
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## S 8s Solid in Definition

SCULPING	CGILNPSU	SCULP, to sculpt (to form image or representation of from solid material) [v]
SCULPTED	CDELPSTU	SCULPT, to form image or representation of from solid material [v]
SCULPTOR	CLOPRSTU	one that sculpts (to form image or representation of from solid material) [n -S]
SLIMSIER	EIILMRSS	SLIMSY, flimsy (lacking solidity or strength) [adj]
SOLIDEST	DEILOSST	SOLID, having definite and volume [adj]
SOLIDIFY	DFIILOSY	to make solid [v -FIED, -FIES, -ING]
SOLIDITY	DIILOSTY	quality or state of being solid [n -TIES]
SOUPLESS	ELOPSSSU	having no soup (liquid food often having solid ingredients) [adj]
SPHERING	EGHINPRS	SPHERE, to form into sphere (type of geometric solid) [v]
SPHEROID	DEHIOPRS	type of geometric solid [n -S]
STARCHED	ACDEHRST	STARCH, to treat with starch (solid carbohydrate) [v]
STARCHER	ACEHRRST	one that starches (to treat with starch (solid carbohydrate)) [n -S]
STARCHES	ACEHRSST	STARCH, to treat with starch (solid carbohydrate) [v]
STEARINE	AEEINRST	stearin (solid portion of fat) [n -S]
STRAINER	AEINRRST	utensil used to separate liquids from solids [n -S]



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SCALDING	ACDGILNS	SCALD, to burn with hot liquid or steam [v]
SEDIMENT	DEEIMNST	to settle to bottom of liquid [v -ED, -ING, -S]
SEXTARII	AEIIRSTX	ancient Roman units of liquid measure [n SEXTARII]
SIRUPIER	EIIPRRSU	SIRUPY, syrupy (resembling thick, sticky, sweet liquid) [adj]
SIRUPING	GIINPRSU	SIRUP, to syrup (to sweeten with thick sweet liquid) [v]
SKIMMING	GIKMMNS	something that is skimmed from liquid [n -S]
SKUNKIER	EIKKNRSU	SKUNKY, having smell suggestive of skunk (mammal that can spray foul-smelling liquid) [adj]
SOLIQUID	DIILOQSU	fluid colloidal system [n -S]
SOLUTION	ILNOOSTU	homogeneous liquid mixture [n -S]
SOUPLESS	ELOPSSSU	having no soup (liquid food often having solid ingredients) [adj]
SPLASHED	ADEHLPSS	SPLASH, to scatter liquid about [v]
SPLASHER	AEHLPRSS	one that splashes (to scatter liquid about) [n -S]
SPLASHES	AEHLPSSS	SPLASH, to scatter liquid about [v]
SPLOSHED	DEHLOPSS	SPLOSH, to splash (to scatter liquid about) [v]
SPLOSHES	EHLOPSSS	SPLOSH, to splash (to scatter liquid about) [v]
STEEPING	EEGINPST	STEEP, to soak in liquid [v]
STOPCOCK	CCKOOPST	type of faucet (device for controlling flow of liquid from pipe) [n -S]
STRAINER	AEINRRST	utensil used to separate liquids from solids [n -S]
SUBMERGE	BEEGMRSU	to place below surface of liquid [v -D, -S, -GING]
SUBMERSE	BEEMRSSU	to submerge (to place below surface of liquid) [v -D, -S, -SING]
SYRUPIER	EIPRRSUY	SYRUPY, resembling thick, sticky, sweet liquid [adj]
SYRUPING	GINPRSUY	SYRUP, to sweeten with thick sweet liquid [v]

## S 8s Gas in Definition

SMEEKING	EEGIKMNS	SMEEK, to smoke (to emit smoke (gaseous product of burning materials)) [v]
SMOKABLE	ABEKL MOS	SMOKE, to emit smoke (gaseous product of burning materials) [adj]
SUFFLATE	AEFFLSTU	to inflate (to cause to expand by filling with gas or air) [v -D, -S, -TING]
SYNGASES	AEGNSSSY	SYNGAS, mixture of carbon monoxide and hydrogen used in chemical synthesis [n]

## T 8s Solid in Definition

### T 8s Liquid in Definition

TANKSHIP	AHIKNPST	tanker (ship designed to transport liquids) [n -S]
TEARABLE	AABEELRT	TEAR, to emit tears (drops of saline liquid secreted by gland of eye) [adj]
TERPINOL	EILNOPRT	fragrant liquid [n -S]

### T 8s Gas in Definition

TURBOCAR	ABCORRTU	auto powered by gas turbine [n -S]
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## U 8s Solid in Definition

UNMELTED	DEELMNTU	not melted (to change from solid to liquid state by heat) [adj]
UNTHAWED	ADEHNTUW	UNTHAW, to thaw (to melt (to change from solid to liquid state by heat)) [v]

### U 8s Liquid in Definition

UNBATHED	ABDEHNTU	not bathed (to wash (to cleanse by immersing in or applying liquid)) [adj]
UNBOILED	BDEILNOU	not boiled (to vaporize liquid) [adj]
UNMELTED	DEELMNTU	not melted (to change from solid to liquid state by heat) [adj]
UNMOLTEN	ELMNOTU	not molten (made liquid by heat) [adj]
UNTHAWED	ADEHNTUW	UNTHAW, to thaw (to melt (to change from solid to liquid state by heat)) [v]



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URUSHIOL HILORSUU toxic liquid [n -S]

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UNSMOKED DEKMNOSU not smoked (to emit smoke (gaseous product of burning materials)) [adj]

## V 8s Solid in Definition

### V 8s Liquid in Definition

VIALLING AGIILLNV VIAL, to put in vial (small container for liquids) [v]

VINEGARY AEGINRVY VINEGAR, sour liquid used as condiment or preservative [adj -RIER, -RIEST]

### V 8s Gas in Definition

VULCANIC ACCILNUV pertaining to volcano (opening in earth's crust through which molten rock and gases are ejected) [adj]

## W 8s Solid in Definition

WOMBIEST BEIMOSTW WOMBY, hollow (not solid (having definite shape and volume)) [adj]

### W 8s Liquid in Definition

WATERING AEGINRTW WATER, to sprinkle with water (transparent, odorless, tasteless liquid) [v]

WAVELESS AEELSSVW having no waves (moving ridges on surface of liquid) [adj]

### W 8s Gas in Definition

## X 8s Solid in Definition

### X 8s Liquid in Definition

### X 8s Gas in Definition

## Y 8s Solid in Definition

### Y 8s Liquid in Definition

YEASTING AEGINSTY YEAST, to foam (to form foam (light, bubbly, gas and liquid mass)) [v]

### Y 8s Gas in Definition

YEASTING AEGINSTY YEAST, to foam (to form foam (light, bubbly, gas and liquid mass)) [v]

## Z 8s Solid in Definition

### Z 8s Liquid in Definition

### Z 8s Gas in Definition