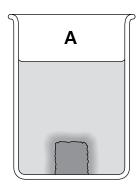
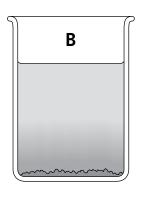


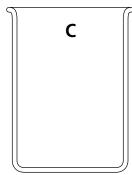
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Speeding up dissolving

A solid dissolves faster when it is made into a powder, if it is stirred into the liquid or when the liquid is warmer.







- **Q1**. In the diagram above, beaker A contains a stock cube in water. Beaker B contains a crumbled stock cube in water. The water is coloured in both beakers. Why?

- **Q2.** Both cubes were placed in water at the same time. Which one is dissolving faster, and how can you tell?

- **Q3.** In which beaker does the cube have a larger surface in contact with the water?
- **Q4.** In beaker C above, draw what would happen if you stirred up the crumbled stock cube with water.
- **Q5.** Why does stirring help the cube dissolve?
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- **Q6.** Why would using hot water speed up dissolving of the cube?