

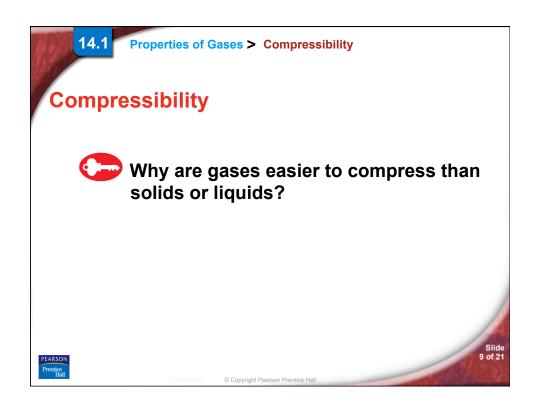
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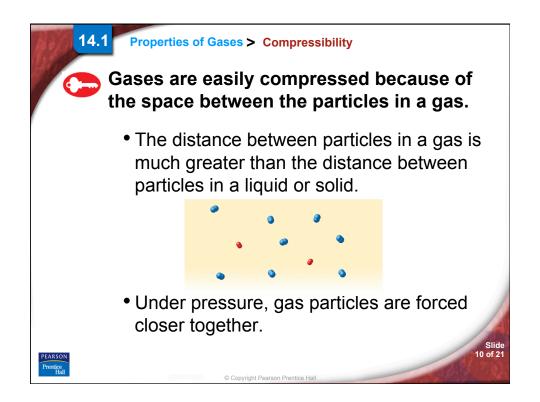
Compressibility is a measure of how much the volume of matter decreases under pressure.

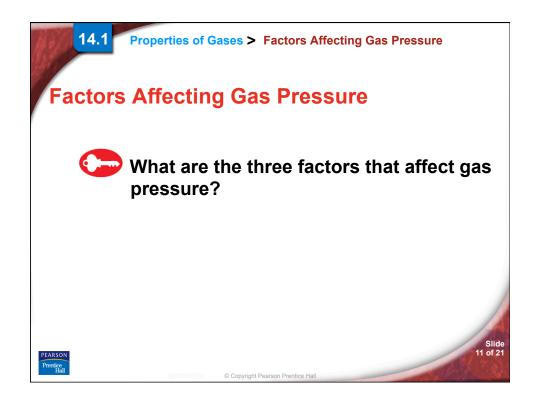
Ex. When a person collides with an inflated airbag, the impact forces the molecules of gas in the bag closer together.

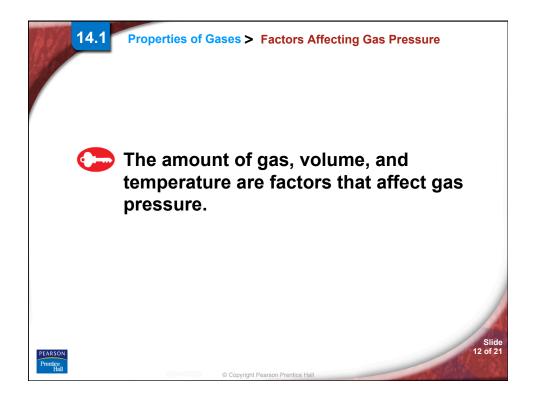


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4 variables are generally used to describe a gas. The variables and their common units are

- P = pressure in kilopascals (kPa)
- *V* = volume in liters (L)
- T = temperature in kelvins (K)*
- *n* = the number of moles**



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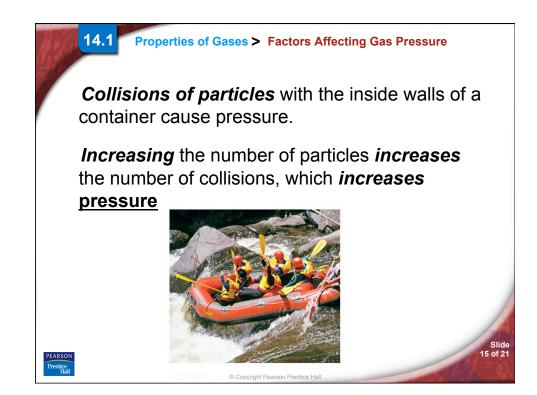
Amount of Gas

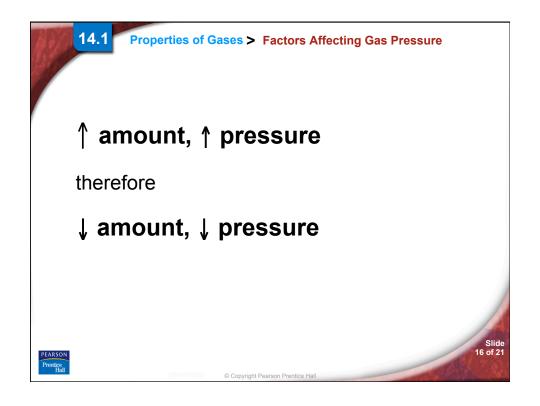
You can use kinetic theory to predict and explain how gases will respond to a change of conditions. If you inflate an air raft, for example, the pressure inside the raft will increase.

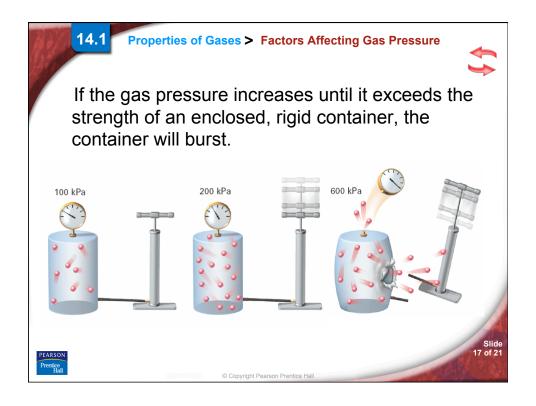
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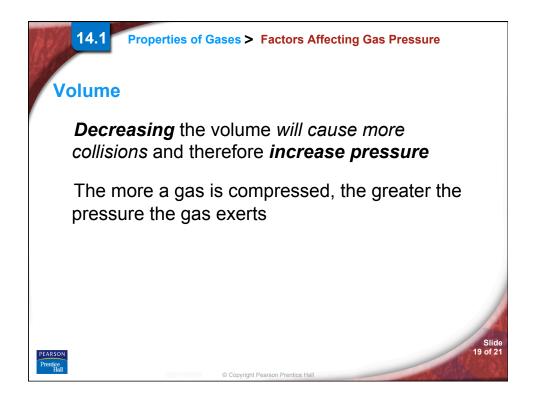
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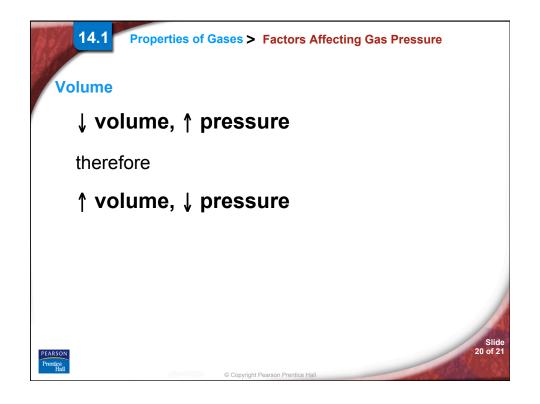


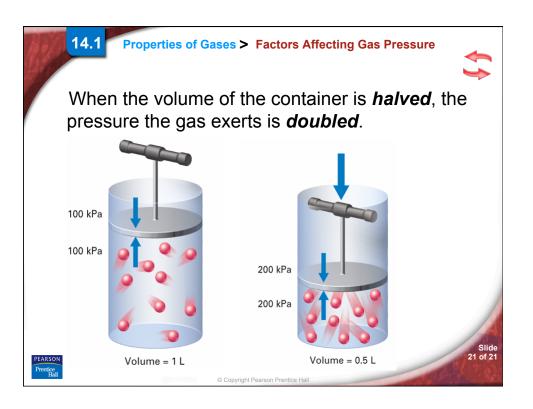


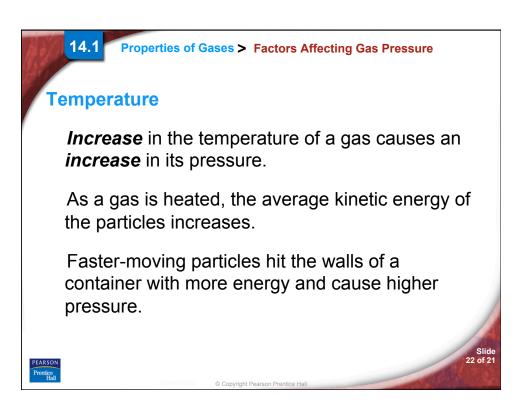


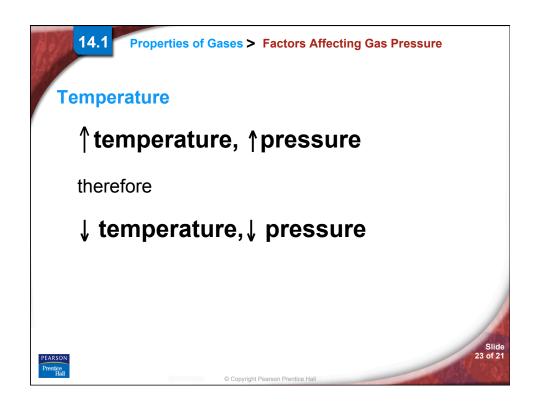


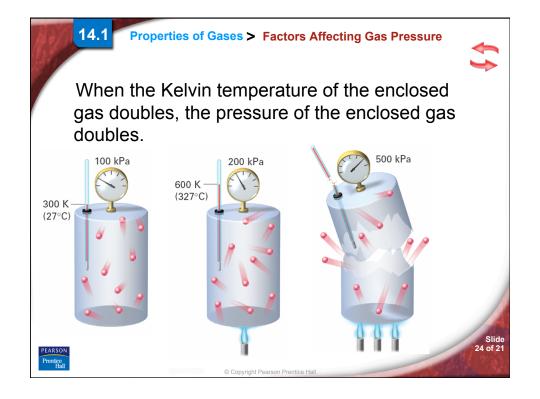












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- Compared to liquids and solids, gases are easily compressed because the particles in a gas
 - a. attract each other.
 - b. are spaced relatively far apart.
 - c. are very small.
 - d. repel each other.



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- 2. Gas pressure is affected by
 - a. temperature, volume, and the amount of the gas.
 - b. temperature, volume, and the molar mass of the gas.
 - c. phase diagram, volume, and the size of the container.
 - d. temperature, phase diagram, and the mass of the gas container.



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- 3. For gases, the SI units for volume (*V*), pressure (*P*), and temperature (*T*) are, respectively,
 - a. liters, kilopascals, and °C.
 - b. liters, kilopascals, and kelvins.
 - c. cm³, kilopascals, and kelvins.
 - d. liters, atmospheres, and °C.



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