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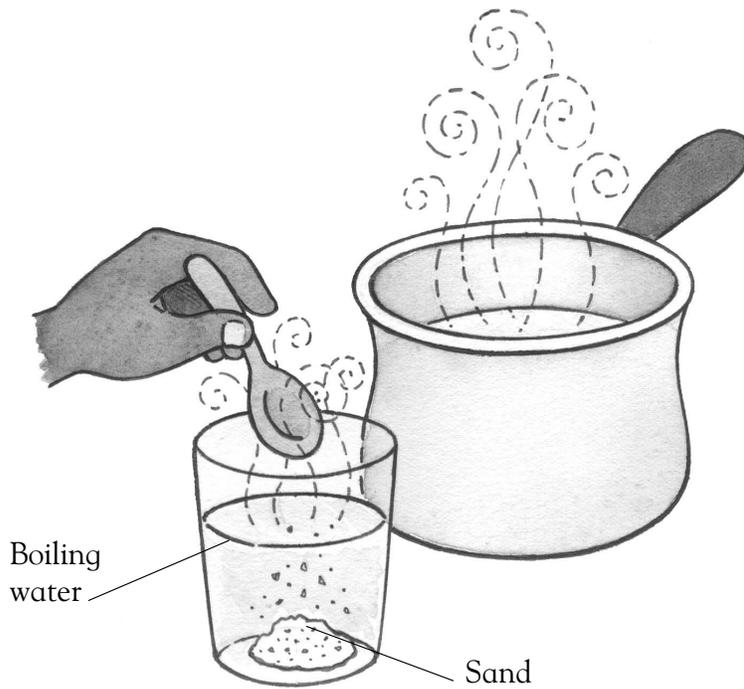
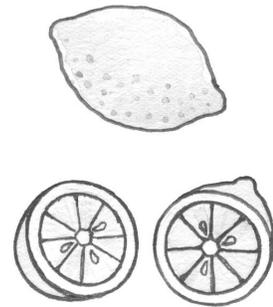
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Science activity

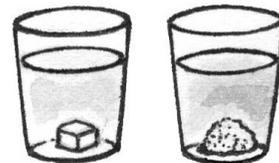
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| Soil dissolves in water. | True | False |
| Salt dissolves in tomato soup. | True | False |
| Sugar dissolves in sand. | True | False |
| Oil is soluble in vinegar. | True | False |



Science investigation

Design and conduct an experiment to see if a sugar cube dissolves faster in hot water or cold water.



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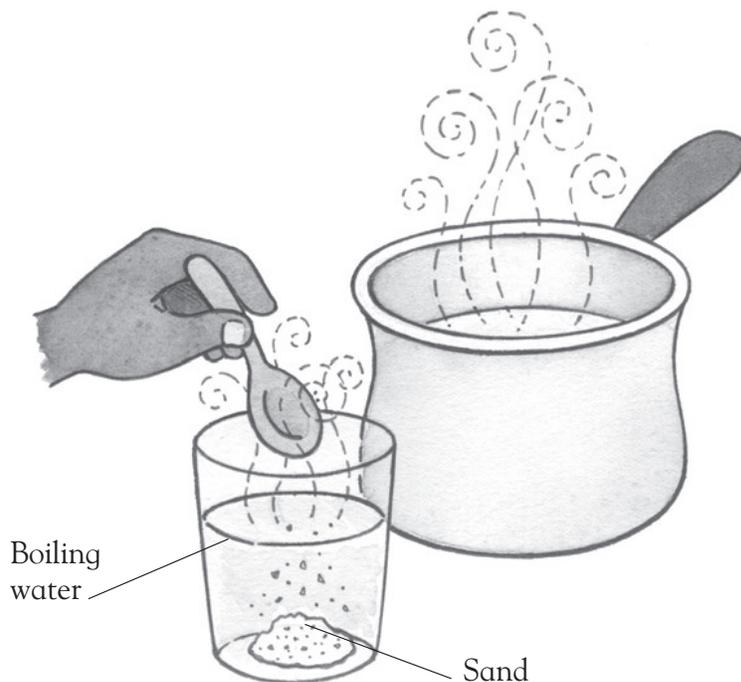
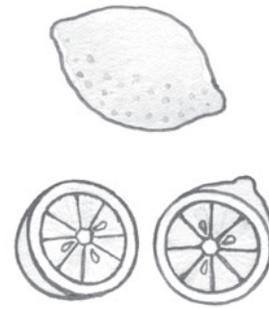
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The sugar cube will dissolve fastest in hot water. The sugar dissolves into particles that are too small to be seen, but we know they are still there because the water tastes sweet.

