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### STUDY QUESTIONS

- Describe the interparticle forces at work in the following:
  - within a water molecule  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$
  - in a crystal of the salt  $\text{NaCl}$
  - in a solution of potassium nitrate  $\text{KNO}_3$
  - in diamond
  - in a fiber of nylon
  - in liquid butane
  - between water molecules in ice
  - between the two strands in the double helix of DNA
  - in paraffin wax
  - between the molecules of carbon dioxide  $\text{CO}_2$  in dry ice
  - between the molecules of  $\text{HCl}$  in liquid  $\text{HCl}$
  - in tungsten metal
  - in a solution of perchloric acid
- Which one of the following pairs of molecules would you expect to have the higher melting point?
  - $\text{Cl}_2$  or  $\text{Br}_2$
  - $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}$  or  $\text{C}_5\text{H}_{12}$
  - $\text{NH}_3$  or  $\text{PH}_3$
  - $\text{Na}$  or  $\text{Mg}$
  - $\text{BeO}$  or  $\text{KCl}$
  - $\text{ICl}$  or  $\text{Br}_2$
- Which states or types of matter would be characterized by each of the following statements?
  - High individual molecular speeds.
  - A melting point spread over a wide temperature range.
  - A regular repeating array of structural units.
  - Molecules move with respect to one another but are held together in a condensed state.
  - Molecules close together but having sufficiently high kinetic energies to overcome the intermolecular forces.
  - Valence electrons delocalized over huge arrays of atoms.
  - Totally random molecular order with comparatively great distances between individual molecules.
  - A three-dimensional network of covalent bonds.
- Acetone and chloroform form an unusually strong intermolecular bond. Why is this? Draw a picture of how the molecules attract each other.

