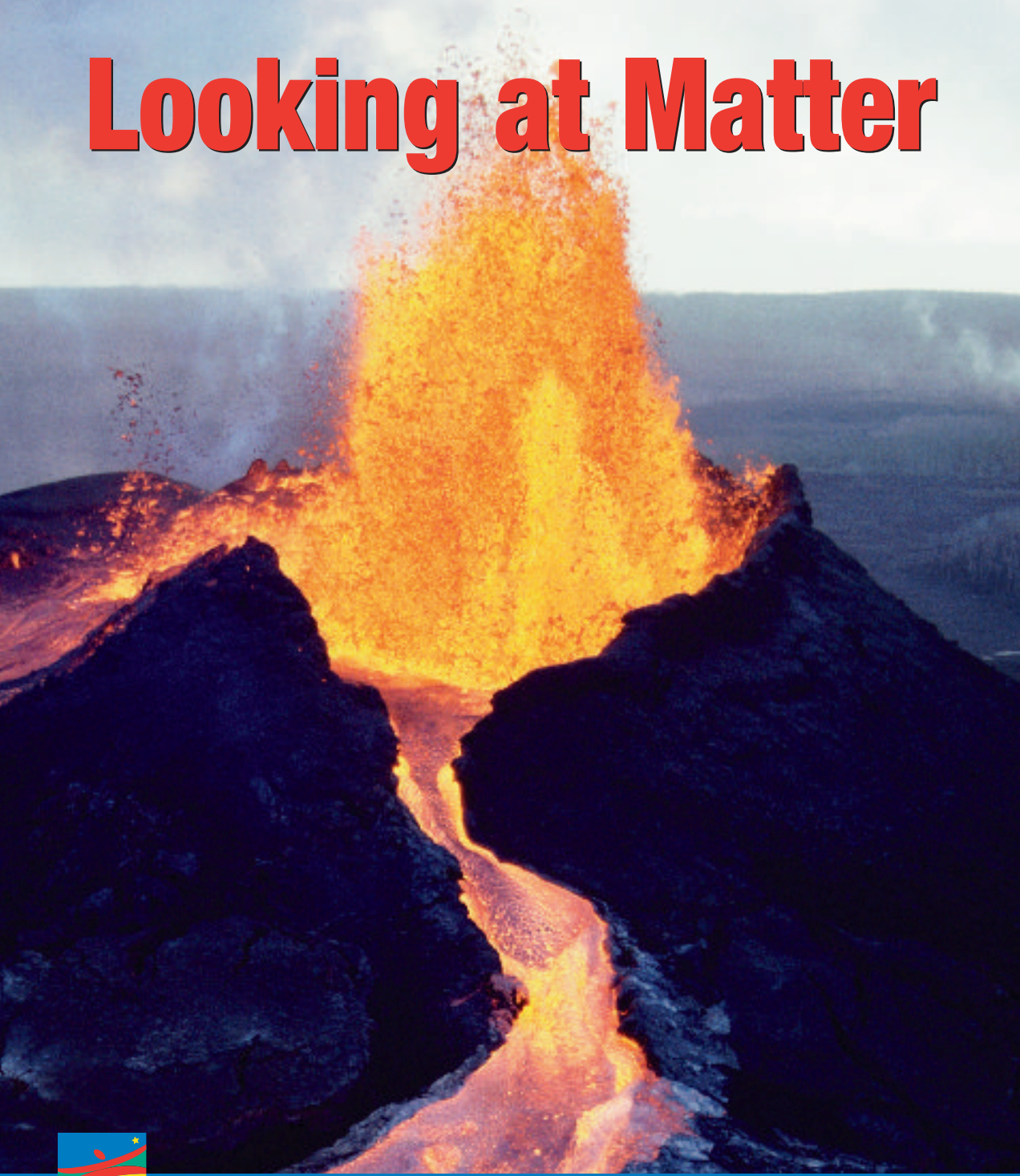
Looking at Matter



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The Big Idea

This book tells about some of the characteristics of matter.

Skills at a Glance

Monitor-Reading:
- Retell what you've read

Comprehension:
- Summarize information

Phonics:
- Digraphs ch and sh (chair, shake, touch)

Fluency:
- Read with appropriate pacing

Content Vocabulary:
- liquid, matter, solid

Grammar, Word Study, and Language Development:
- Use "all" and "some"
- Use antonyms (big/small, hard/soft, heavy/light, hot/cold, smooth/bumpy)

Sentence Patterns:
- You can ___.
- Some ___ are ___.

*Numerals, vocabulary words on pages 2 and 3, and words in photo captions, labels, diagrams, and charts are not included in the word count for this book.

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I need to know these words.

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liquid



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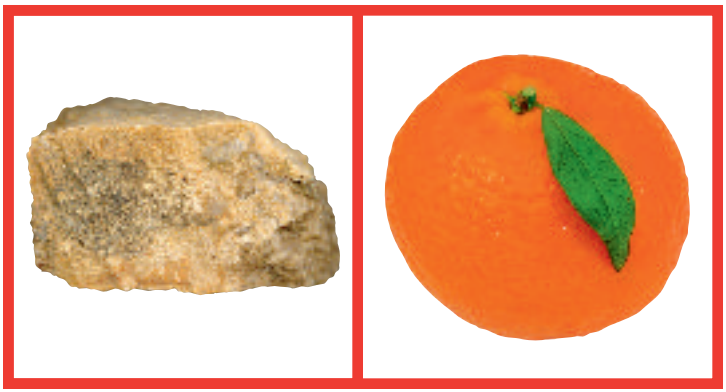
matter



plum



solid



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You can pick apples from a tree. You can hold apples. You can taste apples! The apples are matter.



▲ All things are matter.

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Some matter has color.

Some apples are red.

Some apples are green.

Some apples are yellow.



▲ All apples are matter.

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Some matter has size. This chair is big. This button is small.



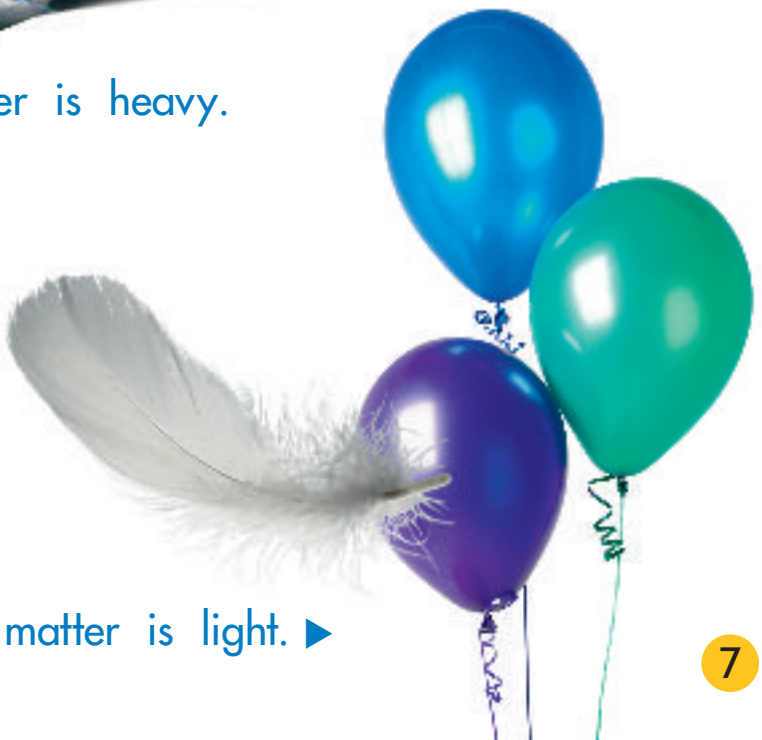
▲ The button is matter. The chair is matter, too.

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Some matter is heavy. A car is heavy. Some matter is light. A balloon is light. A feather is light.



▲ Some matter is heavy.



Some matter is light. ▶

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You can touch matter. A rock is hard. A towel is soft.



▲ This rock is matter. This towel is matter.

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A plum has smooth skin.
An orange has bumpy skin.
These types of fruit are matter.



▲ Each fruit feels different.