



To show that a liquid expands on heating and contracts on Cooling water Level of Level Rises

Take a test tube filled with coloured water.

Close the mouth of the test tube with a corkfit a Capillary glass tube through a hole in
the cork such that it is dipped in water.

Some water enters the Capillary tube. Note
the level of water in the Capillary tube.

Now heat the test tube by putting in a
water bath. You will observe that the
level of Coloured water increases in the
Capillary tube.

Capillary tube.

On cooling the test tube, the water level in the Capillary tube decreases, showing that liquids contract on Cooling.

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To show thermal expansion of a gas

Take some coloured water in a beaker.

Take a capillary tube and dip its one end

in the Coloured water to take a drop of it is

in the Capillary tube. fit this capillary

through a hole in the Cork. Now fit the

Cork in a test tube carefully.

Now heat the test tube. After

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Some time you will observe that, drop of water moves up. This is because air in the water tube expands on heating which pushes the water drop up. Now Cool the test tube, the water drop again comes down. This shows that air contracts on Cooling.

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