

## The molar volume $V_m$



☞ *What happens if you fill 18 g (= 18 mL) of water into a balloon and heat it?*

In gases the particles are very far away from each other, so the same number of particles needs more room.

Gases are difficult to weigh with a scale. It is easier to measure the volume of a gas.

*Avogadro* said that **1 mole of particles of any gas has a volume of 22.4 L** at 0°C and normal pressure. This is called **molar volume  $V_m$** .

$$V_m (\text{gas}) = 22.4 \text{ L}$$

☞ *Can you imagine what happens if you heat this volume of a gas to 20°C?*

At 20°C one mole of any gas has a volume of 24L (at normal pressure).

### ☞ **Exercises**

1. How many moles of carbon dioxide gas are there in a volume of 2.24L?
2. How many moles of oxygen gas are there in a volume of 2.24L?
3. Some time ago zeppelins were filled with hydrogen gas. A small zeppelin has a volume of 44800 L.
  - a) How many moles of hydrogen gas fit into it?
  - b) How much does this volume of gas weigh?

