TWO WAYS TO CHANGE

A melting ice sculpture . . . a spectacular bonfire . . . a cake baking in the oven . . . a milkshake in the making . . . an explosion . . . all of these involve changes in matter. Some are physical changes (changes in shape, color, or state) and others are chemical changes (changes involving chemical reactions). Which are which? For each change described below, write P for physical change or C for chemical change. Be ready to explain your choices.

