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ge·la·tion  (jě-lā shən)

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n.

1. Solidification by cooling or freezing.
2. The process of forming a gel.

[Latin *gelātiō*, *gelātiōn-*, from *gelātus*, past participle of *gelāre*, to freeze; see **gel-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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