Fluid continuity, pressure energy and viscous flow

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Word	Example
laminar	**Laminar** flow moves in smooth layers.
turbulent	Fast flow in a wide pipe becomes **turbulent**.
viscosity /vɪˈskɒsɪti/	Honey has a high **viscosity**.
Reynolds number /ˈrenəldz ˈnʌmbə/	A high **Reynolds number** means turbulent flow.
continuity /kɒntɪˈnjuːɪti/	**Continuity** means fluid speeds up where the pipe narrows.
hydrostatic pressure /ˌhaɪdrəˈstætɪk ˈpreʃə/	**Hydrostatic pressure** grows with depth.
streamline	A **streamline** shows the path of a small piece of fluid.

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