

## materials

### 2A Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

- The house was at the end of a long drive with large ..... gates.  
**a** iron                      **b** rubber                      **c** glass
- She was wearing black jeans and a light blue, ..... jacket.  
**a** stone                      **b** silver                      **c** denim
- I always take my own bag to the supermarket instead of using a ..... one.  
**a** rubber                      **b** wood                      **c** plastic
- Lin doesn't wear any jewellery apart from a ..... chain his mother gave him.  
**a** rubber                      **b** gold                      **c** denim
- Chris lives in an old house with beautiful ..... floors.  
**a** stone                      **b** iron                      **c** rubber
- I bought some new ..... knives last week. They're really sharp.  
**a** steel                      **b** leather                      **c** diamond

### B Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

cotton    diamond    glass    rubber    silver    wood

- Petra's engagement ring is gold with a big .....
- This new ..... ball I bought for the dog bounces high.
- Their school uniform is black trousers and a white ..... shirt.
- Our table is made of ..... taken from a local forest.
- His ring is made from ....., not gold.
- The ..... in this window is difficult to see through.

**6A** Match the items in the adverts (A–D) with the topics below (1–6).

- 1 something that is in almost perfect condition
- 2 something that doesn't cost anything
- 3 something that is in very bad condition
- 4 something that is only a few months old
- 5 something that weighs a lot
- 6 something that is very comfortable

**B** Read the adverts again. Match the descriptions in note form (1–6) with the full sentences (a–f).

- a It is in the same condition as when it was new.
- b The legs are slightly damaged and need some repairs.
- c They are very strong and heavy.
- d It has marks on it, but it doesn't have any tears.
- e It is made from beautiful dark wood, but it is very damaged and needs some love!
- f It is only three months old.

**7A** Rewrite the descriptions (1–4) in note form by removing between one and four words.

1 It is in very good condition.

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2 The price includes two chairs.

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3 It is new and in perfect condition.

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4 This is in used condition. The zip is slightly damaged.

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**A Three-seater sofa**

Large brown leather sofa in good condition. <sup>1</sup>**A few marks, but no tears. Easy to fall asleep on!**

Price: £450

Size: 220 cm x 90 cm

Location: Brighton. Can deliver locally for a small fee.



**B Piano**

Very old piano (approximately 200 years old).

<sup>2</sup>**Beautiful dark wood, but damaged and needs some love! Free.**

Collection only from EH16



**C Dark red rug**

Large cotton rug. Dark red with a flower pattern.

<sup>3</sup>**Only three months old.**

Size: 200 cm x 300 cm

<sup>4</sup>**Condition: as new**

Price: £120



**D Outdoor table and chairs**

Solid iron garden furniture. <sup>5</sup>**Very strong and heavy.** Round table and four chairs.

<sup>6</sup>**Table legs slightly damaged – need repairing.**

Price: £300

