



1. Read and write the name of the materials.

This is a hard material that comes from trees.

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This is a shiny and strong material. It's used to make cars and bikes.

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This material is stretchy and bouncy, it is used for tires and balls.

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This material is clear and fragile, it is used for windows and bottles.

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This material is thin and light, it is used for writing and drawing

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## 2. Choose the correct words and fill in the blanks.

### PAPER

Paper is a (1) \_\_\_\_\_ material. It's (2) \_\_\_\_\_ from wood pulp. We use it for (3) \_\_\_\_\_ books, newspapers, and cards.

Paper is (4) \_\_\_\_\_ to make. First, trees are cut down. Then, the wood is turned into pulp. Finally, the pulp is pressed and dried to form paper.

We should (5) \_\_\_\_\_ paper carefully to protect trees. We can recycle paper and use both sides of the paper.

1. thin                      thick                      clear

2. make                      made                      making

3. make                      made                      making

4. easy                      simple                      difficult

6. buy                      use                      Save

### 3. Read and answer the questions.

#### What is Plastic?

Plastic is a material we use every day. It is light, strong, and easy to shape. We can use plastic to make many things like bottles, bags, toys, and even furniture. Because plastic is cheap and lasts a long time, people use it a lot. However, using too much plastic can cause problems for the environment.



1. Why do people use plastic so much?

#### What Happens When We Throw Away Plastic?

When we throw away plastic, it doesn't disappear like food or paper. Instead, it stays in the ground or water for hundreds of years because it does not break down easily. Sometimes plastic ends up in rivers and oceans. This can make the water dirty and harm animals that live there. Plastic waste is a big problem for our planet.

2. Where does plastic sometimes end up?

## How Does Plastic Harm Animals?

Plastic can be very dangerous for animals. Many animals, like fish, sea turtles, and birds, eat plastic because they think it is food. When they eat plastic, it can make them very sick or even kill them. Sometimes animals get stuck in plastic bags or nets, and they cannot move. This is why it is important to keep plastic out of nature.

3. Why do animals eat plastic?

4. What happens to animals when they eat plastic?

## How Does Plastic Pollute the Earth?

When plastic breaks into tiny pieces, called microplastics, it can mix with the soil, water, and even the air. These tiny pieces are so small that people and animals can accidentally eat or drink them. Scientists are worried because microplastics can be harmful to our health. The more plastic

**5. Why are scientists worried about microplastics?**

### **What Can We Do to Help?**

We can all help reduce plastic waste by making small changes. For example, we can use cloth bags instead of plastic ones, carry reusable water bottles, and say no to plastic straws. Recycling is another great way to help. If we recycle old plastic, it can be used to make new things instead of being thrown away. Every little action can make a big difference for our planet!

**6. What can you do to use less plastic in your life?**

**7. Why is recycling important?**

4. Look at the pictures and tell a story.

