

MATERIALS VOCABULARY WORKSHEET

Grade 8 – English

Everyday
materials
shape our
world!

Key Vocabulary



brick



glass



leather



wood



wood



cotton



marble



plastic

Activity 1 – Match the material with its definition

Write the correct letter next to each word.

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| 1. _____ brick | A. A transparent material used for windows and bottles. |
| 2. _____ glass | B. A strong material that comes from trees. |
| 3. _____ leather | C. A soft natural material that comes from sheep. |
| 4. _____ wood | D. A rectangular building material used for walls. |
| 5. _____ wool | E. A material made from animal skin. |
| 6. _____ cotton | F. A soft natural fibre that comes from a plant. |
| 7. _____ marble | G. A hard decorative stone often used for floors or statues. |
| 8. _____ plastic | H. A light man-made material used to make many everyday objects. |



Activity 3 – Complete the sentences

Choose a word from the box. Use each word once.

brick – cotton – glass – leather – metal – nylon – paper – plastic – silk – wood

- Most windows are made of _____.
- Many school desks are made of _____.
- A newspaper is made of _____.
- Some belts and shoes are made of _____.
- T-shirts are often made of _____.
- Water bottles can be made of _____.
- A strong gate can be made of _____.
- _____ is a synthetic material often used for sports clothes.
- Some expensive dresses are made of _____.
- Many houses have walls made of _____.



Activity 4 – Which material is it?

Read the clue and write the material.

- It comes from sheep and keeps you warm.

- It is transparent and can break easily.

- It comes from trees and is used for furniture.

- It is often used to make floors, statues and expensive kitchen surfaces.



- It is a mixture used in construction to join bricks or make walls.

- It is a natural fibre used to make light summer clothes.

- It is shiny, soft and is sometimes used for elegant clothes.

- Nylon and polyester are examples of these.

