

ROCKS AND MINERALS: PRACTICE

1. Are these sentences TRUE or FALSE?

- a. Fossils are minerals. _____
- b. Rocks are clusters of minerals and other inorganic materials. _____
- c. Minerals are structured crystals that have specific chemical components. _____
- d. We classify minerals according to the biological composition. _____

2. Match to make true sentences:

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| a. Pure minerals | are mixtures of metals and oxygen that vary in hardness and colour. |
| b. An example | are called elements. |
| c. Oxides | of mineral is quartz. |
| d. Rubies | are used in jewelry and belong to the category of oxides. |

3. Choose the correct option about the uses of rocks and minerals:

Glass / Marble / Marble and Granite

- ✱ _____ are some common rocks that are used for making statues.
- ✱ _____ is a manufactured material made from quartz sand.
- ✱ _____ is used on counter tops in kitchens, on floors and around doors and windows.