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Be made of ... / Be used for ...



Language focus

Use **made of** and **used for** when describing different aspects of an object. When talking about the material used to manufacture the object, use **made of**.

*These trousers are **made of** cotton.*

When talking about the function of an object, use **used for**.

*Scarves are **used for** keeping your neck warm in cold weather.*

Use **made of** with various materials: **made of** wool / plastic / glass / cotton.

Use **used for** + verb + ing: **used for** keeping things in / keeping food cold.

1 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases from the box.

making music ~~leather~~ protecting your eyes glass
cutting things plastic metal opening and closing doors

- 1 Shoes are made of leather.
- 2 Guitars are used for _____.
- 3 Sunglasses are used for _____.
- 4 Knives are made of _____.
- 5 Supermarket bags are made of _____.
- 6 Keys are used for _____.
- 7 Windows are made of wood and _____.
- 8 Scissors are used for _____.

2 Match the objects with the descriptions.

- 1 This is made of plastic and metal. It's used for making a type of hot drink.
- 2 This is made of leather and metal. It's used for keeping your trousers up.
- 3 This is made of metal and cloth. It's used for keeping you dry in wet weather.
- 4 This is made of metal and glass. It's used for looking at your reflection.
- 5 These are made of wool or cotton. They are used for keeping your feet warm.
- 6 This is made of wood and glass. It's used for storing things such as cups and bowls.

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3 Correct the sentences.

- 1 Pens is made of plastic.
Pens are made of plastic.
- 2 Vases are use for putting flowers in.

- 3 Woolly hats are using for keeping your head warm in winter.

- 4 Saddles are make of leather.

- 5 Pencils made of wood.

- 6 Tables are used putting things on.

- 7 T-shirts are often makes of cotton.

- 8 Flash drives are used of storing data.

4 Complete each sentence with a suitable word.

- 1 Chairs are made of _____.
- 2 Bags are used for _____.
- 3 Spoons are used for _____.
- 4 Shirts are made of _____.
- 5 Gloves are made of _____.
- 6 Pencils are used for _____.