

materials

2A Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

- 1 The house was at the end of a long drive with large gates.
a iron **b** rubber **c** glass
- 2 She was wearing black jeans and a light blue, jacket.
a stone **b** silver **c** denim
- 3 I always take my own bag to the supermarket instead of using a one.
a rubber **b** wood **c** plastic
- 4 Lin doesn't wear any jewellery apart from a chain his mother gave him.
a rubber **b** gold **c** denim
- 5 Chris lives in an old house with beautiful floors.
a stone **b** iron **c** rubber
- 6 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

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

6 A 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.

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

- 1 It is in very good condition.

- 2 The price includes two chairs.

- 3 It is new and in perfect condition.

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

A Three-seater sofa

Large brown leather sofa in good condition. ¹**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).

²**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.

³**Only three months old.**

Size: 200 cm x 300 cm

⁴**Condition: as new**

Price: £120



D Outdoor table and chairs

Solid iron garden furniture. ⁵**Very strong and heavy.** Round table and four chairs.

⁶**Table legs slightly damaged – need repairing.**

Price: £300

