

From Fabric to School Bag

Phonics Reading Activity

A school bag is a useful everyday product that is carefully made from several different materials. First, factory workers choose strong **fabric** to ensure the **bag** is durable enough to handle heavy loads. They lay the material flat on wide tables and measure each section precisely before cutting it into various exact **shapes**.

Next, the workers take the cut pieces to the sewing area, where they shape and **make** them into finished bags. Strong thread and tight stitches are used to hold the sides securely together so the seams do not tear under stress. A smooth zip, sturdy **straps**, and several extra pockets are also attached to make the bag far more functional for pupils.

Finally, the workers inspect every finished product in a small **cabin** in the quality control department to make sure there are no loose threads. A well-made bag will last for a very long time, even when children carry heavy textbooks every single day. Once approved, the bag is packed and sent to stores, where it is ready for purchase by parents and pupils.

Task 1: Read and Use Context Clues

Read each explanation below. Find the word in the passage that matches the description and fill in the blank.

- 1 Material used to make things like clothes and bags _____
- 2 Strong and able to last a long time without breaking. _____
- 3 To buy something from a store or shop. _____
- 4 To give form to a material or cut it into a specific outline _____
- 5 Long pieces of material used to carry or hold a bag _____
- 6 A small room or workplace area used for inspecting products _____