

UNIT 3: MATTER, MATERIALS AND INVENTIONS

1. Match the properties with their definitions.

1. rough	_____ Capable of absorbing liquids, light, etc.
2. strong	_____ Resistant to liquids.
3. fragile	_____ Capable of returning to its original shape.
4. smooth	_____ Difficult to bend, inflexible.
5. transparent	_____ Easy to bend.
6. soft	_____ Solid and firm, not soft.
7. thermal insulator	_____ Not hard or firm, easy to press
8. porous	_____ Admitting the passage of light.
9. shiny	_____ Impenetrable to light.
10. tough	_____ Bright or glossy in appearance.
11. opaque	_____ Not bright.
12. dull	_____ Strong and durable, difficult to break.
13. weak	_____ Easy to break.
14. thermal conductor	_____ Hard, solid and stable, able to resist force.
15. waterproof	_____ Not strong, fragile.
16. rigid	_____ Poor conductor of electricity or heat.
17. hard	_____ Good conductor of electricity or heat.
18. absorbent	_____ Permeable by water, air, etc.
19. elastic	_____ Not rough, flat.
20. flexible	_____ Not smooth, with an uneven surface.