



## 9 Complete the sentences about materials and their properties with words from the box.

shatterproof • light • corrosion-resistant • durable • elastic • natural • rigid • flammable • malleable • heat-resistant

- 1 Wood is very often used in interiors because it looks \_\_\_\_\_ and warm.
- 2 Aluminium and magnesium are important for car makers because they are \_\_\_\_\_ and therefore good for weight-saving.
- 3 Safety regulations require that the foam used in car seats shouldn't be \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 Rubber should be able to withstand great temperature differences while staying \_\_\_\_\_. In other words, it shouldn't become brittle.
- 5 Windscreens are made of a special \_\_\_\_\_ glass to protect drivers in accidents.
- 6 Fabrics used in cars need to be \_\_\_\_\_ and not look old too quickly.
- 7 Steel is used for load-bearing parts because it is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 Sheet metal is used for large car parts because it is \_\_\_\_\_ and dent-resistant.
- 9 Ceramic, which is \_\_\_\_\_, is used in the catalytic converter because of the very high temperatures.
- 10 Aluminium is ideal for bumpers and other body parts because it is \_\_\_\_\_.