

For questions **1-8**, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals after the gap to form a word that fits in the gap. There is an example at the beginning **(0)**.

In praise of plastic

Wherever you are, you're likely to be surrounded by objects made of some kind of plastic material. There are many types of plastic, each one **(0) suitable SUIT** for a particular use. Thin, flexible plastic is good for making objects such as bags, whereas thick, hard plastic is a **(1) USE** material for making functional objects, and has been used to make very **(2) ATTRACT** pieces of furniture.

Although plastic has a **(3) REPUTE** for being cheap and disposable, in the hands of a good **(4) DESIGN**, it can be used to make objects of great beauty. As well as offering **(5) EXTREME** high quality at a low price, plastic can take almost any shape, colour or consistency.

Plastic can also be seen as an environmentally friendly **(6) CHOOSE** of material. It can be used in place of wood and other materials that are in short supply in their **(7) NATURE** state, and it is also very hard-wearing. A good plastic chair, for example, could last you a lifetime and when you no longer wanted it, then it would probably be possible to **(8) CYCLE** the material.