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Be made of ... / Be used for ...



Language focus

Use **made of** and **used for** when describing different aspects of an object.
When talking about the material used to manufacture the object, use **made of**.

*These trousers are **made of** cotton.*

When talking about the function of an object, use **used for**.

*Scarves are **used for** keeping your neck warm in cold weather.*

Use **made of** with various materials: **made of** wool / plastic / glass / cotton.

Use **used for** + verb + ing: **used for** keeping things in / keeping food cold.

1 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases from the box.

making music **leather** protecting your eyes glass
cutting things plastic metal opening and closing doors

- 1 Shoes are made of **leather** _____.
- 2 Guitars are used for _____.
- 3 Sunglasses are used for _____.
- 4 Knives are made of _____.
- 5 Supermarket bags are made of _____.
- 6 Keys are used for _____.
- 7 Windows are made of wood and _____.
- 8 Scissors are used for _____.