

MATERIALS VOCABULARY WORKSHEET

Grade 8 – English

Everyday
materials
shape our
world!

Key Vocabulary



brick



glass



leather



wood



wood



cotton



marble



plastic

Activity 1 – Match the material with its definition

Write the correct letter next to each word.

1. _____ brick
2. _____ glass
3. _____ leather
4. _____ wood
5. _____ wool
6. _____ cotton
7. _____ marble
8. _____ plastic

- A. A transparent material used for windows and bottles.
- B. A strong material that comes from trees.
- C. A soft natural material that comes from sheep.
- D. A rectangular building material used for walls.
- E. A material made from animal skin.
- F. A soft natural fibre that comes from a plant.
- G. A hard decorative stone often used for floors or statues.
- H. A light man-made material used to make many everyday objects.



Activity 3 – Complete the sentences

Choose a word from the box. Use each word once.

brick – cotton – glass – leather – metal – nylon – paper – plastic – silk – wood

1. Most windows are made of _____.
2. Many school desks are made of _____.
3. A newspaper is made of _____.
4. Some belts and shoes are made of _____.
5. T-shirts are often made of _____.
6. Water bottles can be made of _____.
7. A strong gate can be made of _____.
8. _____ is a synthetic material often used for sports clothes.
9. Some expensive dresses are made of _____.
10. Many houses have walls made of _____.



Activity 4 – Which material is it?

Read the clue and write the material.

1. It comes from sheep and keeps you warm.

2. It is transparent and can break easily.

3. It comes from trees and is used for furniture.

4. It is often used to make floors, statues and expensive kitchen surfaces.



5. It is a mixture used in construction to join bricks or make walls.

6. It is a natural fibre used to make light summer clothes.

7. It is shiny, soft and is sometimes used for elegant clothes.

8. Nylon and polyester are examples of these.

