

MATERIALS

When we think of cars, we think of metal. And it's true that car manufacturers use **steel** to build the frames of cars and trucks. They use **cast iron** for its durability to make engine blocks. And **lightweight aluminum** is perfect for wheel rims. But **plastic** and **fiberglass** makeup

much of car bodies these days. **Glass** is used to make windows and mirrors. And black **rubber** goes into almost every tire on the road. Of course, there are softer materials, too. **Leather** is commonly used to line the interior of the finest cars.



Read the text and match the pictures to the words



Iron cast

Plastic

Rubber

Leather

Glass

Read the text and write the correct part of the car

MATERIALS	PARTS OF THE CAR
RUBBER	
CAST IRON	
PLASTIC	
GLASS	
LEATHER	

Match the beginnings to the endings

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| a) Glass is made from... | heating hematite or magnetite |
| b) Leather comes from... | is made from latex |
| c) Rubber | animal skin |
| d) Cast iron is made by.. | sand, soda ash and limestone |

What do we use these materials for?

- 1) We use leather to make ...
- 2) Glass is used to...
- 3) Lightweight aluminium is commonly used for..
- 4) Steel is used to build...

...footwear, automobile seats, furniture, etc.

...window frames and aeroplane parts.

...most large modern structures and parts of cars.

...vessels, car windows, etc.