

Level 5. Things People Make

Alpha Readers

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A Write the correct word for the description.

polish , saddle, rust, flatten, insulate, flexible, smooth

rust



to become covered in a brown substance on iron or steel

insulate



to protect something with a material that prevents electricity, heat or sound from passing through

polish



to make something shine by rubbing it

flatten



to become or make something flat

smooth



to make surface have no roughness or lumps

flexible



to can be changed easily; able to bend or move easily without breaking

saddle



a seat, usually made of leather

B Read and write the antonym for the given word.

thin

sharp

lighter

combining

soft

entirely

1. People make glass by combining sand with other materials.
separating
2. Glass can be used to make very thin threads called optical fibers.
thick
3. Steel is strong enough to keep a very sharp edge without bending.
dull
4. It can be soft enough to wipe your face.
hard
5. Many years ago shoes were made entirely of leather.
partly
6. Many parts of cars are made of plastic because they are lighter and cheaper than metal parts.
heavier

C Write the correct word to complete the sentence.

for back into through from out

1. Steel **is good** for making knives.
2. It is used in packaging to **stop** things from breaking.
3. Electricity cannot **pass** through glass.
4. Wrapping food in plastic **keeps** air out, which keeps the food fresh.
5. Steel can also be **stretched** into very thin threads to make steel wool.
6. Plastic can be even be used to make walls that **hold** back the sea.

D Complete the sentences using **enough** + the following words.

money chairs well hard warm

Enough

Enough goes *after* adjectives and adverbs.

Ex.) Let's go, We've waited **long enough**.

Enough normally goes *before* nouns

Ex.) We've got **enough money**.

1. Some of us had to sit on the floor because there weren't enough chairs.
2. Are you warm enough? Or shall we turn on the heating?
3. I haven't got enough money to buy a new car at the moment.
4. John didn't feel well enough to go to work this morning.
5. You are lazy. You don't work hard enough.

A Answer the following questions.

1. Which one can pass through glass?
☒ a) light b) electricity c) water
2. What is NOT true about optical fibers?
☒ a) Plastic can be used to make optical fibers.
b) They are used to run telephone and computer network.
c) They are found in tiny cameras that doctors examine inside your body.
3. What is used to make magnets?
a) glass b) leather ☒ c) steel
4. How is sandpaper made?
a) Sandpaper is made by heating and cooling the sand.
☒ b) Sandpaper is made by sticking tiny pieces of glass to strong paper.
c) Sandpaper is made by mixing chemicals found in oil with other materials.
5. What is made from part of an animal?
☒ a) leather b) plastic c) paper
6. What is NOT true about plastic?
a) Putting plastic sheeting on the ground makes the soil warmer.
☒ b) Cardboard is made from many layers of plastic stuck together.
c) Recycled plastic is used to make fence posts and furniture.

B Read and circle "T" for true or "F" for false.

1. People make many things from different materials. ☒ T / F
2. Plastic can be added to clay to make bricks stronger. T / ☒ F
3. Many years ago shoes were made entirely of paper. T / ☒ F
4. Leather can be dyed and carved and made into jewelry. ☒ T / F

C Complete the chart for the story.

Material	It is made from...	Characteristics	It is used to make...
glass	sand	strong, does not <u>rust</u>	telephone wires, buildings, cameras <u>telescopes</u>
steel	iron ore	It brings <u>electricity</u> to your house.	windows, bridges, tall <u>buildings</u>
paper	trees	thin enough to let <u>light through</u> , or thick enough to keep <u>light out</u>	books, sandpaper, cardboards, <u>newspapers</u>
plastic	chemicals found in oil	does not <u>break</u> easily, does not rust, <u>Electricity</u> cannot pass through it.	cars, fence posts, <u>walls</u> that hold back the sea
leather	part of an animal	It can be stiff or soft and <u>flexible</u>	balls, clothes, shoes, <u>saddles</u>
trees, leather, steel, plastic, sand		electricity(x2), light through, light out, flexible, break, rust	newspapers, telescopes, walls, saddles, buildings

D Choose one material above and write the sentences about it.

Paper

It is made from trees.

It can be thin enough to let light through or thick enough to let
light out.

It is used to make books, sandpaper, cardboards, and newspapers.