



Shiny objects

Some objects are shiny and show bright areas.

Some things have smooth, shiny surfaces.

Other words we use for shiny are sparkling, gleaming, glossy, polished, glistening, pearl and satin.

You cannot see your face in a shiny object. If you could, it would be a mirror (see page 18).



These boots have been polished. Light bounces from them, making them shine.



This wrapping paper and ribbon are shiny.
The light glistens from them.



Pearls are shiny, but
you cannot see your
face in them.

Many metals
shine – like
the gold in this
treasure chest.



How many shiny objects have you got in your home?



Mirrors

You can see things in a mirror.

A mirror is very, very smooth.

Most mirrors are flat pieces of glass.

Some mirrors are made of metal.

A spoon can be a mirror. Even a flat water surface can be a mirror.

You can see your face in a spoon.

reflection

