



Materials

A material is a substance which we use to make something with.

There are lots of different materials. Some are found naturally and some have to be made in factories. Words for materials include glass, sand, metal, stone, plastic, iron and flour. We use them to make everything from computers to concrete, light bulbs to cameras, and shoes to cakes.

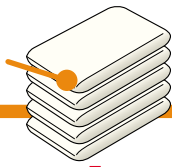
The material we use to make the case for this camera is metal. The lens is made from glass.



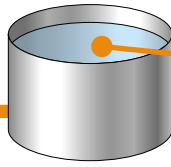
The material we use to make this light bulb is glass.



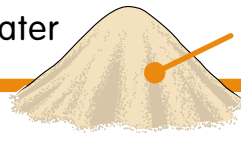
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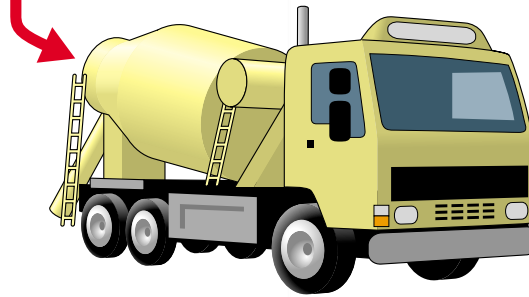
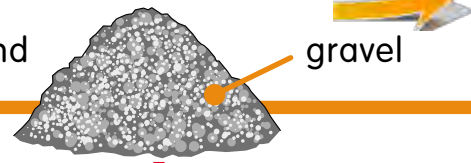
water



sand



gravel



The materials we use to make concrete are cement, water, sand and gravel.



The parts inside computers start out as sand.

The tops of these shoes are made from the material called leather. The bottoms are made from a plastic material. The laces are made from a cotton material.



The materials we use to make these cookies are flour, sugar, butter, chocolate, milk and eggs. Another name for materials mixed together is ingredients.



Choose an object. Do you know what materials it is made from?