

What are metals and other materials like?

1 Read about metals and other materials. Then write the missing words.

Metals and other materials can be the same or different. Materials can be soft, like cotton, or they can be hard, like gold. Materials can be smooth, like glass, or rough, like some stones. Materials can also be shiny, like some plastic, or dull, like some paper. Materials are opposites! Hard or soft, smooth or rough, shiny or dull.

- Materials can be soft, like cotton.
- Some materials are hard, like _____.
- Materials can be _____, like glass.
- They can be _____, like some stones.
- Materials can also be _____, like some plastic.
- They can be dull, like some _____.

2 What are these materials like? Put ticks (✓) in the table.

	soft ↔ hard		smooth ↔ rough		shiny ↔ dull	
gold		✓				
cotton						
glass						
metal						
stone						
paper						
plastic						

3 Find two objects in your classroom made from different materials. Describe them.