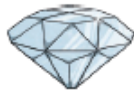


Properties of Materials

hard

not easily
broken or
pierced



A hard diamond.

squashy

easily crushed
or squeezed



The play dough is squashy.

smooth

an even and
regular surface



Some smooth pebbles.

absorbent

able to soak
up liquid



The sponge is absorbent.

bumpy

uneven, raised
patches



This shell is bumpy.

opaque

cannot be
seen through



She is hidden by the opaque screen.

dull

lacking shine
or brightness



The moth's wings are dull.

brittle

hard, but may
break easily



The glass is brittle.

translucent

allowing some
light to pass
through



The screen is translucent.

shiny cold hot sharp wet dry slimy

rigid

unable to be
bent or forced
out of shape



Stone is rigid.

transparent

can be seen
through



This glass is transparent.

soft

not firm to
the touch



The kitten has soft fur.

flexible

able to bend



A flexible spring.

rough

uneven,
irregular surface



The log has rough bark.

waterproof

repels water
and liquids



A waterproof coat.