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|  | does not let any light through (you cannot see through it). |
|  | is resistant to liquid, does not let liquid through and does not soak up liquid. |
|  | soaks up a liquid and lets water pass through it. |
|  | is easy to bend. |
|  | is difficult to bend. |
|  | is resistant to scratching and pressure. |
|  | is attracted to magnets. |
|  | conducts heat. (Heat can travel through them easily.) |
|  | is an insulator of heat. (Heat can’t travel through them easily.) |
|  | conducts electricity. (Electricity can travel through it easily.) |
|  | is an insulator of electricity. (Electricity can travel through it.) |

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| * Opaque * Transparent * Waterproof * Magnetic | * Thermal conductor * Hardness * Rigid * Electrical insulator | * Flexible * Thermal insulator * Electrical conductor * Absorbent |

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| Hardness | is resistant to scratching and pressure. |
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| Electrical conductor | conducts electricity. (Electricity can travel through it easily.) |
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Answers