

2 Properties

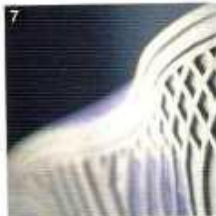
- Start here** 1 Work in pairs. What are the most important properties of the materials in the box? Discuss with your partner.

ceramic concrete diamond fibreglass graphite steel

Example: You can't burn/melt/break/scratch/bend/cut it (easily).

- Vocabulary** 2 What are these made of? Match the photos with these materials.

aluminium ceramic fibreglass graphite nylon
polycarbonate polystyrene rubber steel titanium



- Speaking** 3 Underline the stressed syllable.

1 ny lon 5 al u min i um
2 graph ite 6 pol y sty rene
3 ce ram ic 7 ti ta ni um
4 pol y car bon ate 8 fi bre glass

- 4 33 Listen and check your answers to 3. Say the words with the correct stress.

fibreglass (BrE) = fiberglass (AmE)
aluminium (BrE) = aluminum (AmE)

Language

What	is 's	this helmet	made of?	It	is 's	made of	polycarbonate.
What	are 're	those ropes		They	are 're		nylon.

- 5 34 Listen and repeat.

- *What's this made of?*
- It's made of ceramic.
- *What are these made of?*
- They're made of polycarbonate.

- 6 Work in pairs. Make similar questions and answers about the photos in 2.