

MATERIAL NOUN WORKSHEET FOR GRADE 8



Exercise 1: Advanced Identification

Underline the material nouns and explain why they are material nouns.

1. Mercury is used in some thermometers.
2. The building is made of concrete and glass.
3. She wore a scarf made from fine wool.
4. The laboratory stores dangerous chemicals like sulfuric acid.
5. The bakery uses high-quality wheat flour.

Answers:

1. Mercury – a liquid metal used in devices
2. Concrete, glass – materials used in construction
3. Wool – a natural material for making clothes
4. Sulfuric acid – a chemical substance
5. Wheat flour – processed substance from grain

Exercise 2: Fill in the Blanks with Contextual Use

Choose suitable material nouns from the box and fill in the blanks.

[aluminium, ink, cement, oxygen, silk]

1. The wall was built using _____ blocks.
2. We need _____ to breathe.
3. The plane is made from _____ to reduce weight.
4. She spilled _____ all over the paper.
5. The artist painted a landscape on _____ fabric.

Answers:

1. cement
2. oxygen
3. aluminium
4. ink
5. silk

Exercise 3: Distinguish the Noun Type

Write M for Material Noun, C for Concrete Noun, or A for Abstract Noun beside each noun:

1. Silver – _____
2. Table – _____
3. Justice – _____
4. Wool – _____
5. Bravery – _____
6. Stone – _____
7. Ink – _____
8. Happiness – _____
9. Pencil – _____
10. Iron – _____

Answers:

1. Silver – M
2. Table – C
3. Justice – A
4. Wool – M
5. Bravery – A
6. Stone – C
7. Ink – M
8. Happiness – A
9. Pencil – C
10. Iron – M