



Choosing the right material for the job

materials

Words to use

Property · Trade-off

Our question

Which material is the best all-rounder for our object's two jobs?

Our object, job 1 and job 2 (from the brief card)

I predict...because...

Two scores for each material (1 = poor, 3 = good)

Material	Score for job 1	Score for job 2
Cotton		
Plastic sheet		
Foil		
Card		

Which material did you recommend, and why?

What did you give up by choosing it? That is the trade-off.

