

**material****1. [mə'ti(ə)riəl] n****1) материал, вещество**

building materials - строительные материалы

fissionable materials - расщепляющиеся материалы

insulating material - изоляционный материал

raw materials - сырьё

material of construction - конструкционный материал

rubber is a widely used material - резина широко используется как сырьё

materials handling - а) *мех.* обработка материалов (*мж.* material processing); б) погрузка-разгрузка сыпучих материалов

materials science - материаловедение

**2) материал, кадры**

these men are good army material - из этих людей выйдут хорошие солдаты

she is good acting material - у неё задатки хорошей актрисы

the schools are not producing enough good material - школы выпускают недостаточно подготовленных кадров

**2. 1) данные, факты, материал**

illustrative material - иллюстративный материал, примеры

reference material - справочный материал, наглядные пособия

to collect material for a literary work [for a report] - собирать материал для художественного произведения [для доклада]

he is looking for material for a TV programme - он ищет материал для телевизионной передачи

we have enough material against him - мы собрали достаточно материала на него

**2) тема**

material for thought - материал/тема/ для размышлений

to provide material for conversation - давать тему для бесед

**3. *текст.* ткань, материя (*мж.* dress material)**

a light material - лёгкая ткань

made of waterproof material - сделанный из непромокаемой ткани

**4. *pl* принадлежности**

writing materials - письменные принадлежности

**2. [mə'ti(ə)riəl] a****1. материальный, вещественный**

the material world - материальный мир

material forces - материальные силы

**2. телесный, плотский, физический; материальный (*не духовный*)**

material pleasures - плотские /чувственные/ удовольствия /радости/

to have enough for one's material needs - иметь достаточно для удовлетворения своих физических потребностей

**3. имущественный, денежный; материальный, относящийся к средствам существования**

material well-being - материальное благополучие

material comforts - материальные блага

material damage - материальный ущерб

**4. существенный, важный, значительный**

material facts - существенные факты

material to smb., smth. - существенный, имеющий значение для кого-л., чего-л.

facts which are not material to the point in question - несущественные факты, факты не имеющие отношения к разбираемому вопросу

material evidence - *юр.* а) существенные показания; б) вещественные доказательстваmaterial issue - *юр.* существенное возражение

material witness - важный свидетель; свидетель, показания которого имеют существенное значение

he has been of material service to me - он оказал мне важную /значительную/ услугу

we must make material changes in our plan - нам придётся внести существенные /коренные, важные/ изменения в наш план

**material**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**ma-ter-i-al** [material materials] noun, adjective BrE [mə'tiəriəl] <sup>m</sup> NAmE

[mə'tiəriəl]

noun

**1. uncountable, countable** cloth used for making clothes, curtains, etc.**Syn:** ↑fabric

• a piece of material

• 'What material is this dress made of?' 'Cotton.'

**2. countable, uncountable** a substance that things can be made from• **building materials** (= bricks, sand, glass, etc.)**see also** ↑raw material**3. countable, usually plural, uncountable** things that are needed in order to do a particular activity

• teaching materials

• The company produces its own training material.

• (figurative) The teacher saw her as good university material (= good enough to go to university).

**4. uncountable** information or ideas used in books, etc

• She's collecting material for her latest novel

**5. uncountable** items used in a performance

- The band played all new material at the gig.

### Word Origin:

late Middle English (in the sense 'relating to matter'): from late Latin **materialis**, adjective from Latin **materia** 'matter'.

### Thesaurus:

**material** noun

1. U, C

- What material is this dress made of?

**fabric** • • **cloth** • • **textile** •

**woven/cotton/woollen** material/fabric/cloth/textiles

**furnishing/curtain/dress** material/fabric

a **length/piece/strip/roll/scrap** of material/fabric/cloth

2. C, U

- Oil is the raw material for plastic.

**substance** • • **chemical** • |informal **stuff**• |formal **physics matter** •

a **natural/toxic** material/substance/chemical

**organic/radioactive** material/substances/chemicals/matter

**waste** material/chemicals/matter

3. C, usually pl.

- You have to buy your own art materials.

**equipment** • • **gear** • • **kit** • |informal **stuff**•

**basic** materials/equipment/kit

**have** the right materials/equipment/gear/kit/stuff

**use** the materials/equipment/gear/kit

### Synonyms:

**equipment**

material • gear • kit • apparatus

These are all words for the things that you need for a particular purpose or activity.

**equipment** • the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity: ▫ camping equipment ◇ ▫ a piece of equipment

**material** • things that are needed for a particular activity: ▫ household cleaning materials ◇ ▫ teaching material

**equipment or material ?**

**Equipment** is usually solid things, especially large ones. **Materials** may be liquids, powders or books, CDs, etc. containing information, as well as small solid items.

**gear** • the equipment or clothes needed for a particular activity: ▫ Skiing gear can be expensive.

**kit** • a set of tools or equipment that you use for a particular purpose: ▫ a first-aid kit ◇ ▫ a tool kit

**apparatus** • the tools or other pieces of equipment that are needed for a particular activity or task: ▫ breathing apparatus for firefighters ◇ ▫ laboratory apparatus

**Apparatus** is used especially for scientific, medical or technical purposes.

**electrical/electronic** equipment/gear/apparatus

**sports** equipment/gear/kit

**camping** equipment/gear

a **piece of** equipment/apparatus

### Synonyms:

**fabric**

cloth • material • textile

These are all words for woven or knitted cotton, silk, wool, etc, used for making things such as clothes and curtains, and for covering furniture.

**fabric** • woven or knitted cotton, silk, wool, etc, used for making things such as clothes and curtains, and for covering furniture: ▫ cotton fabric ◇ ▫ furnishing fabrics

**Fabric** is often fairly strong material, and is often used when talking about covering furniture or making curtains.

**cloth** • fabric made by weaving or knitting cotton, wool, silk, etc: ▫ His bandages had been made from strips of cloth.

**Cloth** is often fairly light material, especially in a form that has not been printed, treated, or prepared for use in any way. **Cloth** is frequently used in talking about buying and selling woven material.

**material** • fabric used for making clothes, curtains, etc: ▫ 'What material is this dress made of?' 'Cotton.' **Material** is a more general word than **fabric** or **cloth** as it has the related meaning of 'a substance that things can be made from'. It is not used when it might not be clear which type of material is meant: furnishing material ◇ the material industry ◇ a material manufacturer

**textile** • any type of fabric made by weaving or knitting: ▫ He owns a factory producing a range of textiles. ◇ ▫ the textile industry

**Textile** is used mostly when talking about the business of making woven materials. The industry of making textiles is called

**textiles**: ▫ He got a job in textiles.

**woven/cotton/woollen** fabric/cloth/material/textiles

**synthetic** fabric/material/textiles

**printed** fabric/cloth/textiles

**furnishing/curtain/dress** fabric/material

### Example Bank:

- A patchwork quilt is a good way of using up scraps of material.

- He was convicted of importing indecent material.
- He's collecting material for a new book on space travel.
- Higher raw material costs have pushed up the price of many manufactured goods.
- I can't find any relevant material on him in the library.
- Many of the original materials were reused in the restoration of the building.
- Prisoners were not allowed writing materials.
- The DVD includes some great supplementary material.
- The artificial turf is laid onto a rubber composite material.
- The collection includes objects and printed material.
- The corn contains genetically modified material.
- The letters were used as source material in this new biography.
- The library has a wealth of old photographs and other archival material.
- The magazine contains not one bit of original material.
- This is not really suitable reading material for a young child.
- This new biography contains a wealth of previously unpublished material.
- We have 98% of the same genetic material as chimpanzees.
- a storeroom full of building materials
- original material on the First World War
- the decomposition of dead organic material such as vegetation
- useful material for a documentary
- Many household cleaning materials are highly toxic.
- Oil is the raw material for plastic.
- She's collecting material for her next novel.
- There were bricks, sand and other building materials in the courtyard.
- This catalogue lists the latest training materials available.
- Toxic chemicals and other materials have been found.
- We usually produce our own teaching material.
- You have to buy your own art materials.
- You'll need a piece of material about 20 cm square.

Derived Word ↑materially

adjective

1. **only before noun** connected with money, possessions, etc. rather than with the needs of the mind or spirit

- material comforts
- changes in your material circumstances

**Opp:** ↑spiritual

2. **only before noun** connected with the physical world rather than with the mind or spirit

- the material world

**Opp:** ↑immaterial

3. (formal or law) important and needing to be considered

- material evidence
- ~ **to sth** She omitted information that was material to the case.

**see also** ↑immaterial

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Example Bank:

- We must allow all material considerations to be taken into account.

## material

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **ma** **te** **ri** **al** <sup>1</sup> **S1 W1** /mə'tɪəriəl \$ -'tɪr-/ *BrE* <sup>2</sup> *AmE* <sup>2</sup> *noun*

[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑material, ↑materialism, ↑materialist, MATERIALS, ↑materialization; **adjective:** ↑material, ↑immaterial, ↑materialistic, ↑materialist; **adverb:** ↑materialistically, ↑materially; **verb:** ↑materialize]

1. [uncountable and countable] cloth used for making clothes, curtains etc **SYN fabric:**

- curtain material
- scraps of material
- a cape made of a soft material

2. [uncountable and countable] a solid substance such as wood, plastic, or metal:

- materials like wood or stone

**organic/plant material**

- Animals depend on plant material for food.
- harmful radioactive material
- a paper company which imports raw materials (=substances which have not been treated) from North America.
- recycled material

3. [uncountable] (also **materials** [plural]) the things that are used for making or doing something

**reading/writing etc material(s)**

- Videos often make good teaching material.

- a supply of building materials
  - artists' materials
4. [uncountable] information or ideas used in books, films etc:
- His act contains a lot of new material.

material for

- Anita is collecting material for a novel.
- the raw material (=information that has not been carefully examined) for an article

5. **officer/executive etc material** someone who is good enough for a particular job or position:
- He's a good soldier, but not really officer material.

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■ for making clothes etc

- **material** *noun* [uncountable and countable] cloth used for making clothes, curtains etc: She bought some pretty dress material.
- **fabric** *noun* [uncountable] cloth used for making clothes, curtains etc: Man-made fabrics such as polyester are easy to wash and iron. | furnishing fabrics
- **cloth** *noun* [uncountable] woven material, especially material made from natural substances such as cotton and wool, which has not yet been made into any other products: The main trade was the production of woollen cloth.
- **textiles** *noun* [plural] *formal* a general word for all types of cloth – used especially when talking about the business of producing and selling them: Textiles are one of Mexico's main exports. | the textile industry

■ a solid or liquid substance

- **material** *noun* [uncountable and countable] a substance, especially one that can be used for making things: building materials | The island has to import oil and other raw materials (=materials used for making things). | radioactive material
- **substance** *noun* [countable] a type of material such as a chemical or a mineral: The green colour of the leaf is due to a substance called chlorophyll. | Dioxin is one of the most toxic substances known to man.
- **matter** *noun* [uncountable] *formal* a type of substance – used especially in the following phrases: waste matter from the body | It is important to add plenty of organic matter to the soil. | People throw away lots of vegetable matter.
- **stuff** *noun* [uncountable] *informal* a substance - used especially when you do not know exactly what it is: What's that sticky stuff on the floor?

II. **material** <sup>2</sup> **W3** *BrE* <sup>1</sup> *AmE* <sup>1</sup> *adjective* [usually before noun]

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[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Late Latin; Origin: materialis, from Latin materia; ⇒ ↑matter<sup>1</sup>]

1. relating to your money, possessions, living conditions etc, rather than the needs of your mind or soul **OPP spiritual**  
material goods/possessions/wealth etc

- The spiritual life is more important than material possessions.
- a society that places high importance on material rewards

2. relating to the real world and physical objects, rather than religious or ↑spiritual things **OPP spiritual**:

- According to some, the material world is all that exists.

3. *law* important and needing to be considered when making a decision **OPP irrelevant** :

- material evidence

material to

- facts material to the investigation

4. *formal* important and having a noticeable effect **OPP immaterial** :

- material changes to the schedule

⇒ ↑materially

material

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