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Where Do Materials Come From?

Objects can be natural or man-made. A

natural object is something that is found in

nature. It would exist even without people. A man-made object is something that is made by people. It would not exist without people.

Materials can also be natural or man-made. Natural materials are things people use from nature to make things.

Small walls can be made from stones, which are natural.

Man-made materials are things people use that have been changed from the way they are in nature. Walls can be made out of bricks. Bricks are not natural, but they are made from mud and clay, which are natural. All materials that are man-made are made from things that are natural.

natural	Objects	changed	people
Materials	Man-made	nature	things

Match the objects to the material, and then match the material to where it comes from.

