

## Worksheet 1: Shoe Materials

Match a material to its definition.

In order to learn about the nature of materials, match each material to its description. If you are uncertain about the description of a material, it might be useful to research the definition of the material in a dictionary or on the Internet.

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| A. Muslin          | _____ | A closely woven silk or rayon fabric with narrow horizontal ribs.  |
| B. Mother of pearl | _____ | A heavy fabric interwoven with a rich and raised design.   |
| C. Taffeta         | _____ | Leather made from the skin of a young goat.  |
| D. Linen           | _____ | A soft fabric such as silk, rayon or nylon with a smooth dense pile and a plain underside.                     |
| E. Kid             | _____ | A crisp, smooth, plain woven fabric with a slight sheen, made of various fibres such as silk, rayon, or nylon. |
| F. Velvet          | _____ | Cloth woven from the fibres of the flax plant with a smooth feel.  |
| G. Brocade         | _____ | An iridescent substance that forms the lining of the shells of some fresh-water and salt-water mollusks.       |
| H. Grosgrain       | _____ | Sturdy cotton fabrics of plain weave.  |