An assessment of the properties of materials and their potential use for making a boat.

Material	Properties	Would be good for … on my Boat	Would not work for … on my Boat
Example: Wood	Strong and rigid. Naturally buoyant and is waterproof in the short term.	Would be good for the hull, mast or paddles of my boat.	Would not make a good sail, too heavy and not flexible.
Plastic			
Fabric			
Paper			

Key Words

Hard / soft	Waterproof / absorbent	Buoyant / not buoyant
Strong / weak	Rigid / flexible	
Heavy / light	Transparent / opaque	