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MANUFACTURED OR NATURAL

We come into contact with, and use, a large number and variety of materials in everyday life.

Some of the materials are natural. That is they are found on or in the earth, and are just removed and used. Examples of these would be materials like wood, cotton, wool and fur.

Most of the materials we use each day are manufactured, that is natural materials have been ~~refined~~ or altered in some way to produce a usable material. For example, petroleum or crude oil yields a large number of products such as petrol, polythene and diesel, which are all manufactured materials. ~SS~