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Vocabulary	Definition
Hard	Solid and firm to the touch.
Soft	Not hard, easy to manipulate.
Stretchy	Easy to pull to make longer.
Shiny	Having a smooth, glossy surface.
Dull	Not bright.
Rough	Not smooth.
Smooth	Having an even surface.
Bendy	Flexible.
Opaque	Not being able to see through.