

Transparent, translucent or opaque?

This task is about how much light passes through different objects.

Here are some words that are used to describe how materials let light through.

Transparent:	Materials that allow light to pass right through them are called transparent materials. You can see things through them easily.
Opaque:	Materials that reflect all the light that shines on them and do not allow any light to pass through are called opaque. You cannot see things through them.
Translucent:	Materials that allow some light to pass through them are called translucent materials. When you look through them things look blurred.

Your teacher will show you 12 objects.

Write these objects in either the transparent, translucent, or opaque column.

Transparent	Translucent	Opaque

