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## Materials that Absorb Water

To **absorb** means to take in or swallow up in a natural way. To **repel** means to keep something out or away. **Porous** means capable of absorbing liquids; it comes from the word "pore" (meaning "small opening") because porous materials have small holes or openings that allow air or liquid to pass through.



1. What would happen if bottles could absorb water?

2. You're wearing cotton clothing and it starts to rain. What will happen if you go out without any rain gear?

3. What good will it do if you put on a rain coat over your cotton clothes? What's special about rain coats?