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Quick Questions

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shiny

twisted

state of the art

limited

straight

matte

extensive

old-fashioned

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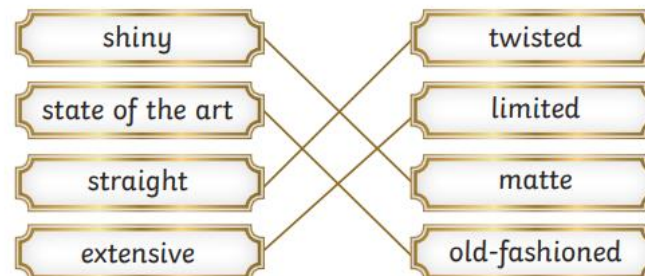


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Answers

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2 Name one type of wood that has been used in either of the broomsticks.

Accept either one of the following: mahogany; birch.

3 Compare one similarity and one difference between the broomsticks.

Pupils' own responses, such as: The bristles in both brooms have been made with twigs. Different wood has been used to make each broomstick.

4 Why do you think it's important for a broomstick to be aerodynamic?

Pupils' own responses, such as: I think it's important for a broomstick to be aerodynamic in order for it to fly through the air as quickly as possible to get to places or while playing Quidditch.