What's This Rock-Cards



Limestone

Limestone - contains a lot of calcite, sugary texture, blue-grey



Conglomerate

Conglomerate - rounded rock fragments cemented together



Sandstone

Sandstone - grains are visible, has patterns, common



Shale

Shale - small grains, thin, flaky layers



Granite

Granite - very hard, large crystals, mostly grey, glossy when polished



Obsidian

Obsidian - grains too small to see, shiny and black



Pumice

Pumice - very light, grayish, air bubbles, small grains



Basalt

Basalt - small holes, dark blue or black, rough



Marble

Marble - can be sugary or smooth, hard, calcite crystals



Gneiss

Gneiss - lightly compacted, sparkly



Schist

Schist - thin bands, flacky and crumbles, grey



Slate

Slate - usually grey, breaks in smooth, flat sheets



Ouartz

Quartz - glassy and clear, crystals easy to see, common

