

Elasticity and Stretch

Something with elasticity can be stretched or pulled and will return to its original size and shape. The elasticity of a balloon means that if you pop it, it will shrink back to the size it was before you blew it up.

If you stretch something and you let go, what happens?

It goes back to its original, or nearly original, size

If you stretch something really hard what might happen?

It might break

What makes elastic useful?

It is stretchy

When would you use stretchy materials?

For clothes, for gymnastics, in swimsuits and caps, tights, cycling shirts, leggings, some house furnishing