

**textile****1. ['tekstaɪl] n**1. *обыкн. pl* текстиль2. ткань (*волокно*)

synthetic textiles - синтетические ткани

**2. ['tekstaɪl] a**

1. прядильный

textile fibre - прядильное волокно

textile plant - прядильное растение, лубяная культура

2. текстильный, ткацкий

textile industry - текстильная промышленность

textile mill - текстильная фабрика

**textile**

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**tex·tile** [**textile textiles**] *BrE* ['tekstaɪl] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* ['tekstaɪl] <sup>m</sup> **noun****1. countable** any type of cloth made by **weaving** or knitting

• a factory producing a range of textiles

• the textile industry

• a textile designer

**2. textiles plural** the industry that makes cloth

• He got a job in textiles.

Word Origin:early 17th cent.: from Latin **textilis**, from **text-** 'woven', from the verb **texere**.Synonyms:**fabric**

cloth • material • textile

These are all words for woven or knitted cotton, silk, wool, etc, used for making things such as clothes and curtains, and for covering furniture.

**fabric** • woven or knitted cotton, silk, wool, etc, used for making things such as clothes and curtains, and for covering furniture: ▪ cotton fabric ◊ ▪ furnishing fabrics**Fabric** is often fairly strong material, and is often used when talking about covering furniture or making curtains.**cloth** • fabric made by weaving or knitting cotton, wool, silk, etc: ▪ His bandages had been made from strips of cloth.**Cloth** is often fairly light material, especially in a form that has not been printed, treated, or prepared for use in any way. **Cloth** is frequently used in talking about buying and selling woven material.**material** • fabric used for making clothes, curtains, etc: ▪ 'What material is this dress made of?' 'Cotton.' **Material** is a more general word than **fabric** or **cloth** as it has the related meaning of 'a substance that things can be made from'. It is not used when it might not be clear which type of material is meant: furnishing material ◊ the material industry ◊ a material manufacturer**textile** • any type of fabric made by weaving or knitting: ▪ He owns a factory producing a range of textiles. ◊ ▪ the textile industry**Textile** is used mostly when talking about the business of making woven materials. The industry of making textiles is called**textiles**: ▪ He got a job in textiles.**woven/cotton/woollen** fabric/cloth/material/textiles**synthetic** fabric/material/textiles**printed** fabric/cloth/textiles**furnishing/curtain/dress** fabric/materialExample Bank:

• a producer of fine cotton textiles

• He owns a factory producing a range of textiles.

• She's always wanted to work in the textile industry.

• They're advertising for a textile designer.

**textile**

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**tex·tile** /'tekstaɪl/ *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> **noun** [countable][Date: 1600-1700; Language: Latin; Origin: **textilis** 'woven', from **texere**; ⇨ ↑**text**]**1.** any type of woven cloth that is made in large quantities, used especially by people in the business of making clothes etc:

▪ Their main exports are textiles, especially silk and cotton.

**textile industry/design/manufacture etc**

▪ textile design and technology

▪ a textile mill

**2. textiles** [plural] the industry involved in making cloth**textile**

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