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| **Student descriptors** | **More formal words** |
| “doesn’t get wet” | waterproof |
| “water rolled off” | water-resistant |
| “soaked up water” | absorbed |
| “water goes right through it” | permeable |
| “doesn’t leak” | impermeable |
| “bendy” | flexible |
| “soaking wet” | saturated |
| “shaky” | unstable |
| “fell apart” | deteriorated |
| “get water to go there” | direct water |
| “harder” | more rigid |
| “hold up” | vertical support |
| “wrinkly” | contoured |
| “it goes down” | lower in elevation |