

In the table below, list **3** classroom items you can see that are made from solid wood, **3** made from “remanufactured” wood and **3** that are not made of any wood. For each item, write “S” for solid wood, “F” for wood fiber (made of chips, fibers, sawdust, or pulp remanufactured to be used as solid wood substitute), or “O” for other material like plastic. Why is this material used? Using the following list, write one characteristic in the column as a “Pro “ (positive) and one as a “Con“ (negative).

- 1 -Weight**
- 2 -Appearance**
- 3 -Tradition**
- 4 – Durability**
- 5 – Insulation (sound or temp.)**
- 6–Cost**

Item	S, F or O	Pros	Cons
<b>Sample: cardboard box</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>cost</b>	<b>durability</b>

If you were in charge of buying the items below for your classroom or home, which would you chose (circle) and why?

Plastic chair or wood chair \_\_\_\_\_

Metal door or solid wood door \_\_\_\_\_

Solid wood floor or vinyl flooring \_\_\_\_\_