

Where the Pencil parts come from

When ever you pick up a pencil you might think that it is made in the U.S.A so that means that all the parts it is made from come from the United States of America. Except they don't. Would you be surprised to tell you that none of the parts in a pencil actually come from the United States of America? The truth is those pencil parts come from all over the world.

You know that rubber for the eraser that comes from Thailand and Malaysia! And the wood that makes up the actual pencil that wood, believe it or not , comes from Sweden and South Africa. The graphite or lead comes from Brazil and Mexico. The yellow paint that coats the wood comes from Kazakhstan and Estonia! Lastly, the metal that holds the eraser and the wooden pencil together comes from China and Mozambique.

These materials are shipped by boat. These countries are the top producers of these materials in the world!

That is where the parts of a pencil come from.

The Life of a Pencil



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