

Vocabulary practice

Learner these words

Carpenter:

A person who makes furniture and other wooden items.

Gideon's stepbrother is a **carpenter**.

Clamp:

A tool for holding things tightly together by means of a screw.

He used a **clamp** to hold the four pieces of timber together.

drill:

a machine which makes holes in wood or metals.

Hamilton uses a drill to make holes in the door frames.

Furniture:

Things or objects such as chairs, desks, benches, tables, etc.

That carpenter makes very nice **furniture**.

Glue:

A sticky substance used to fix things firmly together.

My father fixed the wood with **glue**.

Plane:

A tool with a sharp blade used to make the wood smooth.

He smoothed the wood using a **plane**.

Plank:

A flat piece of wood used to make furniture.

I only have seven **planks** for making a bed.

Polish:

To make something clean and shiny using a brush or rug.

The carpenter **polished** the side board before selling it.

Sandpaper:

Strong rough paper for making wood and other things smooth.

If you buy **sandpaper**, you will make this plank smooth.

Saw:

A tool with a blade which has sharp teeth for cutting wood or metal.

A carpenter used a **saw** to fell a tree down.

Varnish:

A liquid used to polish wood or metal.

This **varnish** will not be enough to polish that bed.

Activity.

A Fill in the blank spaces with a correct word chosen from the list below.

1. These planks are very rough; you need a _____ to make them smooth.
2. The carpenter made very beautiful _____ from wood.
3. We use a _____ to fix nails into wood.
4. Mr. Owen, the _____ sells his furniture expensively.
5. Please, get me that new _____ I want to cut some wood.

6. The head teacher bought eight _____ from a workshop.
7. Where is my _____? I want to make holes in this furniture.
8. May I have some _____ for polishing my new table?

Varnish, saw, plane, hammer, drill, furniture, benches, carpenter,

B Fill in the blank spaces with the correct form of the given word.

1. The carpenter _____ the planks firmly before he fixed the nails.(join)
2. She _____ sandpaper to make the plank smooth.(use)
3. _____ a plane, the carpenter made the surface of the timber smooth.(use)
4. The workshop _____ very durable furniture.(produce)
5. The man _____ the chairs before selling them.(polish)
6. Have you already _____ the door frames? (fix)
7. The carpenter _____ good furniture but nobody bought it. (make)

Write the plural forms of the following.

1. Mallet _____
2. Nail _____
3. Plane _____
4. Spanner _____
5. Saw _____
6. Hammer _____
7. Clamp _____
8. Drill _____
9. Tool _____
10. Carpenter _____

Complete the following

Fix	Fixed	Fixing	fixes
drill			drills
Polish		polishing	
smooth			
make			
vanish			

Match words in list A with those in List B

LIST A

- a. Bench
- b. Hammer
- c. Screwdriver
- d. Saw
- e. Glue
- f. Varnish

LIST B

- cutting wood
- polishing wood
- sitting on
- sticking wood firmly together
- hitting nails into wood
- turning and fixing screws into wood and metals

Using the following words below, Construct meaningful sentences to show that you understand their meanings.

- 1. saw _____
- 2. sandpaper _____
- 3. timber _____
- 4. furniture _____
- 5. carpenter _____
- 6. drill _____
- 7. polish _____