

Sample Lesson #3

- 1 – 4. You have learned all eight parts of speech. Read the paragraph and look at the underlined words. Decide each underlined word's part of speech and list it in the proper place below. (The eight parts of speech are noun, pronoun, verb, adjective, adverb, conjunction, preposition, and interjection.)

Hey, do you like to use tools to build things? Are you good at math? If so, you may want to think about a career as a carpenter. Carpenters build things like cabinets and even houses out of wood and other materials. They have to be good planners and clever problem solvers. Carpenters need to be fit and flexible because their work involves bending, kneeling, and carrying heavy loads. They climb up and down ladders. Carpenters work patiently even in rough weather.

Hey - _____ you - _____ build - _____

cabinets - _____ clever - _____ and - _____

down - _____ patiently - _____

5. Write a contraction for *you had*. _____
6. The prefix *mis-* means “badly” or “wrongly.” What is the meaning of *misuse*?
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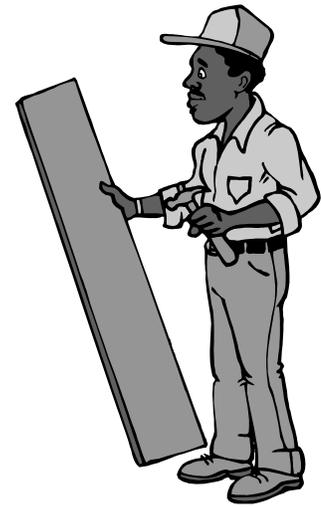
7. Underline two adjectives.

Penny rode the yellow bus to the old schoolhouse.

8. **A *fact* is a statement that can be proven. An *opinion* states a personal view or belief.** Which of these is a fact?

Carpenters are the hardest working people.

Carpenters use math skills in their daily work.



9. Timothy is such a joker. He's always playing pranks. What are *pranks*?

music tricks cards sports

10. Are you somewhat *agile* or somewhat *awkward*? Circle the word that you think describes you, and then find the word in a dictionary. Write the meaning of the word you chose.

agile

awkward

11. Choose the correct homophone. Use a dictionary to check the spelling.

(Write / Right) your name neatly.

12. Rewrite these as one sentence with a compound subject.

Timothy never gets into trouble because he makes people laugh.

Ryan never gets into trouble. He also makes people laugh.