

## **I. Read the following text. Then answer the questions.**

Bricklayer

### *Definition*

Bricklayers build walls, chimneys, fireplaces and other structures made of brick. They also work with concrete and cinder blocks, tile, marble and terra cotta. Terra cotta is a ceramic material used for decoration. Bricklayers can do both construction and maintenance work.

To build a brick wall, bricklayers construct the corners of the wall first. Before bricklayers put the bricks in place, they spread a bed of mortar with a trowel. A trowel is a flat, pointed tool made of metal. Mortar is a kind of cement. They place the brick on the mortar and tap it into place. Bricklayers cut the brick to fit around doors, windows and other openings.

Bricklayers use many tools, including trowels, brick hammers, chisels, levels and rulers. Helpers do the heavy work, such as carrying materials and mixing the mortar. These helpers are known as "hod carriers."

### *Education*

The best way to become a bricklayer is to complete a three-year program. A high school diploma is important, especially for those who want to become apprentices. Apprentices should be at least seventeen years old. In the classroom, they learn to read blueprints, sketches and layouts. They learn measurements. Apprentices learn welding.

### *Working Conditions*

The work area is usually dusty. Bricklayers who work in construction generally work outdoors. In cold climates, work time is lost because of bad weather. Bricklayers spend most of the day

on their feet in hot or cold weather. Bricklayers supply their own hand tools. Contractors supply the power equipment, scaffolding and ladders. Most bricklayers work forty hours a week.

### *Earnings*

In 2004 the median income of bricklayers was \$20.07 per hour.

1. Do the bricklayers build fireplaces? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is Terra cotta? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is the trowel? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Write three tools from the text. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Tom is fifteen years old. Can he be an apprentice? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What can bricklayers learn in the classroom? Write two of them. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Describe the bricklayers' work area. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Do the bricklayers supply the ladders? \_\_\_\_\_
9. How many hours a week do they work? \_\_\_\_\_
10. In 2004 how much money do they earn? \_\_\_\_\_

## **II.1. Match the questions to their answers. Then act out the dialogue with your partner.**

### *Interview questions and answers*

1. – Good morning. Sit down, please.
  2. – How would you describe your working style?
  3. – Do you have a driving licence?
  4. – Do you have experience in stair construction?
  5. – Have you ever worked in dry construction?
  6. – Have you worked abroad before?
  7. – What languages do you speak?
  8. – Are you willing to work at weekends?
  9. – Do you have any questions?
  10. – Thank you for taking the time. Goodbye.
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- A. – No, I don't have any questions.
  - B. – Yes, I know the technical specifications of stair construction.
  - C. – English.
  - D. – Yes, I have a driving licence for cars and trucks.
  - E. – No, I don't have experiences in dry construction.
  - F. – Good morning! Thank you.
  - G. – I worked in England last year.
  - H. – Not at all. Goodbye.
  - I. – Yes, I am. If it is necessary.
  - J. – I can plan and coordinate my work independently.

## II.2.

**The words in the sentences below are jumbled up. Form the correct sentences. Then act out the dialogue with your partner.**

*Procession to the building site*

- the, site, encircle, building, first. \_\_\_\_\_
- ready, are, we. \_\_\_\_\_
- fencing, then, posts, erect, the. \_\_\_\_\_
- where, they, building, are, material, going, containers, to, the, erect?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- we, setting, are, up, building, the, on, containers, left, the, material, the, of, edge, site.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- be, deposition, should, where, site, the? \_\_\_\_\_
- easy, be, should, to, the, it, building, access, machinery, for.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- toilet, is, the, there, in, a, containers? \_\_\_\_\_
- there, yes, is. \_\_\_\_\_
- consistency, the, is, of, soil, the, appropriate? \_\_\_\_\_
- is, it, yes. \_\_\_\_\_ . and, got, news, have, you, for, I, good.  
\_\_\_\_\_. are, to, finish, going, we, work, the, o'clock, 2,  
at. \_\_\_\_\_
- sounds, it, great. \_\_\_\_\_

**III.1. Complete the CV with information given in the text below. Then write your own CV.**

<b>First name:</b>	
<b>Surname:</b>	
<b>Date of birth:</b>	
<b>Telephone:</b>	
<b>E-mail:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Work experience:</b>	
<b>Education:</b>	
<b>Language skills:</b>	
<b>Other skills:</b>	
<b>Hobby:</b>	

His name is James Taylor. He is a bricklayer. He is 20 years old. He was born in Cardiff, Wales. He was born on 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2001. He lives in London. His address is 34 High Street. His e-mail address is [jamestaylor1@gmail.com](mailto:jamestaylor1@gmail.com). He has got a mobile phone, his number is: +44- 70-1435794. He went to Westbourne School in Cardiff from 2015 to 2019. He can speak German fluently. After finishing school, in 2019 he worked at Brickwork Ltd in Cardiff. His tasks were: building walls, arches and columns, cutting brick to size. He moved to London in 2021. He has a driving licence for cars. In his free time he reads novels and walks in the nature with his friends. He can use Microsoft Excel.

### III.2. My CV

<b>First name:</b>	
<b>Surname:</b>	
<b>Date of birth:</b>	
<b>Telephone:</b>	
<b>E-mail:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Work experience:</b>	
<b>Education:</b>	
<b>Language skills:</b>	
<b>Other skills:</b>	
<b>Hobby:</b>	

**IV.1. Complete the cover letter with the appropriate words:** *my, your, at, in, don't, am, gives, saw, love, satisfied*

MK Bricklaying & Landscaping LTD

Robert Wilson

12 Barton Street London

Application for the position of bricklayer

Dear Mr Richardson,

I \_\_\_\_\_ your advertisement in the last issue of Time magazine last week. I am interested \_\_\_\_\_ working for your company.

My name is Robert Wilson. I am 28 years old.

I believe I \_\_\_\_\_ suitable for this job because in my previous workplace I had to produce the mortar bed and mark out the base. I am good \_\_\_\_\_ marking out the base, loading the concrete. My manager was \_\_\_\_\_ with me. I am reliable, hard-working and determined. I \_\_\_\_\_ smoke. I \_\_\_\_\_ my trade, especially the scaffolding and masonry. I can install the lintel and place ground plates.

I am sure this job \_\_\_\_\_ me the opportunity to be creative.

I do appreciate your time taken to review \_\_\_\_\_ cover letter.

Enclosed you will find my CV. I look forward to \_\_\_\_\_ reply.

Yours sincerely,

Robert Wilson





**V. What can you see in the pictures? Choose the correct answer.**

a, safety goggles b, protective suit c, slippery d, safety boots e, Do not touch.

f, hard hat g, ear protection h, Wear safety equipment. i, protective gloves j, Do not trespass.



## Glossary

### Exercise I.

apprentice	tanonc, ipari tanuló
blueprint	tervrajz
brick	tégla
bricklayer	kőműves
chimney	kémény
cinder	salak, hamu
concrete	beton
construct	épít
construction	építkezés
equipment	felszerelés
fireplace	kandalló
hammer	kalapács
income	jövedelem
ladder	létra
layout	alaprajz, terv
maintenance work	karbantartási munkálat
marble	márvány
measurement	mérés, mérték
mortar	habarcs
scaffolding	állvány, állványozás

sketch vázlat

tile cserép, csempe

tool szerszám

trowel vakolókanál, kőműveskanál

welding hegesztés

### Exercise II.

driving licence jogosítvány

dry construction szárazépítés

encircle körbekerít

experience tapasztalat

post kerítésoszlop

soil talaj

stair construction lépcsőépítés

### Exercise III.

arch boltív, bolthajtás

column oszlop

curriculum vitae (CV) önéletrajz

damaged sérült

fluently folyékonyan

installing the lintel áthidaló elhelyezése

lintel áthidaló , áthidalás

loading the concrete beton betöltése

LTD	KFT
marking out the base	alap kijelölése
masonry	falazás
placing ground plates	alátétpallók elhelyezése
producing the mortar bed	habarcságy készítése
responsibility	felelősség
sledgehammer	kőtörő kalapács
skill	jártasság, készség
surface	felület

#### Exercise IV.

appreciate	értékel, méltányol
cover letter	motivációs levél
enclosed	mellékelten, csatolva
review	átnéz, áttekint
satisfied	elégedett
Yours sincerely	Üdvözlettel

#### Exercise V.

boots	bakancs
safety goggles	védőszemüveg
slippery	csúszós, síkos
protective suit	védőruha
trespass	engedély nélkül átjár, átmegy

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