

I. Read the following text. Then decide the sentences are true or false according to the text.

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 concrete cutter, 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 apprenticeship program. A high school diploma is important, especially for those who want to become apprentices. Apprentices should be at least seventeen years of age. They should also have a good eye for straightness and a certain degree of manual dexterity. The three-year program combines on-the-job training with at least 144 hours of classroom instruction each year. In the classroom, they are taught to read blueprints, sketches and layouts. They are also taught 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. Bricklayers can work with marble.	
2. Bricklayers have to do only maintenance work.	
3. Bricklayers spread a bed of mortar with a trowel after putting the bricks in place.	
4. Bricklayers cannot use rulers.	
5. “Hod carriers” do the heavy work.	
6. Apprentices must be at least 17.	
7. In the classroom bricklayers taught measurements.	
8. Bricklayers work in bad conditions.	
9. Bricklayers must supply the ladders.	
10. In 2004 their median income was €20.07 per hour.	

II.1. Form the correct grammatical forms of the verbs in brackets. Then act out the dialogue with your partner.

Interview questions and answers

1. - Good afternoon. Take a sit, please.
- Good afternoon. Thank you.
2. - What kind of work have you _____ (carry) so far?
- I have _____ (take) part in every work process of a construction. I can do groundwork.
3. - Have you _____ (work) abroad before?
- I _____ (work) in Germany last year.
4. - Are you good at _____(enforce) your interests among your coworkers?
- Yes, I am able to represent my opinion.
5. - Do you _____(have) a licence for operating construction machinery?
- Yes, I _____ (get) my licence two years ago.
6. - When did you _____ (get) your first job?
- In 2018, right after _____ (finish) the secondary school.
7. - Why are you _____ (look) for a new job?
- I would like to work with new technologies.
8. - Why did you _____ (choose) us?
- I have _____ (research) your company.
9. - How much salary would be enough for you?
- In my opinion 300.000 HUF would be enough for me.
10. - Thank you for taking the time. Goodbye.
- You're welcome. Goodbye.

II.2. Complete the dialogue. Then act out the dialogue with your partner.

Accident at work

- Good morning.
- Good morning. _____?
- I got injured.
- Let's fill in the accident report. _____?
- Twenty minutes ago.
- _____?
- On the construction site.
- _____?
- Yes, there was. My co-worker, Tim Robbins was my witness.
- _____?
- Yes, I have been using it properly.
- _____?
- Yes, I did. I had protective gear.
- _____?
- Yes, he has inspected me.
- We are ready. Goodbye.
- Goodbye.

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

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

His name is James Taylor. He is a bricklayer. He is 28 years old. He was born in Cardiff, Wales. He was born on 14th May, 1993. He lives in London. His address is 34 High street. His e-mail address is jamestaylor1@gmail.com. He has got a mobile phone, his number is: +44- 70-1435794. He attended Westbourne School in Cardiff from 2007 to 2011. After finishing this school he studied at York College in York from 2013 to 2017. He can speak German fluently. He worked at Brickwork Ltd, in Cardiff. He has worked here for 2 years from 2017. He had a good relationship with his coworkers. Here he had to build walls, arches and columns. His tasks were removing burned or damaged brick, cleaning surface of setting, using sledgehammer. He moved to London in 2019. He got a well-paid job in London at New Line Ltd. He paid attention to the quality of his work. His job responsibilities were to cut brick to size, to use brick hammer, to build chimneys and fireplaces. His aim was to expand his knowledge. In 2021 he lost his work. 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

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

IV.1. Fill in the gaps with these words: *give, to, in, on, don't, able, were, of, at, saw, see, gives, was, seen, for.* There are five extra words that you do not need.

MK Bricklaying & Landscaping LTD

Robert Wilson

12. Barton street London

Application for the position of bricklayer

Dear Mr Richardson,

I have ____ your advertisement in the last issue ____ Time magazine. I am interested ____ working for your company.

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

I believe I am suitable ____ this job because in my previous workplace I had ____ produce the mortar bed and mark out the base. I am good ____ marking out the base, loading the concrete. I can do plaster work and place the insulation. My manager was satisfied with me. I am reliable, hard-working and determined. I ____ smoke. I love my trade, especially the scaffolding and masonry. I am ____ to 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 my cover letter.

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

Yours sincerely,

Robert Wilson

IV.2. Write your own cover letter using Robert Wilson's one as a sample.

V. What safety warnings do the pictograms refer to? What safety equipment can you see in the pictures? Name them.





















Glossary

Exercise I.

angle grinder	sarokcsiszoló
apprentice	tanonc, ipari tanuló
blueprint	tervrajz
brick	tégla
bricklayer	kőműves
chimney	kémény
cinder	salak, hamu
claw head	szöghúzó
concrete	beton
concrete cutter	betonvágó
construct	épít
construction	építkezés
equipment	felszerelés
fireplace	kandalló
hammer	kalapács
income	jövedelem
salary	fizetés
ladder	létra
layout	alaprjz, terv

maintenance work	karbantartási munkálat
marble	márvány
measurement	mérés, mérték
median	átlag, közép
mortar	habarcs
pointed	hegyes
scaffolding	állvány, állványozás
sketch	vázlat
supply	ellát
tile	cserép, csempe
tool	szerszám
scalpel	szike
spirit level	vízmérték
tape measure	mérőszalag
trowel	vakolókanál, kőműveskanál
welding	hegesztés

Exercise II.

accident report	baleseti jegyzőkönyv
construction site	építkezés
coworker	munkatárs
construction machinery	munkagépek

driving licence jogosítvány

dry construction szárazépítés

employer munkaadó

enforce érvényesít, érvényre juttat

experience tapasztalat

gear felszerelés, öltözék

grinding csiszolás

gypsum plastering glettelés

inspect ellenőriz

process folyamat

properly helyesen

stair construction lépcsőépítés

witness tanú

Exercise III.

applying the plaster vakolat felhordása

arch boltív, bolthajtás

assembling the formwork structure zsaluszerkezet összeállítása

chimney construction kéményépítés

column oszlop

curriculum vitae (CV) önéletrajz

damaged sérült

floating	simítás
fluently	folyékonyan
honing	lehúzás
formwork	zsaluzás
inserting the flue	füstcső bekötése
inspecting the components	elemek ellenőrzése
installing the strutting	alátámasztások beépítése
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
placing the top panel	fedlap elhelyezése
plaster work	vakolás
producing the mortar bed	habarcságy készítése
responsibility	felelősség
roofing	tetőfedés
sawing of boards to size	deszkák lefűrészelése
sledgehammer	kőtörő kalapács

skill jártasság, készség

surface felület

well-paid jól fizetett

Exercise IV.

appreciate értékel, méltányol

cover letter moticációs levél

enclosed mellékelten, csatolva

opportunity lehetőség

placing the insulation szigetelés elhelyezése

review átnéz, áttekint

satisfied elégedett

Yours sincerely Üdvözlettel

Yours faithfully Üdvözlettel, ha nem nevén szólítom meg a címzettet

Exercise V.

accident prevention balesetvédelem

boots bakancs

occupational safety munkavédelem

regulation előírás

safety goggles védőszemüveg

slippery csúszós, síkos

protective suit védőruha

trespass engedély nélkül átjár, átmegy

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