

## Solutions

### I.

1. True (They also work with concrete and cinder blocks, tile, **marble** and terra cotta.)
2. False (Bricklayers can do **both** construction and maintenance work)
3. False (**Before** bricklayers put the bricks in place, they spread a bed of mortar with a trowel.
4. False (Bricklayers use many tools, including trowels, brick hammers, chisels, levels **and** rulers.)
5. True (Helpers do the heavy work. These helpers are known as "hod carriers.")
6. True (Apprentices should be at least seventeen years of age.)
7. False (They **are** also **taught** measurements.)
8. True. (**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**.)
9. False (Bricklayers supply their own hand tools. **Contractors supply** the power equipment, scaffolding and **ladders**.)
10. False (In 2004 the median income of bricklayers was \$20.07 per hour.)

### II.1.

2. carried – taken
3. worked – worked
4. enforcing
5. have – got
6. get- finishing
7. looking
8. choose – researched

## II.2.

- Good morning.
- **Good morning. What happened?**
- I got injured.
- Let's fill in the accident report. **When did the accident happen?**
- Twenty minutes ago.
- **Where did the accident happen?**
- On the construction site.
- **Were there any witnesses?**
- Yes, there was. My co-worker, Tim Robbins was my witness.
- **Have you been using the tool properly?**
- Yes, I have been using it properly.
- **Did you have any protective gear?**
- Yes, I did. I had protective gear.
- **Have your employer inspected you?**
- Yes, he has inspected me.
- We are ready. Goodbye.
- Goodbye.

### III.1.

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<b>Education:</b>	2007-2011 Westbourne School, Cardiff 2013-2017 York College, York
<b>Language skills:</b>	German
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#### IV.1.

MK Bricklaying & Landscaping LTD

Robert Wilson

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Application for the position of bricklayer

Dear Mr Richardson,

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

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

I believe I am suitable for this job because in my previous workplace I had to produce the mortar bed and mark out the base. I am good at marking out the base, loading the concrete. My manager was satisfied with me. I am reliable, hard-working and determined. I don't smoke. I love my trade, especially the scaffolding and masonry. I am able to install the lintel and place ground plates.

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

I do appreciate your time taken to review my motivational letter.

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

Yours sincerely,

Robert Wilson

**V.**

1. Do not smoke here.
2. Do not touch.
3. safety boots
4. protective gloves
5. ear protection
6. protective suit
7. safety goggles
8. Do not trespass / Trespassing is prohibited
9. slippery
10. hard hat