







SAFETY EQUIPMENT

4.1. Vocabulary

Ex. 1. Match the words to their translations.

1. face shield 	a. кожаные перчатки
2. goggles 	b. респиратор
3. steel-toed boots	с. защитные очки
3. earplugs 	d. аптечка
4. safety glasses 	e. каска
5. leather gloves 	f. щиток
6. first aid kit 	g. ботинки с металлическим подноском
7. dust mask	h. противοшумные

	вкладыши
8. hard hat 	і. защитные очки
9. Kneepads 	ј. наколенники

Ex. 2. Complete the sentences with the given words.

goggles, steel-toed, hard, shield, aid, leather, dust, kneepads, earplugs, safety

I am wearing a face _____(1) while I am welding.

She bought a pair of _____(2) gloves to protect her hands.

Please remember to wear _____(3) boots in the construction site.

He put on his _____(4) before using the power tools.

The worker wore _____(5) to protect his knees while working on the floor.

Don't forget to wear a _____(6) hat when you enter the construction area.

It is important to use _____(7) in noisy environments to protect your hearing.

She always wears _____(8) glasses when doing experiments in the lab.

The worker wore a _____(9) mask to avoid inhaling harmful particles.

Every workplace should have a first _____(10) kit in case of accidents.

4.2. Reading

Ex. 1. Read the text.

A plumber is a professional who installs and repairs pipes and plumbing systems. Plumbing work can involve various risks, so plumbers often use safety equipment to protect themselves from potential dangers.

One of the most common pieces of safety equipment used by plumbers is a hard hat. Hard hats are designed to prevent head injuries caused by falling objects or accidental impacts. Plumbers also wear steel-toed boots to protect their feet from heavy tools or materials that could cause injury.

Another essential piece of safety equipment for plumbers is safety glasses or goggles. These protect the eyes from debris, chemicals, or sparks when working with certain materials or tools. Face shields, which provide additional protection for the face, may also be worn in certain situations, such as when using a grinder or welder.

Plumbers often work in tight spaces or on their knees, so they may use kneepads to cushion and protect their knees. Leather gloves are commonly worn to shield the hands from cuts, abrasions, or chemical exposure.

In some cases, plumbers may need to use specialized safety equipment. For example, when working in dusty environments, they might wear a dust mask to prevent inhalation of harmful particles. Earplugs may be used to protect against loud noises from power tools or machinery.

It's important for plumbers to have easy access to a first aid kit in case of minor injuries, such as cuts or burns. By using appropriate safety equipment, plumbers can minimize the risk of accidents and ensure their own well-being on the job.

Ex. 2. Which title fits best?

1. The Artistry of Plumbing: Exploring the Creative Side of the Profession
2. Do Plumbers Wear Tutus as Safety Gear?
3. The Importance of Safety Equipment for Plumbers

Ex. 3. Say if the following statements are TRUE (T) or FALSE (F).

1. Plumbers wear hard hats to protect their heads from falling objects.

2. Safety glasses or goggles are not necessary for plumbers.
3. Face shields are only used by plumbers when working with grinders or welders.
4. Plumbers do not need to wear kneepads because they rarely work in tight spaces.
5. Leather gloves are not commonly worn by plumbers.
6. Plumbers do not need specialized safety equipment for working in dusty environments.
7. Earplugs are not necessary for plumbers because they don't work with loud machinery.
8. Plumbers do not need access to a first aid kit on the job.

4.3. Communication

Ex. 1. Make sentences using the following words:

1. helmet/wears/protects
2. purpose/gloves/wear
3. safety/goggles/shield
4. advantages/non-slip/shoes
5. tool/belt/keep
6. wear/masks/chemicals
7. knee/pads/provide
8. safety/harnesses/work
9. earplugs/protect/hearing

