

Plumbing issue Part I

Vocabulary

Ex. 1. Complete the sentences with the given words.

height, bidet, household, lavatory, threaded, handle, isolation, ductile, faucet, flexibility, bathtub, bathrooms, conversion, reducer, inside, outlet

The website's _____(1) rate increased after they made some changes to the layout.

The gymnast showed her _____(2) by effortlessly bending and twisting her body.

The _____(3) of the mountain made it challenging to reach the summit.

Gold is a _____(4) metal that can be easily shaped into various forms.

Measure the _____(5) diameter of the pipe to ensure a proper fit.

The plumber installed a _____(6) to connect the pipes of different sizes.

Use a _____(7) connection to securely attach the pipe fittings together.

Plug the device into a _____(8) _____(9) to charge it.

Before making any repairs, make sure to turn off the _____(10) valve to stop the flow of water.

I enjoy relaxing in a hot _____(11) after a long day at work.

Some modern _____(12) include a _____(13) for personal cleanliness.

Pull the _____(14) to open the door and enter the room.

The _____(15) _____(16) in the bathroom was leaking, so it needed to be repaired.

Reading

Ex. 1. *Read the text.*

Subject: Plumbing Issues at the Office

From: Facilities Department

To: All Employees

Date: October 15, 20--

Dear Team,

We regret to inform you that we are experiencing some plumbing issues on the third floor of the office building. We have contacted our plumbing service provider, and they will be visiting us tomorrow morning to assess the situation and carry out any necessary repairs.

In the meantime, we kindly ask all employees on the third floor to use the restrooms on the second or fourth floors. There will be signs indicating the alternative restrooms available. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Facilities Department.

Thank you for your attention.

Best regards,

The Facilities Team

Ex. 2. *Choose the correct answer.*

1. What is the primary reason for the email being sent?
 - A. To inform employees about a plumbing service provider change
 - B. To update employees on a plumbing issue in the office building
 - C. To request employees to report any plumbing-related problems
 - D. To provide instructions for using alternative restrooms

2. Which floors are employees being asked to use for restrooms?

- A. First and third floors
- B. Second and fourth floors
- C. Ground floor and basement
- D. All floors except the third floor

3. What is the main action the Facilities Department has taken regarding the plumbing issue?

- A. They have temporarily closed the third-floor restrooms.
- B. They have contacted a plumbing service provider to visit the office.
- C. They have asked all employees to report any plumbing problems.
- D. They have scheduled a meeting to discuss the plumbing situation.

4. How does the Facilities Department describe the plumbing issue?

- A. As a minor problem that can be easily fixed
- B. As a serious malfunction requiring immediate attention
- C. As an ongoing concern across the entire office building
- D. As a localized issue confined to the third-floor area

5. What is the tone of the email communication?

- A. Urgent and demanding
- B. Casual and informative
- C. Apologetic and understanding
- D. Formal and impersonal

6. What is the suggested duration for the plumbing repairs?

- A. The repairs will be completed by the next day.
- B. The repairs will take place over the next few days.
- C. The repairs are expected to be finished within a week.
- D. The email does not provide any information about the duration.

7. What is the main purpose of the signs mentioned in the email?
- A. To direct employees to the location of the plumbing service provider
 - B. To inform employees about the alternative restrooms available for use
 - C. To warn employees about the potential risks of using the third-floor restrooms
 - D. To remind employees to contact the Facilities Department with any concerns

Communication

Ex. 1. Make sentences using the following words.

- 1. sink/break/leaking
- 2. check/toilet/clogged
- 3. fix/dripping/faucet
- 4. water/pressure/bathroom
- 5. notices/leaks/pipes
- 6. restroom/maintenance/office
- 7. shower/employee/working
- 8. plumber/speed/dial
- 9. important/address/plumbing
- 10. schedule/inspections/plumbing