

Cons of Working as a Plumber

Vocabulary

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

first aid kit, plus, loosen, measure, goggles, insert, wallboard saw, face shield, air compressor, circular saw, combination pliers, minus, comes to, less, utility knife, crimping tool, copper flaring tool, hard hat

You should use a _____(1) to cut the heavy cardboard easily without any problems.

The _____(2) is very useful for cutting through drywall during home renovations.

I bought _____(3) to help me fix the broken pipes under the sink today.

A _____(4) is essential when joining copper pipes for plumbing projects.

He used a _____(5) to attach the electrical connectors securely to the wires.

To protect your face during welding, it's important to wear a _____(6) at all times.

The _____(7) in my car has everything needed for small injuries and emergencies.

When using power tools, it's crucial to wear _____(8) to protect your eyes from dust and debris.

Everyone on the construction site is required to wear a _____(9) to prevent head injuries.

The _____(10) is very effective for inflating tires quickly and efficiently.

You need a _____(11) to cut large pieces of wood into smaller, more manageable sizes.

Remember to _____(12) the board carefully before you start cutting it to avoid mistakes.

Make sure to _____(13) the screws properly to secure the shelf to the wall.

Before replacing the lightbulb, you should _____(14) the old one carefully to remove it.

When it _____(15) repairing cars, understanding the engine is very important for mechanics.

Ten _____(16) fifteen equals twenty-five, which is the total amount we need to pay.

If the temperature is _____(17) than freezing, be sure to dress warmly before going outside.

Five _____(18) three equals two, so you will have two apples left after eating some.

Reading

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Working conditions: Plumbing can be hard work. Sometimes, you have to work in small spaces or in very hot or cold places. You might also need to work evenings, weekends, and holidays, especially for emergencies.

Safety risks: Plumbers use heavy tools and work in dangerous places. They can get cuts, burns, or bruises and be around toxic gases. The job can also cause muscle injuries.

Education and training: Becoming a plumber takes a lot of time and money. Most plumbers start as apprentices and spend four to five years learning. They also take classes at trade schools or community colleges.

Emotional toll: Plumbing is not just physically hard; it can also be mentally and emotionally tough. Plumbers often handle emergencies and

must stay calm under pressure. They also deal with customers who may be stressed, upset, or angry.

Ex. 2. *Choose the correct answer.*

1. What type of tools do plumbers use?
 - A. Small tools
 - B. Heavy tools
 - C. No tools
 - D. Cooking tools
2. Where do plumbers sometimes have to work?
 - A. In offices
 - B. In small spaces
 - C. In parks
 - D. In cars
3. Who do plumbers have to deal with sometimes?
 - A. Friends
 - B. Neighbors
 - C. Customers
 - D. Bosses
4. How long does it take to become a plumber?
 - A. 1 year
 - B. 2 years
 - C. 4-5 years
 - D. 10 years
5. What can happen to plumbers while working?
 - A. They can get sick.

- B. They can get a promotion.
- C. They can get cuts, burns, or bruises.
- D. They can win a prize.

Communication

Ex. 1. Make sentences using the following words:

1. Plumbers/fix/leaky
2. They/unclog/sinks
3. Plumbers/install/new
4. Do/plumbers/work
5. They/always/carry
6. Plumbers/wear/protective
7. Fixing/a/toilet
8. Plumbers/deal/with
9. They/follow/safety
10. Are/plumbers/skilled