

TOILET INSTALLATION

36.1. Vocabulary

Ex. 1. Match the words with their definitions.

1. tank supply	a. a metal fastener with a threaded shaft used to hold objects together.
2. caulk	b. a property of materials that do not easily rust or break down when exposed to moisture.
3. bowl	c. a flexible ring made of rubber that creates a tight seal between two surfaces.
4. tank-to-bowl gasket	d. a material used to fill gaps and seal joints to prevent leaks.
5. rubber gasket	e. an item consisting of two separate components that fit together.
6. noncorrosive	f. a round, deep dish often used for holding liquids or food.
7. closet (toilet) flange	g. a type of fastener specifically designed to secure a toilet to the floor.
8. secure	h. the pipe that brings water into the tank from the main line.
9. two-piece	i. to make something safe and stable so it does not move or fall.
10. one-piece	j. an item made from a single unit without separate parts.
11. bolt	k. a sealing piece placed between the tank and bowl to prevent leaks.
12. closet bolt	l. a circular fitting that connects the toilet to the floor and seals it.
13. tank	m. a container that holds water in a toilet system.

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

bolt, secure, two-piece, rubber gasket, bowl, one-piece, closet flange, tank supply, caulk, tank-to-bowl gasket, noncorrosive, tank, closet bolt
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When installing the toilet, make sure to use a sturdy _____(1) to hold it in place securely.

I noticed that the _____(2) of the toilet needs to be cleaned every week for hygiene reasons.

After applying the _____(3) around the toilet base, let it dry completely before using the bathroom again.

The _____(4) must be attached correctly to ensure a proper fit for the toilet installation.

We should replace the old _____(5) with a new one to prevent any leaks from forming.

It's important to choose a _____(6) material for the toilet components to avoid rust damage over time.

The _____(7) toilet design is easier to clean compared to traditional two-piece models.

A _____(8) helps create a watertight seal between the toilet and the floor for better functionality.

Be sure to _____(9) the toilet well so that it does not wobble or move when someone sits down.

The _____(10) is responsible for holding water that fills the toilet after each flush.

The _____(11) connects the water line directly to the toilet's tank for filling purposes.

Installing a _____(12) properly will help prevent water from leaking during use.

The _____(13) toilet is popular because it offers flexibility in handling and moving during installation.

36.2. Reading

Ex. 1. Read the text.

Installing a toilet might seem like a daunting task, but with some basic tools and a little patience, you can do it yourself. Start by turning off the water supply to the bathroom. Flush the toilet to drain any remaining water and use a sponge to soak up the rest. Next, remove the old toilet by

unscrewing the bolts at the base and lifting it off the floor. Be sure to have a friend help you, as toilets can be heavy.

Once the old toilet is removed, clean the flange area. You may need to replace the wax ring to ensure a good seal. Place the new wax ring on the flange and carefully lower the new toilet bowl onto it, making sure it's aligned. Press down firmly to create a tight seal.

Secure the toilet by tightening the bolts at the base. Be cautious not to overtighten, as this can crack the porcelain. Once the toilet is in place, attach the tank to the bowl using the included hardware. Connect the water supply line to the tank and turn on the water. Check for leaks and make sure everything is working properly. With a little effort, you will have successfully installed your new toilet.

Ex. 2. *Answer the questions.*

1. What are the first steps to take when installing a toilet?
2. Why is it important to clean the flange area before placing the new toilet bowl?
3. How can you ensure a tight seal when placing the new toilet bowl onto the wax ring?
4. What precautions should be taken when securing the toilet by tightening the bolts at the base?
5. What should be done after the toilet is in place and secured?
6. Why is it recommended to check for leaks and ensure everything is working properly after installing a new toilet?
7. What tools are necessary for installing a toilet according to the text?

36.3. Communication

Ex. 1. *Make sentences using the following words.*

1. plumber/will/install
2. need/new/bathroom
3. help/carry/toilet
4. seat/easy/clean
5. know/how/install
6. bought/brush/cleaning
7. paper/holder/sale
8. tank/leaking/water

9. put/new/toilet
- 10.happy/new/design