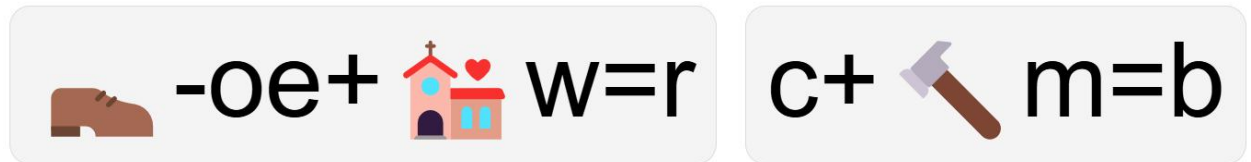


## GARBAGE DISPOSALS

### 19.1. Vocabulary

**Ex. 1.** Solve the rebus puzzle.

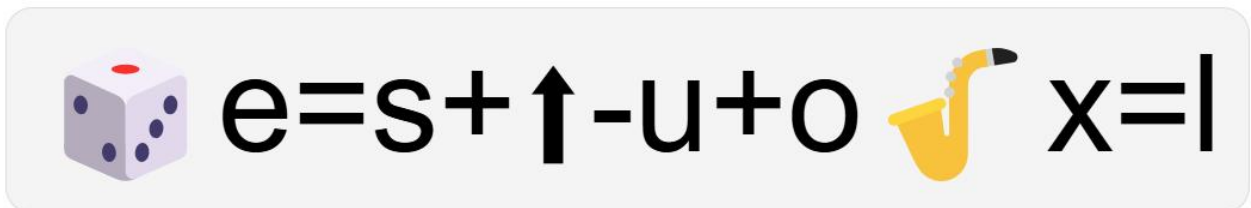
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**Ex. 2.** Complete the sentences with the given words.

appliance, boot, discharge, garbage disposal, gasket, horsepower, knock-out plug, mounting assembly, shred, shredding chamber, sink flange, waste

1. Before installing the garbage disposal, remove the \_\_\_\_\_.

2. This garbage disposal has a powerful motor with \_\_\_\_\_.
3. A garbage disposal is a useful \_\_\_\_\_ for managing kitchen waste.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ efficiently grinds food scraps.
5. Ensure the \_\_\_\_\_ pipe is securely connected to prevent leaks.
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ helps attach the disposal unit to the sink.
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ provides a secure seal between the disposal and the sink.
8. Properly disposing of kitchen \_\_\_\_\_ can reduce landfill impact.
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ covers the electrical connections for safety.
10. A rubber \_\_\_\_\_ is essential to prevent leaks around the flange.
11. This unit can \_\_\_\_\_ food waste quickly and quietly.
12. Installing a \_\_\_\_\_ can make cleaning up after meals easier.

## 19.2. Reading

### *Ex. 1. Read the text.*

Garbage disposals are useful appliances found in many modern kitchens. They help manage food waste by grinding it into small particles, which are then washed away through the plumbing system. This not only reduces the amount of waste sent to landfills but also makes kitchen cleanup more efficient.

The main components of a garbage disposal include the shredding chamber, motor, and discharge pipe. The shredding chamber is where the food waste is ground up. Most disposals have a motor with varying horsepower, typically ranging from 0.5 to 1 horsepower, which determines the power and efficiency of the unit.

Installation involves several key parts, such as the sink flange, mounting assembly, and a rubber gasket. The sink flange connects the disposal to the sink, while the mounting assembly secures it in place. The gasket ensures a watertight seal, preventing leaks. Additionally, some units have a knock-out plug that must be removed if connecting to a dishwasher.

Safety is important when using a garbage disposal. Always ensure the unit is off before performing any maintenance, and never put non-food items or fibrous materials inside, as they can damage the appliance.

Overall, garbage disposals are a convenient way to handle kitchen waste, promoting a cleaner and more environmentally friendly home. With proper use and maintenance, they can be a valuable addition to any kitchen.

**Ex. 2.** *Answer the questions.*

1. What are the primary benefits of having a garbage disposal in the kitchen?
2. Describe the main components of a garbage disposal and their functions.
3. How does the horsepower of a garbage disposal affect its performance?
4. What role does the sink flange play in the installation of a garbage disposal?
5. Why is it important to ensure a watertight seal during installation?
6. What safety precautions should be taken when using a garbage disposal?
7. How can garbage disposals contribute to a more environmentally friendly home?

### **19.3. Communication**

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

1. kitchen/homes/clean
2. important/prevent/odors
- 3.type/food/scraps
- 4.water/using/disposal
- 5.cleaning/after/meals
- 6.large/bones/disposal
- 7.small/amounts/food
8. clean/garbage/disposal
9. often/clean/garbage
10. maintenance/extend/life