



READING COMPREHENSION

Activity 1: Read the texts about safety equipment and match the words in the box with the correct description. Then, match the description to the correct picture below.

HEARING PROTECTION – HARD HATS – RESPIRATOR – SAFETY GLASSES –
FACE SHIELD - OVERALL

(1) _____ are the most important piece of safety equipment. There are many styles of these, but all share the same features, that is to say impact resistant lenses and side screens to protect against dust.

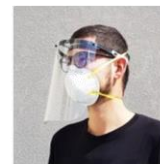
(2) _____ should be worn when working with loud power tools and machinery, in order to protect you from long-term hearing loss.

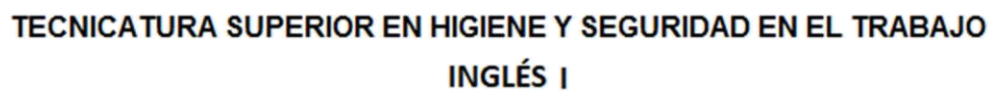
(3) _____ are predominantly used in workplace environments such as building sites. They protect the head from injury by falling objects, impact with other objects, debris, bad weather and electric shock.

When working with chemicals or machinery which makes dust, it is advisable to wear a face mask to keep these fine particles away from the face. When spraying varnish or paint, a (4) _____ is a better choice to protect you from any harmful effects of using these chemicals.

(5) A _____ must be worn when using machinery which gives off sparks or little parts. It is comfortable, can be flipped up when not needed, and will keep most of the flying chips away from your face.

When working, you should always wear proper clothing, like an (6) _____. Comfortable, long-sleeved shirts and long trousers combined with good safety boots will each provide a layer of protection.



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Activity 3: Find in the text:

A synonym of 'characteristics':
A synonym of 'right, suitable, correct':
A phrase that gives more details about something:
A phrase that indicates the purpose/function of something:
Two phrases that give an example of something:

Activity 4: Use dictionaries to answer the following questions:

1. What is the difference between machinery and machine?
2. What is the difference between clothes, clothing and cloth?
3. What is the opposite of long-term?
4. What is the difference between injury and injure?
5. What is the difference between harm and harmful? Does harmful indicate a positive or negative quality?



1. What PPE are these workers wearing?



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2. Look at the pictures and match the safety equipment with its definition.



SAFETY EQUIPMENT	DEFINITION
1) A protective mask	 <p>a) handles heavy materials and protects the back.</p>
2) Safety shoes	 <p>b) avoids the worker falling.</p>
3) Ear protectors	 <p>c) protects the body against welding work.</p>
4) A protective apron	 <p>d) protects ears against noise.</p>
5) A safety harness	 <p>e) protects from inhaling harmful air particles as dusts,</p>
6) Safety gloves	 <p>f) provide protection to the eyes.</p>
7) A safety helmet	 <p>g) protects the head from accidental injury.</p>
8) Knee pads	 <p>h) handles heavy materials such as breeze-blocks, beams</p>
9) A dorsal belt	 <p>and avoids injuries.</p>
10) Safety goggles	 <p>i) protect the feet from accidental injury.</p> <p>j) protect knees on the ground while working.</p>

