

Bathroom and Kitchen Fitting – A2

English for Plumbers | Elementary

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Note: Exercise 8 (Listening) is completed using the interactive online lesson only.

Vocabulary

Word	Meaning	Example
shower	a device that sprays water over the body for washing	"Fit the shower unit to the wall bracket."
bath	a large container that you fill with water to wash in	"The bath needs to be level before you connect the taps."
toilet	a fixed bowl connected to a drain, used for waste	"Fit the toilet pan to the floor with the bolts provided."
cistern	the tank that holds water above a toilet	"The cistern fills slowly after flushing."
overflow	a pipe that removes excess water when a tank is too full	"The overflow is dripping. The cistern level is too high."
trap	a curved pipe section under a sink that holds water to block smells	"Check the trap under the basin for blockages."
waste pipe	a pipe that carries used water away from a sink, bath or shower	"Connect the waste pipe to the drain in the floor."
silicone	a flexible sealant applied around baths, showers and sinks	"Apply silicone around the bath edge before grouting."
grout	a cement-like paste used to fill the gaps between tiles	"Allow the grout to dry for twenty-four hours."
tile	a flat square piece of ceramic used to cover walls or floors	"Fix each tile firmly to the wall with adhesive."
mixer tap	a single tap that mixes hot and cold water	"Fit the mixer tap to the basin first."
hot water tank	a container that stores hot water ready for use	"The hot water tank is in the airing cupboard."
stopcock	a valve that turns the water supply on or off	"Turn the stopcock off before you disconnect the taps."
isolator	a small valve that cuts the water supply to one appliance	"Fit an isolator under each tap for easy servicing."
pedestal	the base that supports a bathroom basin	"Fit the basin onto the pedestal and fix it to the wall."

Exercise 1 - True or False?

Read each sentence. Write True or False on the line.

1. A cistern is a tank that holds water above a toilet. _____
2. Silicone is used to fill the gaps between tiles. _____
3. A trap holds water to stop smells coming up from the drain. _____
4. A mixer tap has two separate handles for hot and cold water. _____
5. A waste pipe carries used water away from a sink or bath. _____
6. An isolator cuts off the water supply to one appliance. _____
7. A pedestal is a pipe that carries waste water. _____
8. An overflow pipe removes excess water when a tank is too full. _____

Exercise 2 - Multiple Choice

Circle the correct word.

1. The ____ under the basin is blocked. Water is not draining.
pedestal / cistern / overflow / trap
2. Apply ____ around the edge of the bath before the tiler comes in.
tile / silicone / grout / waste pipe
3. Turn off the ____ before you remove the old taps.
pedestal / cistern / isolator / overflow
4. Connect the ____ from the bath to the floor drain.
cistern / mixer tap / trap / waste pipe
5. Fit the basin onto the ____ and secure it to the wall.
overflow / stopcock / grout / pedestal
6. The ____ keeps filling even after flushing. Check the ballcock.
waste pipe / trap / cistern / shower
7. Use ____ to fill the gaps between the tiles on the wall.
silicone / putty / grout / sealant
8. Fit a ____ under each tap so the client can service them easily.
overflow / isolator / pedestal / trap

Exercise 3 - Matching

Match each word (1-8) with the correct description (A-H).

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| 1. cistern ____ | A. A pipe that carries dirty water away from a bath, sink or shower |
| 2. overflow ____ | B. A paste applied between tiles that hardens to seal the joints |
| 3. silicone ____ | C. A pipe that removes water automatically when a tank becomes too full |
| 4. waste pipe ____ | D. A column-shaped base on which a bathroom basin is mounted |
| 5. mixer tap ____ | E. A tap unit that combines hot and cold water through a single outlet |
| 6. isolator ____ | F. A flexible waterproof sealant applied around the edges of baths and showers |

7. pedestal ____

G. A small valve that stops the water supply to a single fixture

8. grout ____

H. The water storage tank located above or behind a toilet

Exercise 4 - Gap Fill

Write the correct word in each gap. The word is given in brackets.

1. Apply _____ around the bath edge to stop water getting behind the panel. (silicone)
2. Check the _____ under the sink. It may be blocked with debris. (trap)
3. The _____ is overflowing. The water level inside is too high. (cistern)
4. Connect the _____ to the floor drain before you fill the bath. (waste pipe)
5. Fit the basin onto the _____ and check that it is level. (pedestal)
6. Turn off the _____ under the tap before you remove it. (isolator)
7. Fill the gaps between the tiles with _____ and wipe away the excess. (grout)
8. Fix the _____ unit to the wall bracket and connect the water supply. (shower)

Exercise 5 - Word Order

Put the words in the correct order to make a sentence.

1. the / basin / the / Check / under / trap

2. around / the / silicone / bath / Apply / the / edge

3. start / off / you / Turn / isolator / the / before

4. pipe / Connect / the / waste / to / the / drain

5. the / onto / Fit / the / pedestal / basin

6. grout / dry / the / Allow / to / hours / twenty-four

7. after / flushing / cistern / filling / keeps / The

8. to / the / mixer / tap / basin / Fit / the

Exercise 6 - Word Sort

Write each word in the correct column.

Words: isolator | mixer tap | bath | cistern | waste pipe | grout | pedestal | shower

Bathroom Fixtures	Kitchen Fixtures
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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Exercise 7 - Complete the Conversation

Choose the correct word to complete each gap in the conversation.

Plumber: Right, let's start with the _____. Is the cistern connected?

(overflow / toilet / tile / grout)

Client: Yes, but the _____ is dripping water outside the house.

(pedestal / trap / silicone / overflow)

Plumber: OK, I will adjust the ballcock inside the _____.

(cistern / shower / waste pipe / isolator)

Client: Good. Can you also check the _____ under the bathroom sink? There is a smell.

(trap / grout / tile / tap)

Plumber: Of course. And I will fit an _____ under each tap for easy servicing later.

(pedestal / bath / overflow / isolator)

Client: And the bath — should I apply _____ around the edge when it is in?

(silicone / waste pipe / grout / tile)

Plumber: Yes, always. I will also connect the _____ to the floor drain before I finish.

(trap / waste pipe / overflow / cistern)

Client: Thank you. When will the job be finished?

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Teacher Answer Key

Note: Exercise 8 (Listening) is online only and not included in this PDF.

Exercise 1

1. True
2. False
3. True
4. False
5. True
6. True
7. False
8. True

Exercise 2

1. trap
2. silicone
3. isolator
4. waste pipe
5. pedestal
6. cistern
7. grout
8. isolator

Exercise 3

1. cistern -> H
2. overflow -> C
3. silicone -> F
4. waste pipe -> A
5. mixer tap -> E
6. isolator -> G
7. pedestal -> D
8. grout -> B

Exercise 4

1. silicone
2. trap
3. cistern
4. waste pipe

5. pedestal
6. isolator
7. grout
8. shower

Exercise 5

1. Check the trap under the basin
2. Apply silicone around the bath edge
3. Turn off the isolator before you start
4. Connect the waste pipe to the drain
5. Fit the basin onto the pedestal
6. Allow the grout to dry twenty-four hours
7. The cistern keeps filling after flushing
8. Fit the mixer tap to the basin

Exercise 6

Bathroom Fixtures: cistern, shower, bath, pedestal

Kitchen Fixtures: mixer tap, waste pipe, isolator, grout

Exercise 7

Plumber: toilet

Client: overflow

Plumber: cistern

Client: trap

Plumber: isolator

Client: silicone

Plumber: waste pipe