

Espacio Curricular: Inglés Técnico

Curso: 5to "E"

**Actividad N°3:**

Traducir el texto de la actividad N° 2 Hand Tools 1: "MR FIX IT"

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## Hand tools 1

claw hammer

long-nose pliers

flathead screwdriver

Phillips screwdriver

slip-joint pliers

### Great Advice When You Need It

Today's Column

**Question:** I recently bought a house, and something breaks every month. I want to fix things myself. What do I need?

- Frank G.

**Mr. Fix it! Answers:**

Sometimes things break in houses. Calling a repair man is expensive. As a homeowner, you need tools. Go to the local hardware store. Most sell **tool kits** with the basic **hand tools**. They usually include a couple of **Phillips screwdrivers**, **flathead screwdrivers**, and an **adjustable wrench**. Some tool kits also have **slip-joint pliers** and **long-nose pliers**. Then buy a tape measure, a **claw hammer**, and a **utility knife** separately. Utility knives have **retractable** blades, so they last a long time. And these separate items can be found for less than ten dollars. Read about how to use these tools, and home improvement projects are easy.

**Get ready!**

1 Before you read the passage, talk about these questions.

- 1 What are some common hand tools?
- 2 What repairs and tasks do you use hand tools for?

adjustable wrench

**Reading**

2 Read the advice column. Then, choose the correct answers.

- 1 What is the column mostly about?
  - A an expensive repair man
  - B a recommendation for tools
  - C a local hardware store
  - D a description of how long tools last
- 2 What are NOT included in tool kits?
  - A tape measures
  - B adjustable wrenches
  - C Phillips screwdrivers
  - D flathead screwdrivers
- 3 According to the columnist, what is true about utility knives?
  - A The blades break frequently.
  - B They are included in tool kits.
  - C The blades are not always out.
  - D They cost less than hammers.

**Vocabulary**

3 Match the words (1-5) with the definitions (A-E).

1 _ wrench	4 _ utility knife
2 _ retractable	5 _ hand tool
3 _ adjustable	

- A a manual device used for home improvement projects
- B being able to pull back in
- C a small cutting device
- D a hand tool that tightens and loosens nuts and bolts
- E being able to change sizes

Esta actividad la comenzaron a hacer en clases, de a pares, pero algunos alumnos entregaron el trabajo y otros no.

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