

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



long-nose pliers



claw hammer



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?

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



adjustable wrench



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

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