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PRESENT SIMPLE & CONSTRUCTION VOCABULARY

Vocabulary: Construction Terms

Panel modular	Modular panel
Cimentación de hormigón	Concrete foundation
Viga de amarre	Tie beam
Montante vertical	Stud
Travesaño horizontal	Nogging
Aislamiento térmico	Thermal insulation
Barrera de vapor	Vapor barrier
Revestimiento exterior	Cladding
Viga de piso	Floor joist
More Vocabulary >	Roof truss

Madera laminada	Glued laminated timber
Madera aserrada	Sawn timber
Listón de madera	Wood batten
Machihembrado	Tongue and groove
Teja asfáltica	Asphalt shingle
Canal de lluvia	Rain gutter
Bajante de agua	Downspout
Panel de yeso	Drywall
Rodapié	Baseboard
Marco de puerta	Door frame

Present Simple: Key Rules

Use present simple for facts, habits and routines.
Add -s/-es for He/She/It.
(+) I install panels.
(-) He does not use drywall.
(?) Do they cut timber?

Useful Verbs

install / use / build
cut / place / attach
cover / support / connect
protect / measure / fix

A. Complete the sentences using the correct present simple form of the verb in brackets.

- 1- The worker (install) the modular panel.
- 2- They (not use) asphalt shingles here.
- 3- The engineer (place) the concrete foundation.
- 4- We (attach) the door frame carefully.
- 5- She (cut) the sawn timber every morning.
- 6- The team (not build) with drywall. (-)
- 7- He (fix) the roof truss on site. (+)
- 8- The baseboard (protect) the wall base. (+)
- 9- They (connect) the downspout to the rain gutter. (+)
- 10- The vapor barrier (not cover) the floor joist. (-)

B. Write 5 true sentences about your construction work or studies using present simple and the vocabulary above.

- 1- _____
- 2- _____
- 3- _____
- 4- _____
- 5- _____

