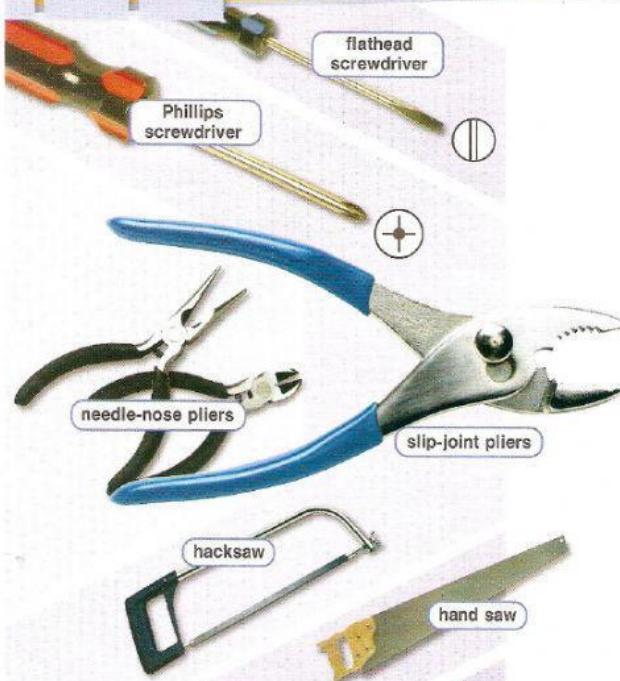


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## Hand tools 1


**Carlton Construction Co.**

## Equipment Purchase Request

Employee: Robert Jackson

Requested Items:

- Phillips screwdriver
- flathead screwdriver
- claw hammer
- tape measure
- level
- utility knife
- needle-nose pliers
- slip-joint pliers
- hacksaw
- hand saw
- Other: tool box

Reason for request: Many of my tools are missing. I need flathead and Phillips screwdrivers. I can't install doors without them. I also need a claw hammer and needle-nose pliers. I use them on every job. Finally, I need a toolbox that locks. That's because I believe that someone stole my old tools.

1) MAKE A LIST OF THE TOOLS (ENGLISH AND SPANISH):

## Get ready!

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

- 1 What are some common hand tools?
- 2 Which hand tool would you use to saw wood?

## Reading

2 Read the equipment purchase request. Then, mark the following statements as true (T) or false (F).

- 1 \_\_\_ The employee needs two types of pliers.
- 2 \_\_\_ The employee uses a claw hammer on every job.
- 3 \_\_\_ The employee's tool box was stolen.

## Vocabulary

3 Match the words (1-6) with the definitions (A-F).

1 ___	utility knife	4 ___	tape measure
2 ___	flathead screwdriver	5 ___	tool box
3 ___	needle-nose pliers	6 ___	level

- A a tool used to turn slotted screws, which have one long slot
- B a tool used to measure how flat something is
- C hand tools with long, narrow extensions on the end, used to reach into narrow gaps
- D a portable container used to carry tools
- E a small tool used to cut various materials, such as cardboard or rope
- F a tool used to determine the length of something

4 Fill in the blanks with the correct words and phrases from the word bank.

**Word BANK**

claw hammer   hand saw   hacksaw  
 Phillips screwdriver   slip-joint pliers

- 1 These \_\_\_\_\_ have a very firm grip.
- 2 Use a \_\_\_\_\_ to tighten these screws.
- 3 Get the \_\_\_\_\_ to remove those nails.
- 4 That \_\_\_\_\_ is worn from cutting so much metal.
- 5 A sharp \_\_\_\_\_ leaves wood with a smooth edge.

TRANSLATION OF THE TEXT:

5 Listen and read the equipment purchase request again. What tools does the man use most often?

## Listening

6 Listen to a conversation between a supervisor and a construction worker. Choose the correct answers.

- 1 What is the conversation mainly about?  
A the price of new tools  
B what tools are needed  
C how tools were lost  
D the best tools for a job
- 2 What is true of the woman?  
A She did not receive the purchase request.  
B She wants the man to pay for new tools.  
C She does not think the tools are important.  
D She cannot do her job without new tools.

7 Listen again and complete the conversation.

Worker: Ms. Clemons, excuse me. Did you get my purchase request?

Supervisor: 1 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_. What do you need?

Worker: Well, I need 2 \_\_\_\_\_ screwdrivers.

Supervisor: Okay. Is that all?

Worker: 3 \_\_\_\_\_, I also need a claw hammer and needle-nose pliers.

Supervisor: That's 4 \_\_\_\_\_ tools. Are they that important?

Worker: Oh, yes. I can't 5 \_\_\_\_\_ them.

Supervisor: 6 \_\_\_\_\_, I'll put the order in today.