

IELTS DESIGN

Write out the odd one out in each of the following lists. Give a reason for your answer.

brick steel metal plastic timber plumber	Plumber- all of the others are materials
brick stone foam rock marble	
timber log plank cable	
plastic cotton polyester concrete	
cloth thread fibre fabric dye	
turn revolve spin strike rotate	
demolish design innovate invent	
tower pillar support prop	

Match the verbs in box A with the nouns in box B. There may be more than one possible answer.

A	Push	pull	turn	hit	drill	hammer	dig	pour	light
	operate	press							
B	A dial	a hole	a machine	liquid	a button	a fire	a lever	a nail	a screw
	a wheel	a tap							

You will hear a talk about Leonardo da Vinci. Listen and complete the notes below with NO MORE THAN ONE WORD for each answer.

Introduction

- he was an artist, scientist, engineer and inventor
- his inventions could not be built in his day due to expense and a lack of the necessary (1) _____
- examples of his futuristic inventions: the helicopter, obtaining energy from the sun, the (2) _____

His legacy

- he kept journals containing his notes and (3) _____
- he built (4) _____ to show how a technique would work (e.g. the use of a (5) _____ to make movement from one area to another possible)

Mechanics

- he showed how heavy weights can be lifted and how a (6) _____ could be used in deep water

Inventions

- he worked in a time before (7) _____ so we do not know how many of his inventions were made and used
- some of his inventions are still used today: a type of (8) _____, a wire testing machine and (9) _____

War machines

- if made, Leonardo's tank could have moved in a circle but would not have moved (10) _____