4 Match the words (1-8) with the definitions (A-H).

1 __ crimper
2 __ hacksaw
3 __ hammer
4 __ allen wrench
5 __ duct tape
6 __ nut driver
7 __ socket wrench
8 __ Phillips screwdriver

A tool with a thin blade that cuts through metal
B tool used to tighten bolts
C tool used for tightening nuts
D kind of tape made of mesh used on air ducts
E a tool with a metal top used for hitting nails
F tool used to tighten screws with a cross head
G tool used for pushing connectors around bare wires
H a tool with a six-sided head used for tightening screws or bolts

5 Listen and read the web forum again. Why does MasterElectrican suggest several kinds of wrenches?

Listening

6 Listen to a conversation between two electricians. Mark the following statements as true (T) or false (F).

1 __ The woman needs a socket wrench.
2 __ The man's wrenches are too small.
3 __ The man left his tool kit in the truck.

7 Listen again and complete the conversation.

Electrician 1: Looks like I need an allen wrench to **1** _____ _____ _____ _____. Hand me one.
Electrician 2: Okay. I have some in my **2** _____ _____. Here you go.
Electrician 1: It isn't the right size. **3** _____ _____ a bigger one.
Electrician 2: That's the biggest one I have.
Electrician 1: You need to get more wrenches for your tool kit. I have one that's the right size in mine. I left it **4** _____ _____ _____, though.
Electrician 2: Do you want me to **5** _____ _____ _____?
Electrician 1: Yes, please. I really need an **6** _____ _____.
Electrician 2: All right. I'll be back in a minute.

Speaking

8 With a partner, act out the roles below based on Task 7. Then switch roles.

USE LANGUAGE SUCH AS:

Looks like I need ...
Give me ...
I left it in ...

Student A: You are an electrician. Talk to Student B about:

- what tool you need
- why the tool won't work
- where you left your tool kit

Student B: You are an electrician. Talk to Student A about what he or she needs from you.

Writing

9 Use the conversation from Task 8 to fill out the electrician's shopping list for what he needs to get for his tool kit.

Shopping List

Tools Needed: _____
_____

Why: _____
_____
_____

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