



Larry's Auto Shop Inventory Checklist

Unit	In Working Condition?	Damaged Parts?	Notes
Drill	✓		
Drill Bits			missing 1/8 inch bits
Air Compressor		✓	worn piston rings
Sander	✓		
Shop Vac		✓	damaged filter
Air Ratchet	✓		
Pneumatic Torque Wrench	✓		
Heat Gun	✓		
Impact Sockets	✓		
Impact Wrench	✓		
Angle Grinder	✓		

We are missing most of the 1/8 inch drill bits from the tool box. Add one 10-count box to the purchase order. The air compressor is consuming too much oil. The piston rings need to be changed before using it again. The shop vac is discharging dust from the exhaust because of the torn filter. It needs to be replaced. Add filters to the purchase order.

4. What does the power sander do when using it on cars?

Reading

2. Read the inventory checklist. Then, mark the following statements as true (T) or false (F).

1. The impact sockets are missing pieces.
2. The impact wrench is damaged.
3. The pneumatic torque wrench is in working condition.

Vocabulary

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

1. drill
2. drill bit
3. shop vac
4. heat gun
5. impact socket
6. air compressor

- A. a power tool used to bore holes
- B. a durable socket for an impact wrench
- C. a vacuum that can clean wet substances
- D. a cutting tool that rotates in a drill
- E. a machine that pressurizes air
- F. a power tool that delivers hot air to something

4. Place the words and phrases from the word bank under the correct heading.

Word Bank
sander angle grinder
air ratchet impact wrench
pneumatic torque wrench

Used to smooth / remove surfaces

Used to tighten / loosen nuts or bolts

5. Listen to a conversation between two mechanics. Choose the correct answers.

1. What is the conversation mostly about?
A a powerful impact wrench
B a new power tool
C a broken socket
D a slow manual ratchet
2. Why does the man like the air ratchet more than a manual ratchet?
A it is newer
B it is safer
C it is lighter
D it is faster

7. Listen again and complete the conversation.

Mechanic 1: Hey, Laura. 1. _____ see our new air ratchet?
Mechanic 2: Morning, Joe. I didn't. When did we get it?
Mechanic 1: It came in yesterday while 2. _____ it's great.
Mechanic 2: I see. So you like it more than the 3. _____ ratchet?
Mechanic 1: Definitely. It can loosen nuts and bolts much faster. It does the job in 4. _____.
Mechanic 2: Nice. So it's like the 5. _____?
Mechanic 1: Well, 6. _____. But an impact wrench creates more torque. In fact, it could shatter the air ratchet sockets.
Mechanic 2: That's good to know.

When did we get it?
So you like it more than the ...?
It can ... much faster.

Student A: You are a mechanic. Talk to Student B about:

- a new tool
- the tool's capabilities
- safety

Student B: You are a mechanic. Ask Student A about a new tool.

Writing

9. Use the conversation from Task 8 to fill out the product description.



Check out our new _____!
Use it to _____
and _____.
It can _____.

