

Unit 6: Vocabulary – Health and Safety

Choose the correct option.

A: Do you have to wear special clothing for work?

B: Yes. Everyone is 1 with personal safety equipment and clothing.

A: What do you have for your hands?

B: We wear cut-resistant gloves because we have to 2 sharp debris sometimes.

A: Does the job 3 a risk of injury?

B: Yes, a small risk, but it's not terribly dangerous. And they 4 regular training programmes about safety. All the boats are also 5 with cameras so we can see what happened if there's an accident. What about you? Are there lots of health and safety rules where you work?

A: Not really, but then my job isn't dangerous like yours. But we still have to 6 all accidents in a book.

Complete the text using the words and phrases below.

▪ cut-resistant gloves

▪ ear defenders

▪ face mask

▪ goggles

▪ hard hat

▪ high-visibility clothing

▪ steel toe-cap boots

What do I WEAR to work? The construction worker

We have to wear 1 because we work a lot in the dark and we
have 2 to protect our feet. On a cold day, it is good to have
the 3 because they keep our ears warm and they also help
with the noise, of course! For our hands, we have 4 and we
sometimes wear a(n) 5 to protect our faces. We have to wear
a(n) 6 at all times outside to protect our heads. Mine is bright
yellow and has my name on so I can be identified! The last thing I wear is
7 to protect my eyes on certain jobs.

Complete the text with suitable words.

cut – fell – dropped – hurt – broke – hit – slipped – bleed – injured - damaged

A bad day at the office

It was Friday 13th at our office last week and we had a terrible day. Nearly everyone on the staff **1** (h _ _) themselves. It was winter and our receptionist **2** (s _ _ p _ _) on some ice on her way to work. She **3** (f _ _) on the pavement and landed on some glass. As a result, she **4** (c _ _) her hand badly; there was so much blood she had to go to hospital. Another colleague arrived safely at work but **5** (d _ _ p _ _) a box of paper on his foot and **6** (b _ _ k _) a toe. So, he went to hospital as well. Another colleague walked into a door and **7** (h _ _) his head. He hit it so hard that he actually **8** (d _ m _ _ d) the door! His nose started to **9** (b _ _ _ d) a lot so I drove him to the hospital as well. At that point, I decided to close the office for the rest of the day before I **10** (i _ j _ _ _ d) myself!