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# PRESENT SIMPLE & CONSTRUCTION VOCABULARY

## Vocabulary: Construction Terms

|                         |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Panel modular           | Modular panel       |
| Cimentación de hormigón | Concrete foundation |
| Viga de amarre          | Tie beam            |
| Montante vertical       | Stud                |
| Travesaño horizontal    | Nogging             |
| Aislamiento térmico     | Thermal insulation  |
| Barrera de vapor        | Vapor barrier       |
| Revestimiento exterior  | Cladding            |
| Viga de piso            | Floor joist         |
| More Vocabulary >       | Roof truss          |

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|------------------|------------------------|
| Madera laminada  | Glued laminated timber |
| Madera aserrada  | Sawn timber            |
| Listón de madera | Wood batten            |
| Machihembrado    | Tongue and groove      |
| Teja asfáltica   | Asphalt shingle        |
| Canal de lluvia  | Rain gutter            |
| Bajante de agua  | Downspout              |
| Panel de yeso    | Drywall                |
| Rodapié          | Baseboard              |
| Marco de puerta  | Door frame             |

## Present Simple: Key Rules

Use present simple for facts, habits and routines.  
Add -s/-es for He/She/It.  
(+) I install panels.  
(-) He does not use drywall.  
(?) Do they cut timber?

## Useful Verbs

install / use / build  
cut / place / attach  
cover / support / connect  
protect / measure / fix

### A. Complete the sentences using the correct present simple form of the verb in brackets.

- 1- The worker ..... (install) the modular panel.
- 2- They ..... (not use) asphalt shingles here.
- 3- The engineer ..... (place) the concrete foundation.
- 4- We ..... (attach) the door frame carefully.
- 5- She ..... (cut) the sawn timber every morning.
- 6- The team ..... (not build) with drywall. (-)
- 7- He ..... (fix) the roof truss on site. (+)
- 8- The baseboard ..... (protect) the wall base. (+)
- 9- They ..... (connect) the downspout to the rain gutter. (+)
- 10- The vapor barrier ..... (not cover) the floor joist. (-)

### B. Write 5 true sentences about your construction work or studies using present simple and the vocabulary above.

- 1- \_\_\_\_\_
- 2- \_\_\_\_\_
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