

Electrical Source

SPRING CATALOG Power Drills and Saws

Electrician's Drill Bit Kit \$59.95

All electricians need a high-quality **drill**. Along with it, they need lots of **drill bits**. The Electrician's Drill Bit Kit has everything you need. It contains several **spade bits**. These bits are perfect for most jobs. For other jobs, the kit has **auger bits**, **hole saw bits** and **wood augers**. Also included are twelve **twist bits**.

Electrician's Power Saw Set \$169.99

This set includes three saws all electricians should have. The tough **circular saw** cuts through anything! The powerful **reciprocating saw** comes with five blades. Finally, the **jigsaw** is perfect for cutting.

Vocabulary

Read the sentence pair. Choose where the words best fit the blanks.

- 1 circular saw / reciprocating saw
A I need to change the blade on the _____.
B The round blade fits on the _____.
- 2 twist bit / wood auger
A Use the _____ to make a hole in the cupboard.
B A _____ can be used on a variety of materials.
- 3 spade bit / auger bit
A The sharp point of the _____ will work best.
B I need the longest _____ that is in the kit.



Get ready!

Before you read the passage, talk about these questions.

- 1 Why are power tools useful to have?
- 2 Why do power tools come with different attachments?

Reading

Read the page from the catalog. Then, mark the following statements as true (T) or false (F).

- 1 ___ The drill bit kit comes with a drill.
- 2 ___ One spade bit is included with the set.
- 3 ___ The jigsaw works best for straight lines.

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

- 1 ___ drill
- 2 ___ jigsaw
- 3 ___ hole saw bit
- 4 ___ drill bit

- A the sharp end of a drill used to make holes
- B a metal tube-shaped drill bit with sharp edges used to cut rings
- C a saw with a thin blade that cuts straight and rounded edges
- D a tool that makes holes in different materials

Listen and read the page from the catalog again. Why should an electrician buy the kits?

Listening

Listen to a conversation between two electricians. Choose the correct answers.

- 1 What is the conversation mostly about?
A what size the hole needs to be
B what to use to make a hole
C where the hole needs to be made
D how to run wires through the hole
- 2 What will the woman likely do next?
A run the wires C find the spade bit
B smooth the hole D get the wood auger

Listen again and complete the conversation.

Electrician 1: I need to 1 _____ for the wires.
Electrician 2: Okay. What 2 _____ do you want to use?
Electrician 1: I think I'll use a 3 _____.
Electrician 2: Really? That's not what I'd use.
Electrician 1: What would you use then?
Electrician 2: 4 _____, a wood auger is better.
Electrician 1: Why is that?
Electrician 2: The wood auger makes a smoother hole. It's 5 _____ the wires through it.
Electrician 1: I see 6 _____, I'll use the wood auger instead.

Speaking

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

USE LANGUAGE SUCH AS:

I need to ...
I think I'll use ...
In my opinion ...

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

- what you need to do
- what drill bit you want to use
- what drill bit he or she would use

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

Writing

Use the conversation from Task 8 to fill out the electrician's work order.

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Job: _____
What Needs to be Done: _____
Tools to be Used: _____

