

## 2 More tools

### Get ready!

1 Before you read the passage, talk about these questions.

- 1 What tools usually come in a range of sizes
- 2 What else might electricians keep in their tool kits besides actual tools?

### Reading

2 Read the web forum. Then, choose the correct answers.

- 1 What is the webpage mostly about?
  - the best tool kits to buy
  - the tools electricians need
  - the different types of wrenches
  - the kinds of tape electricians use
- 2 What advice is NewGuy12 looking for?
  - which basic tools he needs for jobs
  - which tool brand works the best
  - which additional tools he needs
  - which tools do not get used much
- 3 Which is NOT in NewGuy12's tool kit yet?
  - tool belt
  - hammer
  - hacksaw
  - Phillips screwdriver

### Vocabulary

3 Choose the sentence that uses the underlined part correctly.

- 1 A John put the tool belt around his waist.  
B A crimper can easily cut through metal.
- 2 A I used an allen wrench to hit the nail.  
B Sam covered the wires with electrical tape.
- 3 A I need a torque wrench to tighten the loose bolt.  
B The wires need to be cut by a hacksaw.

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NewGuy12

I have the basic stuff I need to go on jobs (hammer, Phillips screwdrivers, tool belt, etc.). What else do I need in my tool kit?

MasterElectrician

You need wrenches for different things. I'd get allen wrenches, socket wrenches, and torque wrenches. Also, get electrical tape and duct tape for your kit.

WiredUp

My tool kit has a hacksaw, nut drivers, and crimpers in it. I don't use them a lot. But they're there if I need them!

NewGuy12

Thanks for the advice! Going to the store now.



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

1 ____ crimper	5 ____ duct tape
2 ____ hacksaw	6 ____ nut driver
3 ____ hammer	7 ____ socket wrench
4 ____ allen 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 MasterElectrician 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: \_\_\_\_\_