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1. Work in groups and discuss the questions. Then share your answers with the class.

1. How can area rugs and carpets change the atmosphere of a room?
2. What shapes can area rugs have?
3. What is the difference between an area rug and a carpet?
4. What fibers are carpets and rugs usually made of?
5. What types of flooring would you recommend for a kitchen, a living room, a basement?
6. What are the advantages of wood flooring?



2. Look at the words below. Which of them are:

- techniques,
- fibers and materials,
- types of carpeting,
- types of wood.

machine-made	maple	cotton	tufted
bamboo	area rug	wool	birch
sea grass	hand-tied	cherry	mohair
carpet tile	oak	sisal	mahogany
woven	nylon	braided	carpet
viscose	walnut	doormat	knitted
silk	piled	jute	hemp
ebony	twisted	beech	runner

3. In pairs, discuss the statement below.

For centuries an area rug has been considered a multi-functional interior item.

4. In pairs, look at the rug in the photo below and describe it. Remember to discuss the technique used, shape, colour scheme and style of the rug in the photo.



5. Read Text One below and complete it with sentences a–f. There is one sentence you don't need.

- a. Floral rugs help to add a splash of colour to a dull space.
- b. For a look that blends with other areas of the home, designers often choose some wall-to-wall carpet cut to size.
- c. Different areas of Iran have different rug-making styles.
- d. These fibers are great for casual rooms but should be avoided for high traffic areas.
- e. Hand-tied rugs have always been considered the most valuable and a perfect investment to live with.
- f. But for a plain room, interior designers recommend bold colours that will serve as a focal point in the room.

Text One

Area Rugs



An area rug in a room is a wonderful way to add colour, comfort, and beauty. There are a lot of choices because so many styles of area rugs are available. Area rugs can be hand-tied, braided, woven, tufted,

or machine-made. 1) _____ However, the techniques used to create new machine-made rugs make them good competition. There are different styles, prices, and patterns of area rugs.

Wall-to-wall carpets. 2) _____ And the carpet can be the same as the adjoining space or you can choose the same color with a different texture. It won't distract from the other spaces.

Natural fiber area rugs. Jute, sisal, sea grass, hemp and bamboo fibers are used for area rugs. 3) _____ They don't clean easily and wear down in high traffic areas.

Woven patterned area rugs. Woven patterned rugs can add some colour to a boring space. They come in stripes, florals, colour blocks, and contemporary patterns. Colours that blend with the furniture usually give a gentle background to your space. 4) _____

Floral and print area rugs. If your space is plain, you can add a floral motif to the room with a floral patterned rug. 5) _____ The designs can be traditional or contemporary, whimsical or subdued. Rugs can separate areas, such as seating or dining areas and foyers. Fun kids' rugs can cheer up a play space or define a child's territory in a large room.

When you're looking for an area rug, spend some time looking for the perfect design, colour and style for your space.

6. Read the text again and decide whether these sentences are true or false. Correct the false ones.

1. A room looks comfortable and beautiful with an area rug.
2. Hand-made rugs are often cheap.
3. Bamboo is a stain-resistant fiber and can be cleaned easily.
4. Most designers usually recommend a sisal runner for a hallway as this fiber withstands a heavy wear.
5. A floral motif on the rug can add colour to a plain room.
6. Modern machine-made rugs are often of good quality.

7. Complete the sentences below with the ideas from Text One. Then make up your own sentences with the words in bold.

1. **is a perfect investment** to live with.
2. Today machine-made rugs **make a good competition to** ...
3. **is a great solution for** a dull space.
4. **wear down** in high traffic areas.
5. Woven patterned rugs **come in**....
6. will **serve as a focal point** in the room.
7. ... **can define** a child's territory in the room.

8. Match the words to make word combinations.

- | | |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. to distract | a) area; |
| 2. a high traffic | b) carpet; |
| 3. a valuable | c) from the other spaces; |
| 4. to add a floral | d) investment; |
| 5. a wall-to-wall | e) motif; |
| 6. to give | f) a perfect background |

9. Is there an area rug in your house/flat?

Choose 4 adjectives from the list below to describe your area rug and 4 that don't.

rectangular	artificial	practical	wall-to-wall	durable
worn out	ornate	contemporary	subdued	whimsical
patterned	textured	stain-resistant	plain	floral
oriental	traditional	natural	solid	round

10. Write a short description of the area rug you have at home. Remember to specify its functions, colour scheme, quality, shape, style, cost, technique and fibers. Use the adjectives from Ex. 9.

11. Read Text Two below and decide what the main idea of the text is.

12. Read the text below again and match headings a–e with paragraphs 1–4. There is one extra heading.

- | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| a. Faux Oriental Area Rugs; | d. Persian Rugs; |
| b. Carpet History; | e. Some Warnings. |
| c. Oriental Rugs; | |

Text Two



1. _____

There are very mysteries of how the carpet actually came into existence. One theory says that the carpets were invented to serve the practical purpose of the rough nomadic populations. They were thickly knotted to protect the people from adverse climatic conditions.

The advocates of the second theory pronounce that carpets evolved as artistic pieces with the settled people that were artistic and utilitarian both, in function. Forming as the permanent parts of homes,

they became important during festive and traditional ceremonies, becoming an essential part of peoples' lives.

2. _____

They are actually made in China, India, and Iran, as well as other Asian countries. People migrating to areas from Turkestan to the west, Persia, Turkey, to the east to China, and then later to India, extended this art form to the natives of these places. Moreover, this complete range of locations is known as the Oriental Carpet Belt.

The techniques used go back several thousand years. The designs of **oriental** rugs are beautiful, fit into the most regal interior and a rustic cabin and **provide** enjoyment and comfort to their owners.

3. _____

Though these silk or wool rugs **withstand** years of wear and traffic and are an excellent investment that you can enjoy every day. But homeowners should watch out for cheap ones as the colour may bleed down onto the flooring below and can cause problems when it is time to move the rug.

So, when purchasing an oriental-style rug, it is necessary to check out the country of origin.

4. _____

There are many very effective machine-made area rugs, that **resemble** designs on oriental rugs. They're often made of wool and last for years, giving the look of a traditional oriental, yet saving the homeowner the cost of a new oriental rug.

13. In pairs, answer the questions without looking at the text.

1. What were the main functions of the carpets in the past?
2. What countries are oriental rugs usually made in?

3. What is the Oriental Carpet Belt?
4. How can cheap rugs destroy your flooring?
5. Do faux oriental rugs resemble designs on authentic antique area rugs?

14. Read the text above again. Match the words in bold in the text to the correct meanings.

1. _____ to supply;
2. _____ from the East;
3. _____ look like;
4. _____ to resist;
5. _____ not authentic.

15. In pairs, circle the odd one out and prove your choice:

1. a) buy; b) get; c) purchase; d) sell;
2. a) provide; b) give; c) take; d) add;
3. a) several; b) some; c) little; d) a few;
4. a) excellent; b) perfect; c) good; d) terrible;
5. a) durable; b) subdued; c) lasting ; d) strong.

16. In pairs, answer the most frequently asked questions about carpets and share your answers with the class.

1. What is a high traffic area?
2. Carpets or rugs made of wool are durable. But are they the best for high traffic areas or a large family?
3. Is there a difference between the materials with which a carpet or a rug is made?
4. Is it normal for carpets to shed?
5. Should I use a professional cleaning service regularly or clean the carpet all by myself?

17. Read the questions above again and match them with the right answers.

A. _____?

– No. There is no difference between the types of materials used.

B. _____?

– High traffic areas are the ones that are prone to exposure of crowd or a group of people or where heavy furniture's are kept. Before purchasing any rug or carpet, it is important to know which area they are purchased for. For example carpets or rugs made of pure silk are best for light traffic areas or as wall coverings.

C. _____?

– Surely, wool rugs and carpets are durable. However, they do not clean easily. Nylon fiber is best suited in such a case.

D. _____?

– A mix of both will help. Professional cleaning becomes necessary when you want to reach at the deepest of your carpet fiber. It is always advisable to vacuum your carpet at least twice a week. Also, if you spill over something, wipe it immediately before it soaks deep into the fabric.

E. _____?

– If your carpet is new and is with a cut pile, shedding is quite common. The loose fibers are easily removed with regular vacuuming. This should not affect your carpet's quality and should disappear after a few weeks or months depending on vacuuming frequency.

18. DO YOU KNOW THAT...

Many people use the terms "rug" and "carpet" interchangeably, but in the floor-covering industry there is a distinction. The difference between a rug and a carpet is purely a matter of size. Any piece less than 40 square feet is called a rug while anything larger is considered a carpet.

In America a carpet refers to a wall-to-wall flooring and rugs are area specific or movable floor covering that can be spread at the centre of the flooring or wherever necessary.

19. Study the rules how to write a formal letter giving information.

1. In the first paragraph, thank your correspondent for a previous letter, explain who you are (*I am writing on behalf of...*) or why you are writing.

2. In the next paragraphs answer your correspondent's questions and give more information.

3. End your letter by inviting the person to write with more questions, and by saying that you hope to see or hear from him/her soon.

4. Remember to use formal style.

20. In pairs, read Monica's letter and answer the questions:

1. Why does Monica recommend a rug made of natural fiber?
2. How can a light colour rug change the appearance of a room?
3. What colour rug is suitable for a high traffic area?

The World of Rugs and Carpets

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19 April

Dear Mr Brown,

Thank you for your letter dated 11th April. **(A)** I am writing on behalf of the World of Rugs and Carpets magazine. **(B)** We are very pleased that you enjoy reading our magazine and Q&A column. I hope to answer your questions in this letter.

You asked about some tips how to purchase a brand new carpet. **(C)** There are quite a lot of sellers in the market and there are numbers of factors that you can consider before deciding what to pick for your room or decor. Firstly, you should think of the style that blends with your taste and your surroundings.

Secondly, it is a good idea to check the quality of your carpet. Please remember, for hand-knotted carpets knots per square inch determines its fine quality. **(D)**

You also asked about the best fibers and colours for your carpet. **(E)** You should think of the material or fibers that will suit the room. For instance, if you want an area rug in your room, you can choose natural fibers such as wool, cotton or silk as they are more durable and will stay longer.

A dark colour can make a large room look smaller and vice versa. Plus, in high traffic areas where staining is easily possible, dark colours are really a good decision. Stains look more highlighted in rugs or carpets with lighter backgrounds.

I hope this answers your questions but please feel free to contact me if you need any more information. **(F)**

Please find enclosed a brochure with some essential carpet cleaning tips which I hope will be helpful. **(G)**

Yours sincerely,
Monica Johnson

21. Read the letter again and match the notes to the correct parts.

1. Start by thanking them for their letter. It is useful to say when you wrote it. _____

2. Invite them to contact you with any more questions they have.

3. Repeat what the person asked you about and then reply to their questions. _____

4. Give additional information. _____

5. Use a phrase like *Please find enclosed...* if you are sending extra information with the letter. _____

6. Don't give instructions. Use polite, indirect phrases like *we hope to, should/shouldn't, it is a good idea to, please remember to* etc. _____

7. If necessary, explain who you are and why you are writing.

22. Read the notes below and write a letter answering Ms Stevenson's questions to "The World of Rugs and Carpets" magazine.

Remember to lay out your letter correctly and to use formal style.

1. What are oriental area rugs made of?
2. What countries are they manufactured?
3. Does a rug mean the same as a carpet?
4. Which type of floor coverings is the best choice for a bedroom?



23. Read Text Three below and decide which paragraph is the missing sixth one from the text.

A. When choosing a rug designers usually warn to remember that a rug with a central pattern will be a focal point of the room and your eye will see only this pattern. Also, a rug can be a wall hanging as another way to create a focal point.

B. Persian rugs are from Iran. The designs and techniques used are several thousand years old and these area rugs are considered the finest available. Different areas of Iran have different rug-making styles. Some areas are famous for fine knotting, others for colours, still others for interesting designs.

24. Read the text below again and say if the sentences are true or false.

1. Two same sized rugs make the room appear more spacious.
2. The shape of the rug depends on the furniture setting.
3. A room with ornate decoration looks better with a subtle rug.
4. Dark colours make the room appear much bigger.
5. Heavily textured rugs are usually easy to clean.
6. A wall-to-wall carpet makes the room appear smaller.
7. A runner should be wider than a hallway.

Text Three

Some Tips How to Make the Best Use of Rugs in a Room

Decorating with area rugs is one of the quickest changes you can make to update and revitalize your room.

First, it is important to decide how much you want to invest. Do you want a rug that is a long term investment that will have a permanent place in your home? Or are you someone who prefers to change the look of your room frequently.

When choosing a size, designers recommend leaving some space between the edge of the rug and the wall. This space allows any doors to open and close easily. But for a dining room, you should measure the size of the table and add some space on all sides.

When buying a room size rug, it is a good idea to subtract 3 feet from the length and width of the room. Leaving the floor bare at the edges makes it look a little larger.

If it is necessary to use more than one rug in a room, they should not be the same size as they can cut your room in half visually. Runners should be a bit narrower and shorter than your hallway.

A rug isn't always a rectangle. The way the furniture is grouped dictates the shape of the rug. So a square, round or oval shape is also possible to try.

If the room has lots of pattern in the furniture, upholstery or drapes, a subtle rug with little or no visible pattern is recommended. But a patterned rug will bring life to the room with subdued background.

With a lighter colour the space appears spacious but a darker colour will make the room more intimate. If your room gets a lot of use or foot traffic, a patterned or dark coloured neutral rug is more practical than other choices.



Rugs can also add texture to the room. But many heavily textured rugs, like sisal rugs, stain easily and the stains may be permanent. So they may not be the best choice for a family space.

25. Match the words with their definitions:

- | | |
|---------------|---|
| 1. an edge | a) delicate or faint; |
| 2. to measure | b) to determine the size, amount, etc.; |

- | | |
|----------------|--|
| 3. to subtract | c) existing for an indefinite period; |
| 4. bare | d) a spot, mark, or discoloration; |
| 5. subtle | e) without the natural or usual covering; |
| 6. a stain | f) the border or margin of a surface, object, etc.; |
| 7. permanent | g) to calculate the difference between two numbers or quantities by subtraction. |

26. Complete the sentences with the following words.

There is one extra word.

- | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| a) <i>texture</i> ; | d) <i>focal</i> ; |
| b) <i>patterned</i> ; | e) <i>space</i> ; |
| c) <i>spacious</i> ; | f) <i>hallway</i> . |

1. A ... area rug can add colour to a plain room.
2. A light colour rug makes a room appear
3. A sisal rug is not a good solution for a family
4. A central pattern on a rug is always a ... point of the room.
5. Sisal rugs can add ... to your room.



27. Choose the right word to complete the questions.

1. What *spacious /subdued /durable* colours can you see in your classroom?
2. What *whimsical /permanent /narrow* designs have you got in your home interior?
3. What item *serves /separates /installs* as a focal point in your room?
4. What was the most valuable *stain /edge /investment* made to your home interior?
5. Would you like to have an authentic oriental *choice /fiber /rug* in your home interior? Why? Why not?
6. What *faux /bare /available* products have you ever bought? Where?

28. In pairs, answer the questions in Ex. 28.

Share your answers with the class.

29. Read Text Four below and decide what the text is about.

30. Open the brackets in the text below to complete it.

31. In pairs, answer the questions below. Read Text Four below and check your answers:

1. What is a carpet tile?
2. What is the common size of a carpet tile?
3. What are the main installation techniques?
4. What are the advantages of using carpet tiles over traditional carpeting?
5. Where can carpet tiles be used?

Text Four

As wall-to-wall carpets can easily get dirty and be difficult to clean, a lot of homeowners and decorators **(1. a) can; b) have)** choose carpet tiles.

Carpet tiles are square pieces of carpet (often around 16" to 24" square) that **(2. a) can be; b) have to**) stuck down to the floor easily and without professional installation. Carpet tiles come in a wide variety of colours, styles and materials and the options are endless.

They can be installed in any way you desire and it's easy to create unique patterns and designs. There are a few different ways of installing carpet tiles.

Some **(3. a) can; b) should be)** installed simply by removing the paper backing and placing them where you desire. Others connect to one another and not the floor so that you can use them without damaging the floor.

The biggest advantage that carpet tiles have over regular wall-to-wall carpeting is that a homeowner **(4. a) should; b) can be)** remove and replace individual tiles when they get dirty or stained. Unlike large carpets where stains can be difficult to remove, an individual tile can be replaced with very little efforts or expense.

Carpet tiles **(5. a) can be; b) have to)** used to cover large floor surfaces such as an entire room or they can be used in smaller areas. They can be used in entryways as an alternative to doormats, on stairs or in hallways. There are also outdoor carpet tiles that can be used in areas that **(6. a) should be; c) have to)** see moisture.



**32. Complete the sentences below with your own ideas.
Use the verbs given:**

use replace clean remove withstand damage
stain connect install separate come have
choose design make add look avoid
serve appear recommend

1. Carpet tiles can ...
Carpet tiles can be ...
2. Runners should ...
Runners should be ...
3. Wall-to-wall carpets can ...
Wall-to-wall carpets can be ...

33. Match words 1–6 below with their opposite meanings a–f.

- | | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. to add | a) to subtract; |
| 2. to separate | b) wide; |
| 3. ornate | c) to remove; |
| 4. to install | d) bright; |
| 5. pale | e) plain; |
| 6. narrow | f) to unite |

34. In pairs, roleplay the situation. Use phrases from the box below to help you.

Making complaints	Responding to complaints
I'm sorry to say...	I'm sorry – there must have been a mistake.
It's broken/stained.	It's our fault.
My order hasn't arrived yet.	I'm very sorry about that.
It's not what I ordered.	We'll replace it straightaway.
I'm not satisfied with the service.	Would you like a refund?
You've forgotten to...	

Student A

You start the conversation.

You bought an acrylic runner from a rug store. After washing it for the first time, the red dye ran. Start making a complaint by apologizing even if you are angry and explain the problem.

Student B

Your partner starts the conversation.

You are a manager at a rug store. Make an offer to satisfy the customer.

35. Read the letter below. Match information 1–5 with parts of the letter A–E.

1. Next, write about the problems it caused you. _____
2. Start by giving your reason for writing. (I am writing to complain about/ express my dissatisfaction with...). _____
3. At the end say clearly what kind of compensation you expect. (I think I should receive...). _____
4. If necessary, give suggestions about how the company can improve its service in a new paragraph. (I feel that in future you should ...). _____
5. Remember to end the letter in a formal way (Yours faithfully).

10th August

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to complain about the area rug which I bought from your website bestrugsforyou.com and about your customer service. (A)

I ordered the rug on 11th June but it didn't arrive until 6th August while delivery time is only two weeks. When the rug arrived, it turned out that it was not what I had ordered. I wanted a round woolen Agra rug but in the package I found a rectangular nylon rug in contemporary

style. I immediately telephoned your helpline and was told that I would have to pay to return the rug if I wanted a refund. **(B)**

I feel that it is unreasonable that I have to pay for the postage because it is not my fault that you delivered the wrong order. Can I suggest that you sent out orders more promptly and that you are more careful with orders? **(C)**

I would like a full refund of the cost of the rug \$300 and I think you should refund the cost of the return postage \$58. **(D)**

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully **(E)**

Helen Collins

36. In pairs, read Sam's letter below and decide what is wrong with it.

Hi Guys,

I really hate your company and I think I should get compensation.

I ordered a Chinese area rug (The Oriental Beauty) from you in March (5th or 6th I think). Yesterday it arrived and when I took it out of the package I found two big stains on it! And I had paid lots of money for this!

And what are you going to do about it?

Write back soon!

Sam Roude

37. In pairs, rewrite Sam's letter to make it more appropriate.

38. Read the situation below.

You ordered and paid for a doormat online. It is now three weeks later and you haven't received anything.

Write a letter of complaint. Explain the situation, suggest a way to improve the service and say what sort of compensation you want. Remember to:

- structure your letter logically;
- use a formal style;
- be polite but firm.

39. In small groups, imagine you are working for an interior design magazine. Write an advertisement for a rug. Remember to describe the following features:

- *country of origin*; – *colours available*; – *technique used*;
- *shape*; – *suitable areas of use*; – *price*.

40. Give your presentation to the class. Which is your favourite ad? Have a class vote.



41. In pairs, discuss which of the following word combinations you can use to describe wood flooring:

to have a timeless look;	to be scratch-resistant;
to absorb sound;	to give a house a warm feel;
to be environmentally-friendly;	to be cheap;
to have natural beauty;	to withstand moisture;
to need professional installation and maintenance;	to be prone to dents.

42. In pairs, answer the questions. Then read Text Five and check your answers:

1. What type of hardwood flooring makes up geometrical pattern?
2. Is it possible to install hardwood flooring on the concrete floor?
3. What is the most important advantage of hardwood flooring?
4. Why should hardwood flooring be avoided in the basement?

Text Five

Solid Hardwood flooring

This type of wood flooring is **solid** wood all the way from top to bottom – there are no additional materials in it. Hardwood flooring usually comes in three varieties: strip, plank and parquet. The individual segments in wood **strip** flooring are usually about 1,5- to 2,25-inches wide. Plank flooring strips are wider and parquet floors are composed of individual squares that make up a geometric pattern.

One popular hardwood is bamboo flooring (a grass but it's usually classed as a hardwood). Bamboo flooring is highly valued for its "green" qualities. Hardwood must be **nailed** to a wooden sub-floor. Unlike the other wood flooring options, it cannot be installed straight on concrete or on top of your existing floor. Because of this, it is recommended that you hire hardwood floor installers.

The greatest advantage of hardwood flooring is that it can be re-**sanded** numerous times and extend its life for decades. Its greatest weakness is that it cannot be installed in moist areas such as basements or bathrooms and it is especially **prone** to scratches and dents.

43. Read the text above again and decide whether these sentences are true or false. Correct the false ones.

1. There are two options of hardwood flooring.
2. Bamboo flooring is an environmentally-friendly type of hardwood flooring.
3. Hardwood floors are easy to install.
4. As hardwood floor has a long wear life, it is a perfect choice for bathroom areas.
5. Hardwood flooring can be easily indented.



44. Look at the words in bold in the text above and match them with the definitions:

1. _____ (n.) a long narrow piece, usually of uniform width;

2. _____ (v.) to polish or scrape with sand or sandpaper;
3. _____ (adj.) being the same substance or color throughout;
4. _____ (v.) to attach with nails;
5. _____ (adj.) having an inclination to do something;

45. Match the words to make up word combinations:

- | | |
|--------------|-----------------------|
| 1. solid | a) patterns; |
| 2. geometric | b) area; |
| 3. to hire | c) a floor installer; |
| 4. moist | d) hardwood; |
| 5. highly | e) valued. |

46. Complete the following sentences with the information from Text Five above:

1. Hardwood flooring usually comes in ...
2. Bamboo flooring is highly valued for ...
3. It is recommended that ...
4. Hardwood floorings can not be installed ...
5. Hardwood is especially prone to ...



47. In pairs, read Text Six below and decide what the main idea of the text is.

48. Read Text Six below and match headings a–e with paragraphs 15:

- a. Cost;
- b. Needs Refinishing Occasionally;
- c. Easy Maintenance;
- d. Many Styles Available;
- e. Noisy.

Text Six

1. _____

Wood floors are really expensive. Materials can cost from \$3 per square foot for unfinished oak planks to more than \$12 a square foot for more exotic types of wood.

2. _____

Hardwood floors are durable and homes that are more than 100 years old can still have the original flooring if they have been cared for properly. They just need sweeping or vacuuming and an occasional cleaning with a wood floor cleaner.

3. _____

Hardwood flooring can be noisy when walking across it, and can be a nuisance to your downstairs neighbors if you live in an apartment complex. Placing an area rug over the floor is a good idea for families with children since it muffles the sound and acts as a cushion.

4. _____

Hardwood flooring works with all styles of decorating, from traditional to modern. It is available in several types of woods, such

as oak, cherry and walnut, and can be sanded and stained to suit the home owner's taste. When your style changes, you can also change the look of your hardwood floors.

5. _____

In addition to installation, scratched floors need to be refinished. The softer the wood, the easier it will scratch and blemish. Hardwood floors in high traffic areas, especially when there are pets or children, will be prone to showing damage. Refinishing also creates dust from sanding and fumes from the polyurethane coating.

49. Read the text above again and decide whether these sentences are true or false. Correct the false ones.

1. Exotic types of wood are a bit more expensive than other ones.
2. Hardwood floors look much better when they are cared for properly.
3. Hardwood floors can absorb the sound.
4. Soft types of wood are less scratch-resistant than other ones.
5. Interior designers often recommend replacing your hardwood flooring when you change the style of your home.

50. Match the words with the same meaning:

- | | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 1. costly | a) strong; |
| 2. durable | b) expensive; |
| 3. to muffle | c) covering; |
| 4. adult | d) to deaden; |
| 5. coating | e) grown-up. |

51. Complete the table with the information about solid hardwood flooring from Text Six above:

Types of Tiles	
Types of Wood	
Possible Areas of Use	
Wear Life	
Price	
Advantages	
Disadvantages	

52. Role play – buying wood flooring. Work in pairs.
One of you wants to install wood flooring in the bedroom,
the other is the shop assistant.

Use the prompts and the table from Ex. 51 above to role play the conversation.

Shop assistant	Customer
1. Greet the customer and offer help. 3. Show the customer two possible options. 5. Give specs (describe types of wood and tile, wear life, colour options). 7. Answer and mention any final details (for example, a discount) that might persuade the customer to buy the flooring.	2. Explain what you are looking for. 4. Ask some information about the wood floorings available. 6. Ask about any further information (for example, a manufacturer). 8. Decide which type of flooring to buy or leave the shop.

53. Work in pairs. Discuss the questions below with your partner.

1. What eco-friendly materials are used in manufacturing floors?
2. What are the advantages and disadvantages of eco-friendly floors?
3. What interior styles do you think bamboo floorings are commonly used in?
4. Why are bamboo floors growing in popularity today?

54. Read Text Seven below and answer the questions:

1. Where do bamboo floors originally come from?
2. What is the most popular form of bamboo floor installation in Asia?
3. What is natural bamboo colour similar to?
4. Why is bamboo considered an eco-friendly material?
5. What is Moso bamboo usually used for?
6. What are the main advantages of bamboo flooring?

Text Seven

Bamboo flooring

A bamboo floor is a type of flooring manufactured from the bamboo plant. The majority of today's bamboo flooring products originate in China and other parts of Asia. Bamboo has been used as an alternative for flooring because of its physical similarities to true hardwoods.

Bamboo floor manufacturers and sellers promote its strength and durability as well as its resistance to insects and moisture, and they say the material is also "eco-friendly". Bamboo is 13 percent harder than maple and 27 percent harder than northern red oak, so it lasts

longer and can withstand more use than conventional hardwood floors. The floors are naturally resistant to water, mildew and insects.

There are different forms of bamboo flooring. Each varies in its manufacturing process and differs largely based on economic viability and local preferences.

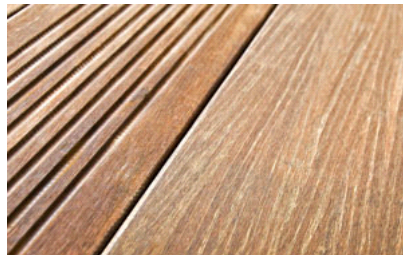
The most common form, particularly in southeast Asia, uses thin bamboo stems that are cut as flat as possible. They are cut to similar lengths and can be stained or varnished. They are then nailed down to wooden beams or bigger pieces of bamboo stems.

The manufactured bamboo flooring commonly found in North American markets is very highly processed. A bamboo flooring is typically made by slicing mature bamboo poles or culms into strips. Natural bamboo colour is similar to beech wood. If a darker colour similar to oak is desired, the bamboo goes through a process of steaming under controlled pressure and heat.

Bamboo is an eco-friendly, highly renewable source of material. As a grass, bamboo grows much faster than wood. Moso bamboo is the primary species used for the manufacturing of flooring and plywood. Moso bamboo can grow up to 47 inches in 24 hours and 78^{1/2} feet high in 40 to 50 days. In its natural environment it will need no irrigation, no pesticides, and no fertilizer. Bamboo has few pests so pesticides are not required.

Like most hardwood floors, bamboo floors should be treated carefully. When mopping, it is best to use a dust mop to remove the dust and grime. Wet mops should be avoided on the bamboo flooring. Cleaning detergents should be checked to make sure that they are safe for hard wood floors before they are added to the mop water.

As you see bamboo is an easy and cost-competitive eco-friendly type of floors.



55. Complete Text Eight below with the missing words.
There is one extra word.

- a) alternative,*
- b) wood,*
- c) layer,*
- d) bathrooms,*

- e) install,*
- f) oak,*
- g) scratches,*
- h) twice.*

Text Eight

Engineered Wood Flooring

Engineered wood flooring is an exciting 1)_____to solid hardwood flooring. Basically it is a sandwich of finish wood and plywood. The finish wood is what you see and walk on. The plywood underneath comprises 80-90% of the floor. Engineered wood flooring stands up well to areas with light moisture - basements and 2)_____.

Another great thing about engineered 3)_____ is the range of installation options. As long as your existing floor is stable, you can 4)_____ the floating floor right on top.

The greatest weakness of the engineered wood flooring is its thin top layer. This finish 5)_____ can be sanded only once or 6)_____. Unlike solid hardwood, deep 7) _____ and dents in engineered wood cannot be sanded out.

56. Read the text above again and answer the questions:

1. What is the top layer of the engineered wood flooring made of?
2. Which areas are engineered wood floorings usually installed in?
3. Can this type of flooring be installed on top of the existing floor?
4. How can scratches be removed from the engineered wood?

57. In each group circle the odd one out and prove your choice:

1.	a) alternative;	b) choice;	c) scratch ;	d) option;
2.	a) comprise;	b) make up;	c) put together;	d) divide;
3.	a) stable;	b) floating;	c) firm;	d) durable;
4.	a) weakness;	b) con;	c) disadvantage;	d) pro;
5.	a) layer;	b) coating;	c) floating;	d) covering;

58. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capital letters.

1. The _____ of the hardwood floors is not easy and needs to be made by a qualified hardwood floor specialist. (INSTALL)

2. Hardwood flooring is not recommended to install in the areas with even light ____ and heavy wear. (MOIST)

3. What is the main _____ of this type of wood? (WEAK)

4. Hardwood flooring is an _____ and valuable investment to live with. (EXCITE)

5. Plywood is usually a bottom _____ in the engineered wood flooring. (LAY)

59. Read Text Eight below and complete it with sentences a–d. There is one sentence you don't need.

a) Laminate floor does not muffle the sound well.

b) You can examine it with a magnifying glass and still be fooled.

c) It is not real wood.

d) Laminate flooring has some real advantages.

60. Read the text below again and find the sentences which give the information about:

– type of material used;

– possible areas of use;

- **type of installation required;**
- **the main disadvantage of this type of flooring.**

Text Nine

Laminate Flooring

Laminate flooring has become a popular way to update the look of a home. It received its fame from Europe and now it is increasingly popular all over the world.

Laminate floor offers the look of hardwood or stone flooring, but without the expense and required maintenance. So, you can have wood-looking flooring at affordable prices in your home.

1) _____ It's comprised of a thin top layer of resin-infused paper, all on top of a wood-chip composite. So, technically it is wood. But it's wood in the same way that sodas with 5% juice are called juice.

It is an amazing simulation of wood. The resin layer is actually a photograph of wood. **2) _____** Though most people buy laminate flooring as an alternative to wood flooring.

3) _____ It has excellent stain, fade and scratch resistance and works well in moist environments like bathrooms and kitchens. And let's not forget: it's easy to install. Laminate flooring can be installed over many different types of sub-floors. Though it is slippery and cannot be sanded.

Also, this type of flooring is easily replaceable later on if needed.



61. Read Text Nine above again and decide whether these sentences are true or false. Correct the false ones:

1. Laminate flooring looks like hardwood or stone flooring.
2. This type of flooring is more expensive than hardwood.
3. Laminate flooring is usually made of natural wood.
4. Laminate flooring is prone to scratches and dents.
5. It is a perfect choice for bathrooms and kitchens

62. Match the words with their definitions:

- | | |
|----------------|--|
| 1. maintenance | a) slightly wet; |
| 2. composite | b) to spoil the beauty or perfection of something; |
| 3. moist | c) to place in position and ready for use; |
| 4. to install | d) a means of support; |
| 5. to blemish | e) made up of distinct parts. |

63. Make up nouns from the words given below and translate them into your language:

1. -tion

add-
install-
absorb-

2. -er

clean-
lay-
manufacture-

3. -th

long-
Warm-
deep-

4. -ness

bright-
white-
weak-

64. Make up your sentences with the words from Ex. 63.

65. Complete Text Ten below. Use comparative or superlative forms of the adjectives in the brackets.

66. Read the text below again and decide what the main idea of the text is.

67. Read Text Ten again and match headings a–f with paragraphs 1–6:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| a) Buyers Know It's Not Hardwood; | d) Resale Value; |
| b) Price and Installation; | e) Noise; |
| c) Durability; | f) Warping. |



Text Ten

1. _____

Laminate flooring is _____ (**cheap**) and _____ (**easy**) to install than hardwood flooring. Laminate flooring can be placed on top of almost any existing floor, excluding carpet.

2. _____

Laminate flooring does not absorb sound well and can have a hollow sound when you walk on it, particularly in high

heels. Laminate hasn't got the visual warmth of other materials, including hardwood.

3. _____

Most home buyers are looking for hardwood floors. Laminate gives you the wood look for _____ (**little**) and can make your home look _____ (**open**) and _____ (**modern**). It is also environmentally friendly because it uses (little) wood – if any – in its construction.

4. _____

Buyers are usually willing to pay top dollar for homes with hardwood floors. They generally can tell the difference between laminate and hardwood or stone, and, therefore, prefer natural materials _____ (**often**).

5. _____

The materials in laminate flooring are _____ (**moisture-resistant**) than hardwood flooring, but there is a debate: if it should be installed in kitchens and bathrooms or other rooms that are exposed to heavy water or steam.

_____ (**Many**) manufacturers warn that laminate flooring will be damaged by standing pools of water. This is true of other materials as well, but hardwood floors may be able to be sanded and refinished.

Laminate floors would have to be replaced. The material is still relatively new, so it isn't clear how this type of flooring will hold up over time.

6. _____

Laminate flooring works _____ (**good**) in high-traffic areas and homes with pets than hardwood floors. It is _____ (**scratch-resistant**) and _____ (**easy to clean**) as well.

Since it is durable, most manufacturers offer at least a 10-year warranty on their product.

68. Put the adjectives below into two groups to describe the following types of floorings:

modern	natural	environmentally-friendly	easy to clean
noisy	popular	moisture-resistant	prone to dents
cheap	artificial	expensive	traditional
quiet	quiet	scratch-resistant	durable

Wood flooring	Laminate flooring

69. Read the text above again and write out all advantages and disadvantages of this type of flooring.

70. In pairs, compare wood and laminate floorings taking into account the following aspects:

- type of wood or techniques;
- maintenance;
- durability;
- cost;
- possible areas to use;
- advantages and disadvantages.

71. In pairs, discuss what you think is:

- the most expensive type of flooring;
- the easiest to clean type of flooring;

- the most modern type of flooring;
- the best type of flooring for the kitchen;
- the most environmentally-friendly type of flooring.

72. Prepare a short presentation on types of flooring.

Use the following tips to help you.

Greeting

Good morning, Ladies and Gentlemen. Let me introduce myself.
My name is ... I'm a specialist in ...

Structure

I've divided my talk into (three) parts.
First I will give you ...
In my first part ...
Second ...
Then in the second part ...
Third ...
After that ...
Finally ...

Subject

I plan to say a few words about ...
I will give you some background information.
I'm going to talk about ...
The subject of my talk is ...
As you know ...
As you can see ...
Right now let's move on to ...
Here are some typical examples of ...
If you look at ...
To sum up ...

Discussion

I will be glad to answer your questions.

That's all I have to say. Thank you for your listening.

73. Write 20 words and 10 expressions you are going to memorize from Unit 3.

ADDITIONAL READING

Text A

Tribal Rugs



1. What are tribal rugs?
2. What decorations are typical for tribal rugs?
3. What fibers are tribal rugs usually made of?

Counted as oriental rugs, tribal rugs are floor coverings that are genuine weavings done by nomads and villagers. Such rugs range their availability from almost all over the world. For centuries, such an art form is practiced by tribal people ranging from Middle East, Central Asia, and the Indian subcontinent. Such expressions of tribal culture are very popular and treasured in homes worldwide.

There are traditional designs such as totemic, religious, talismanic ones that give a peerless look to an exclusive tribal rug. Sometimes

the weaver spares some subtle variations on the rug that reflect an important aspect of their daily life. Fibers of organic origin are used in weaving tribal rugs. Generally, with a woolen pile, other plant fibers like cotton and natural fibers such as mohair, camel hair, and silk are also used to form the pile.

Versatile tribal rugs are easy to maintain and clean. Adding to the delight, these wonderful and distinct home decor articles provide altogether, a fashionable look to any home.

Text B

Rugs from around the World



1. What are the main features of Chinese rugs?
2. What are typical Egyptian rugs like?
3. What fibers are Persian rugs usually made of?

The beautiful Chinese carpets are a beautiful amalgamation of flowers as well as abstract geometrical figures and the style is very different from the Islamic countries. Mythical flowers, animals, are also grouped together, generally in a circle, for instance, with a central medallion accompanied with four corner medallions.

The Chinese carpets generally exhibit symbols, which are inspired from the natural world, ancient local myths, Buddhism, and Taoism. Intriguingly, every symbol carries a peculiar meaning with it that is not simple to decipher.

Egyptian carpets and rugs are tied with asymmetrical knots with motifs like a palmette on the red background of a carpet.

Persian rugs are from Iran. The designs and techniques used are several thousand years old and these area rugs are considered the finest available. Different areas of Iran have different rug-making styles. Some areas are famous for fine knotting, others for colours, still others for interesting designs.

Most Persian rugs are made of wool or silk and will last through generations of use and provide enjoyment for centuries if well cared for. In fact, it's believed that Persian rugs become more beautiful with the passing of years.

Text C

Fibers and Materials for Rugs: Pros and Cons



1. What fibers are used in manufacturing carpets and rugs?
2. What are the advantages of wool rugs?
3. What are the main disadvantages of synthetic carpets and rugs?

When it comes to purchasing a carpet or rug, the material with which the carpet is made of should be of utmost importance. Wool, silk, jute and other synthetic materials are the basic fibers used for carpets. Each fiber provides a different texture to the carpet which can be of different types.

Wool carpets or rugs can be used in high moisture areas, thus offering the best durability with elegance. Since wool can be easily dyed and has excellent piling quality, wool carpets are generally suited for rough and tough areas. Moreover, being a natural fiber, chances of allergies are highly reduced. Wool is the most favored material for the piles of oriental rugs and carpets.

Silk makes wonderful oriental carpets or rugs. It is also used as pattern highlights in woolen carpets. Silk carpets are rich and expensive and are usually made on the cotton foundation. Silk carpets or rugs are highly preferred in soft, even and dry areas owing to the delicacy of the fiber. Also, silk carpets require a high maintenance as compared to that of wool carpets.

Jute carpets or rugs are very economical. They are woven into beautiful patterns and form perfect area or accent rugs. Jute can be woven, knitted, twisted, or braided. Only problem that a jute rug may have is that it does not hold very well in moist.

Nylon is the most preferred synthetic carpet material. Other fibers are polyester, olefin and acrylic. Nylon is the most durable of all, resilient, and easy to clean and maintain. Olefin is preferred for outdoors due to its resistance for water damage pilling and static. Polyester is not so durable but easy to maintain.

An artificial yet popular manmade substitute for silk known as viscose (CV) is cheaper than its natural counterpart and has a similar looking shiny surface like silk. It is also obtained from plant cellulose.

Many carpets are being woven with a pile of this thread. It is a much less durable one in a carpet. Nevertheless, it provides a pleasurable feeling on the carpet surface.

Polypropylene is also used as a pile substance in machine woven carpets. Its advantages include being light weight, and a good insulator. However, being inexpensive than natural fibers, unfortunately it is not a good moisture absorbing material.

Carpets made from synthetic fibers are not very good for human health. In many cases, lab-created fibers produce pungent and toxic gases while burning.

Text D

Some Pages from the History of Linolium



1. What does the word "linoleum" come from?
2. What is vinyl?
3. What are the advantages of linoleum?

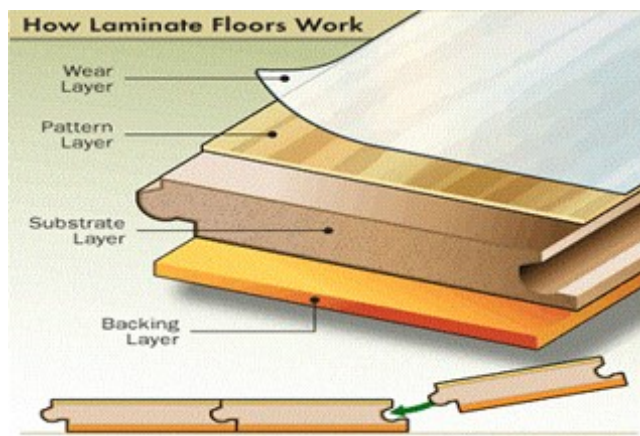
Linoleum flooring has been around since the 1800s. Englishman Frederick Walton invented lino in 1855 and it took its name from one of the materials used to produce it, linseed oil; in Latin linum means flax, and oleum is oil. It was the go-to flooring choice of the Victorian era for its durability and the range of colours it was available in, which made a change from dull old wood and slate.

Lino's popularity endured until the middle of the 20th century, and was the first choice if you wanted to fake a wooden floor in your property or lay your porch with a complicated mosaic of reds, browns, greens and blues. During the 1970s, though, lino was being edged out of its limelight by vinyl flooring. Vinyl, a plastic, is an oil-based product just like rubber, but it is a synthetic material made from petrochemicals, and is cheaper and easier to mass-produce.

Lino, on the other hand, has outstanding eco credentials, above all, it's a choice for people who don't want a floor they will change every few years. The product has been awarded various eco labels in the UK and around the world, is biodegradable, and doesn't harbour bacteria or dust mites so is a practical choice for anyone who suffers from allergies. It requires an acrylic topcoat for protection and can last for more than several decades, doesn't mark easily and can be re-coated when necessary.

Text E

A photograph you can walk on



1. What are laminate floors usually made of?
2. Who was the inventor of laminating?
3. When did first laminate floors appear in Europe?

Laminate flooring is the ultimate copycat. It looks like a real wood or stone floor, but what you're actually seeing is a high-resolution photograph of real wood or stone pressed on top of a High Density Fibreboard (HDF).

HDF is made of recycled pine trees or industrial wood waste. The photograph is protected from fading, scratching and impact by a mega strong layer of clear plastic, thus how it gets its name – laminate flooring. Think of it as a thick and durable laminated photograph you can walk on.

The first laminated photograph was made by Dr. Morris M. Blum in 1938. Dr. Blum, a doctor of dental medicine who was familiar with the practice of using clear plastic resins to cap and bond to the enamel surfaces of teeth. He saw a different use for laminating and in 1938 laminated a photo of his wife. Laminating is a common application for credit cards, identification cards, restaurant menus and anything that seeks prevention from sun damage, stains and abrasion.

Laminate flooring construction, however, is a little more complex than just a big laminated photograph. Laminate flooring history dates back to 1977 when a Swedish company Perstorp came up with the idea and began marketing their product to Europe under the brand name Pergo in 1984 and later in January 1994 to the United States.

By the summer of 1994, Pergo had gone nationwide into 850 stores in the States and laminate flooring introduction was made to the Asia Pacific region soon after in 1995. Its fast success has shaken up and changed the entire flooring industry!

Pergo remains in their dominant position as the world leading laminate flooring manufacturers, despite the growing competition from other laminate flooring manufacturers producing their own versions.

In the early days laminate flooring had to be glued into place but in 1996 a Swedish company now selling under the names of Alloc and

Fiboloc invented glueless laminate flooring. The new glueless locking system laminate flooring features today was quickly implemented by laminate flooring manufacturers around the world and is one of the main selling points of laminate flooring, because it allows for quick and easy installation.



VOCABULARY

A

accompany	супроводжувати
add	додавати
adjoin	приєднувати
advance	наближати
advantage	перевага
adverse	несприятливий
advise	радити
affect	впливати
allow	дозволяти
amalgamation	об'єднання
amber	янтар
amount	кількість
analogous	аналогічний
ancient	стародавній
angular	кутовий
appear	здаватися
appliances	техніка
appreciate	цінувати
appropriate	відповідний
architecture	архітектура

arrange	розташовувати
artificial	штучний
artistic	мистецький
artwork	витвір мистецтва
attempt	спроба
attic	горище
available	наявний
avoid	уникати

В

background	тло
bare	голий
basement	льох
bathroom	ванна кімната
bathtub	ванна
bead	бусина
beam	балка
bedspread	покривало
beige	бежевий
belt	пояс
bench	лава
bleed	сочитися
blend	суміш
bold	сміливий, чіткий
bowl	чаша, миска
braid	тасьма, шнурок, косичка
bright	яскравий

С

cabin	хатина
cabinet	комод
calm	спокійний

candlestick	свічник
cause	стати причиною
ceiling	стеля
ceramics	кераміка
change	змінювати
cheap	дешевий
check	перевіряти
chestnut	каштан
choice	вибір
choose	вибирати
clay	глина
closet	стінна шафа
clutter	безлад
common	розповсюджений
compare	порівнювати
complementary	додатковий
complete	закінчений
connect	приєднувати
consider	розглядати
contemporary	сучасний
cool	прохолодний
copper	мідь
corner	кут
cost	коштувати
cosy	затишний
cotton	бавовна
countertop	стілниця
courtyard	внутрішній двір
covering	покриття
creamy	кремовий
create	створювати
crimson	темно-червоний, малиновий
crystal	кришталь

curtain	штора
curve	крива, вигинати
cushion	диванна подушка

D

damage	пошкоджувати
decipher	розшифровувати
deep	глибокий
define	визначати
delicate	витончений
depend	залежати
desire	бажати
determine	визначати
develop	розвивати
distinct	чіткий
distract	відволікати
dominate	панувати
doormat	половик
double	подвійний
drapes	штори
dream	мрія
dresser	шафа
dull	похмурий
durable	міцний
dye	фарбувати

E

earthy	землистий
easy	легкий
edge	кромка, край
effective	ефектний
effort	зусилля

embroidery	вишивка
emerald	оксамит
endless	нескінченний
enjoyment	насолада
enough	достатньо
entire	цілий
entryway	сходовий майданчик
essential	суттєвий
evolve	розвиватися
exhibit	експонувати
exist	існувати
expense	витрата, кошт
expensive	дорогий
extend	поширювати
extremely	надзвичайно

F

fabric	тканина
fabulous	неймовірний
feature	риса
feminine	жіночний
fiber	волокно
fit	підходити
flashy	кричущий
floor	підлога
floral	квітковий
focal	центральний
foundation	база, заснування
frame	рама
frequency	частотність
fringe	кайма, бахрома
fussy	метушливий

G

gate	ворота
genuine	справжній
glamorous	чарівний
glass	скло
gleaming	блискучий
glossy	глянцевий, блискучий
gold	золото
graceful	граціозний
greenery	зелень, рослинність

H

hallway	коридор
Hardwood	деревина
harmonize	гармонувати
headboard	узголів'я
hectic	неспокійний
hemp	конопля, прядиво
highlight	виділити
homeowner	домовласник
hook	гак, крюк
huge	величезний

I

immediately	негайно
importance	важливість
improve	покращувати
increase	збільшувати
influence	впливати
inspiration	натхнення
install	встановлювати

instance	приклад
intimate	інтимний
invent	винаходити
irritate	дратувати
item	предмет
ivory	слонова кістка

J

jar	банка
jewelry	коштовності
jute	джут

K

knit	в'язати
knot	вузол

L

label	ярлик, етикетка
lace	мереживо
lack	недолік
lacquer	лак, лакувати
last	тривати
laundry	пральня
leather	шкіра
light	світло
linen	льон
linoleum	лінолеум
local	місцевий
loose	просторий
low	низький
luxurious	розкішний

М

maintain	підтримувати
majority	більшість
marble	мармур
masculine	мужній
match	підходити
meaning	значення
measure	відміряти
medallion	медальйон
mirror	дзеркало
modern	сучасний
mohair	мохер
moisture	волога, сирість
molding	ліпнина
mood	настрій
move	рухатися, переміщати
mug	кухлик
mustard	гірчиця
muted	приглушений

N

navy	темно-синій
necessary	необхідний
nomadic	кочовий

О

obtain	одержувати
off-white	не зовсім білий
option	варіант, вибір
oriental	східний
origin	походження

ornate	багато прикрашений
oval	овал
owner	власник

Р

paint	фарба
pale	блідий
pattern	візерунок
peaceful	миролюбний
peculiar	особливий
peerless	незрівнянний
perfect	ідеальний, бездоганний
permanent	постійний
pewter	олов'яний
pick	вибирати
pile	купа
pillow	подушка
place	поставити
plain	простий
plant	рослина
point	точка
pot	горщик
primary	основний
prone	схильний
property	якість
protect	захищати
provide	забезпечувати
pungent	гострий, пікантний
purchase	купувати
pure	чистий
purpose	мета
put	ставити

Q

quality	якість
quilt	ковдра

R

rack	вішалка
railing	перила, бильця
range	ряд, діапазон
reach	досягати
recede	віддаляти
rectangle	прямокутник
recycle	утилізувати
refer	ставитися
reflect	відображати
refurbish	оновлювати
regal	королівський
remove	видаляти, знімати
replace	замінювати
require	вимагати, потребувати
resemble	походити на
resilient	пружний, еластичний
revitalize	оживляти
ribbon	стрічка
rich	багатий
root	корінь, основа
rough	грубий, нерівний
round	круглий
ruby	рубін
rug	килим
rust	іржа
rustic	сільський

S

sample	зразок
sapphire	сапфір
satin	атлас
saturate	насищати
save	економити, зберігати
scale	масштаб
scarlet	червоний
secondary	другорядний
separate	окреми́й, розділяти
serve	служити
shabby	поношений
shade	тінь
shape	форма
shed	сарай
sheet	простирадло, чохол
shiny	блискучий
side	сторона, бік
sign	ознака
simple	простий
sink	раковина
sisal	сизаль
sleek	гладенький
smooth	гладкий
soak	замочувати
soft	м'який
solid	суцільний, повністю
solution	рішення
soothe	пом'якшувати
sophisticated	витончений
soul	душа, дух
space	простір

spacious	просторий
spill	проливати
splash	сплеск
square	квадратний
stainless	нержавіючий
stain	пляма
stairs	сходи
stairway	сходи, сходовий марш
stencil	штукатурка
stone	камінь
store	зберігати
streamline	обтічна форма
stripe	смужка
stucco	штукатурка
study	кабінет
subdued	приглушений
substance	речовина, зміст
substitute	замінити
subtle	витончений
subtract	віднімати
suit	личити
surface	поверхня
surround	оточувати

T

tablecloth	скатертина
tan	жовтувато-коричневий
tassel	китиця
taste	смак
temporary	тимчасовий
terracotta	теракотовий, кераміка
terrific	надзвичайний

thread	нитка
thrift	ощадливість
tile	кахель, черепиця
tool	інструмент
touch	торкатися
tough	міцний, твердий
towel	рушник
tranquil	спокійний
trim	кайма, край
tuft	китка, пучок
turquoise	бірюза
twist	вузол, крутити

U

undertone	відтінок
unique	винятковий
unlike	на відміну від
update	оновлення
upholstery	оббивка
utensil	посуд, приладдя

V

valuable	коштовний
value	цінність
variety	різноманітність
various	різний
velvet	оксамит
versatile	різносторонній, універсальний
visible	видимий
vivid	жвавий, яскравий

W

wallpaper	шпалера
walnut	горіх

Floor coverings

warehouse	склад, оптовий магазин
warn	попереджати
watch out	остерігатися
way	спосіб
wear down	зношувати
weight	важити
whimsical	примхливий
whitewashing	побілка
wicker	плетений, плетінка
withstand	витримувати
wood	деревина
wool	вовна
woven	тканий

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