

Zad.1. Przeczytaj, przetłumacz pisemnie tekst na język polski i daj odpowiedzi na pytania.

Carpenter

The job of a carpenter is one of long-standing tradition. In the past carpenters dabbled with making and repairing furniture and other pieces of woodwork. These days they mostly manufacture and repair these items... Computerisation and automation make the job of a modern carpenter much easier. It's also much more efficient thanks to a range of innovative tools.

A good woodworker should be precise, persistent and patient. They ought to have good eye-hand coordination, attention span and spatial imagination, as well as be familiar with the art of technical drawing. The ability to operate various tools, great computing skills and resourcefulness are also desirable qualities.

A carpenter handles a whole range of varied activities. These are, for example, making objects out of wood or timber products, operating and maintaining machines and devices used in carpentry, as well as repairing, renovating and maintaining woodwork. This means that a carpenter's professional duties may include making and manually processing wooden elements, as well as mounting and maintaining them. The job also involves the varnishing, staining and painting of woodwork.

Not every carpenter handles the same activities. There are several specialisations within the profession. The difference between them lies in the type of products made and activities performed. These specialisations include, woodworking machine operators, interior carpenters and woodwind makers.

The places of employment or where the work is actually conducted are varied. A carpenter can work in their clients' homes, carpentry shops, production plants or at institutions that protect and restore cultural heritage. Regardless of the workplace, it is impossible to avoid the exposure to sawdust. Well-qualified technicians will find employment at construction sites, in companies that manufacture furniture and in carpentry workshops.

Questions:

1. What is one of long-standing traditions?
2. What did carpenters do in the past?
3. What do they do these days?
4. What should a good woodworker be?
5. What does a carpenter handle?
6. What is the difference between carpenters?
7. What is the carpenter's workplace?

Zad.2. Daj odpowiedź czy zdania są prawdziwe czy fałszywe?

Pine wood is a material of good elasticity.	True False
Both oak wood and pine wood are prone to darkening with time.	True False
Oak wood is cheaper than pine wood.	True False
Pine wood is harder than oak wood.	True False
Oak wood has a brown-yellow or reddish colour.	True False
Pine wood has clearly visible growth rings.	True False
Oak wood is known for its poor physical characteristics.	True False
Oak wood is considered a high-quality material.	True False

Zad.3. Opisz obrazek (minimum 5 zdań).

