

Tools at Work

Students identify job tools and signs of careful work.

1.9.A "describe the tools of various jobs and the characteristics of a job well performed; and"

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Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 JOB TOOLS

a	broom	hammer	ruler
b	stethoscope	thermometer	bandage
c	broom	ruler	shovel

2 WORK WELL

a	careful	rushed	messy
b	noisy	organized	scattered
c	sleepy	careless	alert

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each job story and every printed choice aloud. Students circle one word in each row to show the tool a worker needs or the work quality they hear in the story.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 • JOB TOOLS

SAY “Listen to each job story. I will read the three tool words. Which tool helps the worker do the job? Circle that word.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	A construction worker pounds nails into wood. The words are broom, hammer, and ruler. Which tool helps the worker?	hammer
b	A veterinarian listens to an animal's heartbeat. The words are stethoscope, thermometer, and bandage. Which tool helps the veterinarian?	stethoscope
c	A gardener digs soil to plant a seed. The words are broom, ruler, and shovel. Which tool helps the gardener?	shovel

PART 2 • WORK WELL

SAY “Listen to each job story. I will read the three describing words. Which word tells how the worker does the job well? Circle that word.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	A pharmacist checks the name and directions before giving medicine to a person. The words are careful, rushed, and messy. Which word describes the pharmacist's work?	careful
b	A librarian puts books in the right places so people can find them. The words are noisy, organized, and scattered. Which word describes the librarian's work?	organized
c	A crossing guard watches cars and helps children cross when it is safe. The words are sleepy, careless, and alert. Which word describes the crossing guard's work?	alert

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Job Tools answers, in order: hammer, stethoscope, shovel. Work Well answers, in order: careful, organized, alert.