

## Unit 4 Building supplies

### Building materials

Word			Definition	Translation
aggregate (n)			sand and small stones that are used in making concrete	
range (n)			a group of things that are all different but are all of the same general type	
gravel (n)			small stones	
stock (n)			supply of an item or product that a supplier has available to sell	
acoustic (adj)			relating to sound	
thermal (adj)			relating to heat	
insulation (n)			material used to insulate something, especially a building	
floor (n)			the flat surface that you stand on inside a building	
made to order (adj)			to make something to a particular size or shape for a customer	
plywood (n)			a material made of several thin layers of wood that are stuck together to form a strong board	
chipboard (n)			a type of board made from small pieces of wood pressed together with glue	
staircase (n)			a set of stairs inside a building with its supports and the side parts that you hold on to	
gate (n)			the part of a fence or outside wall that you can open and close so that you can enter or leave a place	
railings (n pl)			a series of upright bars on a metal fence	
specification (n)			a detailed instruction about how a building, piece of equipment, etc. should be made	

product (n)			something that is made in a factory in large quantities, usually in order to be sold	
alarm system (n)			a piece of equipment that makes a loud noise to warn you of danger	
socket (n)			a place in a wall where you can connect electrical equipment to the supply of electricity	
conduit (n)			a pipe through which a set of electric wires passes	
PVC (adj)			(= <i>polyvinyl chloride</i> ) a type of plastic; used to make pipes, window frames, etc.	
fittings (n pl)			pieces of equipment fitted in a house	
brush (n)			an object that you use for painting; made with a lot of hairs or thin pieces of plastic fastened to a handle	
roller (n)			a piece of equipment consisting of a tube-shaped foam that rolls over and over; used for painting	
clothing (n)			the clothes that people wear	
spray equipment (n)			a piece of equipment that you hold in your hand and use to spray paint	
floor board (n)			a board in a wooden floor	
gravel path (n)			small stones laid outside to walk on	
fire escape (n)			metal stairs on the outside of a tall building, that people can use to escape if there is a fire	