

Task-Based Activity: Use a table to determine the correct paint sheen

Learner Name: _____

Date: _____

Pre self-assessment

I need to improve my skills at:

Yes

No

Activity

You are painting several different rooms in your house. Use the information in the table below to answer the questions.

Sheen	Description and Points to Consider	Recommended Rooms
Flat/Matte	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides a smooth, subtle finish • Camouflages imperfections • Ideal for low traffic areas • Absorbs light • Holds dirt and is more difficult to clean • Rubbing with cleanser may burnish the finish 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Living room • Dining room • Bedroom • Family Room • Hallway
Eggshell/ Low-Lustre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offers an elegant, low-sheen finish • Best for low traffic areas • Smooth surface • More washable than flat sheens 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Living room • Dining Room • Bedroom • Family Room • Hallway • Kitchen • Trim
Satin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can be wiped clean • Provides an elegant finish • Soft sheen reflects light • Ideal for more active rooms • Extremely versatile • May be used indoors or outdoors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Room • Playroom • Laundry Room • Kitchen • Guest bathroom • Children's bedroom • Trim • Shutters • Doors
Semi-Gloss	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can be scrubbed clean with ease • Smooth sheen reflects light • Ideal for high traffic areas • Easy to wash • May be used indoors or outdoors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kitchen • Bathroom • Cabinets • Doors • Trim • Moulding • Hallway
Gloss	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can be scrubbed clean with ease • Offers a smooth, high shine finish • Ideal for surfaces that require frequent washing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trim • Woodwork • Moulding • Doors • Cabinets • Kitchen • Bath

Source of table: <http://www.homedepot.ca/know-how/buying-guides/interior-paints>

1. What sheen of paint would you use to paint the shutters on your windows?

2. What sheen would you use in your kitchen?

3. Why would you use gloss paint in your bathroom? Why or why not?

4. What is the best sheen of paint to use when painting a child's bedroom?

Post self-assessment

I think my skills have improved as a result of completing this activity.

Yes

No

Learner comments:

Assessment

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Practitioner Name: _____

Performance Descriptors	Needs Work	Improving	Excellent
A2.2: Interpret simple documents to locate and connect information <ul style="list-style-type: none">• performs limited searches using one or two search criteria• extracts information from tables and forms• locates information in simple graphs and maps• uses layout to locate information• makes connections between parts of documents• makes low-level inferences• begins to identify sources and evaluate information			

The learner needs to work on the following:

This task was successfully completed

This task needs to be tried again

Practitioner Comments:

Learner Comments: