

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

Laubach Connection: Laubach Way to Reading (LWR) Book 3, Lesson 4

OALCF Link

Relevant Goal Paths

Apprenticeship, Employment, Independence

Rationale: Learners on the Apprenticeship, Employment and Independence Paths will need to interpret information about products from tables for a variety of different reasons.

Task-Based Activity Description: The learner will review a table (paint sheen descriptions) to determine the correct type of paint to use for a variety of different reasons.

Competency, Task Group and Level Indicators

(See Assessment page for performance descriptors)

A: Find and Use Information

A2: Interpret documents

- **A2.2** Interpret simple documents to locate and connect information

Materials Required

- Pen or pencil and eraser
- Question sheets

Overview

Activity Introduction

This task uses a table describing the different sheens for interior paint.

In lesson four, Jason and Gail decide to paint their apartment. Discuss with the learner if they have ever painted the inside of a house or apartment before. Discuss the importance of understanding how to interpret product information tables to be able to choose the correct product.

Note: If possible, obtain paint chips with the different sheens as a visual aid to this activity

New words

Determine any new words that you think are being introduced in the activity and review those words with the learner. Some suggested words are sheen, lustre, and versatile.

Instructions

1. Have the learner fill in their name and the date.
2. Have the learner complete the pre self-assessment.
3. Have the learner complete the task-based activity.
4. After completing the activity, have the learner complete the post self-assessment.
5. After the learner has completed the task-based activity, complete the assessment section and review the results with the learner.

Extension activities

- Create and cost out a list of other materials you would need to paint
- Calculate the amount of paint you would need to paint a room
- Calculate the cost to paint a room