

Try not to look at the transcript while doing these exercises! Always read the instructions and all the information in the tasks before listening. Listen as many times as you like.

**A garden bench**

- 1 Before listening:
  - a Do the activity on the extra vocabulary worksheet **woodworking tools** from the 'extras' page first.
  - b Have you made anything from wood? What?
  - c Have you used any of these tools? Which ones?
  - d Richard talks about a garden bench he has made; which tools do you think he needed to make it?
  
- 2 Listen for general meaning: listen to the whole podcast and underline the correct words in *italics* to make true sentences.
  - a Richard *is* / *isn't* an experienced woodworker
  - b He had *some* / *no* problems with making the bench
  - c The bench looks *exactly like* / *similar to* the original plan
  
- 3 Listen for more detail: listen again and put a tick (✓) in the correct column, depending if the statements are true (T), false (F) or not given (NG).

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a	Richard paid for the plans			
b	The plans were both in feet and inches and metric			
c	Four by four is the finished size of the wood			
d	Richard didn't have the correct tools			
e	He had to buy another drill			
f	He needed help moving the pieces of wood			
g	He used a vehicle in place of a workbench			
h	Richard realised he misread the plans			
i	The problem with the legs is very clear			
j	He hasn't decided what colour to paint the bench yet			

- 4 After listening: now do the vocabulary worksheet
- 5 After listening: check out the plans yourself, did Richard make a mistake?  
<http://www.handymanwire.com/articles/gardenbenchplans.htm>

answers

level 3

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