

TINKERING

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I Choose the correct answer.

What is tinkering?

- a) trying to find out about someone's private affairs by secretly looking in their house, examining their possessions etc.
- b) making small changes to something in order to repair it or make it work better
- c) drawing shapes, lines, or patterns without really thinking about what you are doing

II Underline 7 objects which appeared in the presentation.

hammers, saw, nails, sticks, wood, screws, wrench, rope, hinges, wheels, duct tape

III Answer the following questions.

- 1. Is there a set curriculum in a tinkering school?
- 2. How long does the course last?
- 3. What is the goal of the course?
 - a) to make the kids realise that they can create something by themselves
 - b) they can destroy something
 - c) DIY jobs are too difficult for children
- 4. Are all the projects successful?
- 5. What were the plastic bags turned into?
 - a) a chair
 - b) a car
 - c) a bridge
- 6. How old were the kids who built a rollercoaster in the video?
 - a) 7 years old
 - b) 13 years old
 - c) 17 years old

IV Match the words with their translation

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| 1. immersed in | a) bazgroły, gryzmoły, esy-floresy |
| 2. fool around | b) praktyczny, bezpośredni |
| 3. turn out | c) przeszkoda |
| 4. calamity | d) pochłonięty (pracą) |
| 5. doodles | e) klęska, katastrofa |
| 6. hands on (experience) | f) przyziemny, prozaiczny |
| 7. obstacle | g) wygłupiać się |
| 8. mundane | h) okazać się, stać się |

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