Architecture vocabulary
Brainstorm at least two pieces of vocabulary into each of the categories below:

People associated with buildings

Materials associated with buildings

Equipment that architects use

Parts of a room

Parts of a house or flat

Parts of a building

Types of house

Types of other buildings

Things architects do and produce

Match the groups of words below to the categories above.

Floor	Ceiling
Socket	Air conditioning
Double glazing	Handle
Fitted kitchen	Open-plan dining room/ kitchen
Balcony	Playground
(Roof top) terrace	Veranda
Ground floor/ First floor	Fire escape
Lift/ Elevator	Bicycle racks
Basement/ Cellar	Roof
Foundation	Mezzanine
Penthouse	Sewage
Communal area	Lobby
Gate	Partition wall
Window cleaning cradle	Skylight
Detached house	Semi-detached house
Terraced house	Bungalow
Cottage	Mansion
Block of flats/ Apartment building	Old people's home/ Nursing home
Care home	Community centre
Multi storey car park	Skyscraper
Luxury flats/ Condo	Shopping centre/ Mall
Studio flats	Health centre/ clinic
Hospital	Department store
Public building	
Brick	Reinforced concrete
Tile	Stone
Wood	Nails
Glue	Paint
Plaster	Wallpaper
Plywood	Insulation
Screw	
CAD programmes	Pen tablet
Set square	Ruler
Protractor	Rubber/ Eraser
Foam/ Styrofoam	Automatic pencil/ Mechanical pencil
Compass	GPS
Surveying equipment	

Plan	Drawing
Sketch	3D model
Doodle	Blueprint

Concierge	Security guard
Builder	Bricklayer
Surveyor	Site manager
Landscape architect	Plumber
Electrician	Civil engineer
Interior designer	Decorator
Carpenter	Electrician
Safety inspector	Roofer
Plasterer	Architectural engineer

Choose one of the words above that you know and explain which one you are thinking of without using any part of its name until your partner works out which one you are talking about.

Useful language

You can find it…
It's used for…
It's (usually/ always) made of…

What are the differences between the words divided by dashes (/)?

Which categories from above are and aren't useful for you to talk about your work?

In the categories which are useful, which words are and aren't useful?