

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
Socket
Double glazing

Fitted kitchen
Balcony
(Roof top) terrace

Ground floor/ First floor
Lift/ Elevator
Basement/ Cellar
Foundation
Penthouse
Communal area
Gate
Window cleaning cradle

Detached house
Terraced house
Cottage

Block of flats/ Apartment building
Care home
Multi storey car park
Luxury flats/ Condo
Studio flats
Hospital
Public building

Brick
Tile
Wood
Glue
Plaster
Plywood
Screw

CAD programmes
Set square
Protractor
Foam/ Styrofoam
Compass
Surveying equipment

Ceiling
Air conditioning
Handle

Open-plan dining room/ kitchen
Playground
Veranda

Fire escape
Bicycle racks
Roof
Mezzanine
Sewage
Lobby
Partition wall
Skylight

Semi-detached house
Bungalow
Mansion

Old people's home/ Nursing home
Community centre
Skyscraper
Shopping centre/ Mall
Health centre/ clinic
Department store

Reinforced concrete
Stone
Nails
Paint
Wallpaper
Insulation

Pen tablet
Ruler
Rubber/ Eraser
Automatic pencil/ Mechanical pencil
GPS



Plan
Sketch
Doodle

Drawing
3D model
Blueprint

Concierge
Builder
Surveyor
Landscape architect
Electrician
Interior designer
Carpenter
Safety inspector
Plasterer

Security guard
Bricklayer
Site manager
Plumber
Civil engineer
Decorator
Electrician
Roofer
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?