



Unit 22 Up on the roof

Task 09 – Put the text pieces into the correct order.



KV zur Differenzierung: Schneiden Sie die Textteile aus und lassen Sie sie von schwächeren Schülerinnen und Schülern in die richtige Reihenfolge bringen.



Advantages and disadvantages of the different roof coverings
<p>Many roofs in Austria are covered with tiles made of baked clay.</p> <p>Tiled roofs have been around for</p>
<p>thousands of years. Tiles are very long-lasting and they hold up to strong winds and heavy rains.</p>
<p>In the Alps you can see flat stones as an outer covering on old houses, but stone is a very heavy material that needs</p>
<p>a strong construction to support it. Wooden shingles are much</p>
<p>lighter; they are nailed to the roof. In some areas such as England or Wales you can still find many slate roofs.</p>
<p>They look very nice but they are fragile. You should not walk on slate-covered roofs.</p>
<p>Another way of covering the roofs of private homes in the UK or the USA is with bitumen shingles.</p>
<p>These come in different sizes, are very durable and are not as heavy as clay tiles.</p>
<p>If they are big you can cover a roof with them very quickly.</p>
<p>Another cheap and light material for covering a roof is sheet metal.</p>