



Unit 30 – Drywalls

Solution: see Audioscript

Task 04. Fill in the missing words from the box.

drying time – hardens – interior wall – dry – moulding – gypsum – humidity –
building material – fire resistant – casting – stucco plasterer – water

Announcer: Listen to the information about plaster.

Narrator: Plaster is a _____ used for the protective or decorative layer of walls and ceilings and for _____ and _____ decorative plaster elements. This work is done by the _____. Let me give you some important information on plaster:

When plastering an _____, the material mostly used is _____-based plaster. This is for several reasons:

Firstly, gypsum plaster takes up and gives off water. Therefore, it is responsible for a good room climate regulating _____.

Secondly, gypsum is _____ and makes the drywall non-flammable.

Finally, gypsum plaster is easy to work with and has a short _____. Make sure the walls are dust-free before you apply the plaster.

When you work with plaster, keep in mind the following instructions:

Always store plaster in _____ conditions.

Plaster is always added to _____; never the other way round. Make sure you mix it well.

Mix plaster in small quantities only, since it _____ quickly.

Make sure you work with clean tools.

Now let's start at this side ...