



# Unit 31 – Excavating the soil on site

Solution: see Audioscript

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

set – pre-levelled – Unevenness – compact – smooth – thermal conductivity –  
trowel – spread – liquid screed – levelling compound – stripes – measuring  
points – levelling board – floating technique – solid

### Expert:

Nowadays on the building sites, \_\_\_\_\_ is used. It gives an even surface, provides better \_\_\_\_\_ and offers quicker setting times. However, in a small cellar like this, we are going to use the conventional method of laying screed. Let me show you how to do it:

Firstly, set \_\_\_\_\_ at the right height by means of a laser level.

Then mix the appropriate screed according to the manufacturer's specifications and \_\_\_\_\_ it with a shovel. Link these points with screed material. These \_\_\_\_\_ indicate the finished screed level.

You have to \_\_\_\_\_ the screed thoroughly with a \_\_\_\_\_ before you use a \_\_\_\_\_ to level out the screed according to the \_\_\_\_\_ stripes at both sides of this small room.

Afterwards, finish the surface, using a \_\_\_\_\_ to make it \_\_\_\_\_.

Allow the screed to \_\_\_\_\_ before walking on it.

Finally, test the moisture content and make sure the screed is \_\_\_\_\_. I'm sure, you have heard about the "Gitteritz Test" to confirm it. Also, check the evenness of the screed. \_\_\_\_\_ of more than 4mm within one meter must be levelled out using some \_\_\_\_\_.

Well, this is it so far. The next steps depend on the final floor covering. We will discuss this when we talk about the various coverings.