



Construction & Renovation: Intermediate Level

80 words

ENGLISH	TRANSCRIPTION
renovate	['renəveɪt]
foundation	[faʊn'deɪʃn]
beam	[bi:m]
column	['kɒləm]
insulation	[,ɪnsjʊ'leɪʃn]
drywall	['draɪwɔ:l]
plaster	['plɑ:stə]
paint finish	[peɪnt 'fɪnɪʃ]
primer	['praɪmə]
sealant	['si:lənt]
grout	[graʊt]
tile cutter	[taɪl 'kʌtə]
screws	[skru:z]
fastener	['fɑ:snə]
joint	[dʒɔɪnt]
junction	['dʒʌŋkʃn]
wiring	['waɪərɪŋ]
circuit	['sɜ:kɪt]
switch	[swɪtʃ]
socket	['sɒkɪt]
breaker	['breɪkə]
plumbing	['plʌmɪŋ]
drain	[dreɪn]
valve	[vælv]

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faucet	['fɔ:sɪt]
pipe fitting	[paɪp 'fɪtɪŋ]
ventilation	[ˌventɪ'leɪʃn]
air duct	[eə dʌkt]
heater	['hi:tə]
boiler	['bɔɪlə]
flooring	['flɔ:rɪŋ]
laminated	['læmɪnət]
hardwood	['hɑ:dwɜd]
carpet	['kɑ:pɪt]
tile layout	[taɪl 'leɪaʊt]
measurement	['meʒəmənt]
leveling	['levlɪŋ]
alignment	[ə'laɪnmənt]
tolerance	['tɒlərəns]
safety	['seɪfti]
helmet	['helmt]
gloves	[glɒvz]
goggles	['gɒɡlz]
mask	[mɑ:sk]
scaffold	['skæfəʊld]
ladder	['lædə]
site	[saɪt]
contractor	[kən'træktə]
foreman	['fɔ:mən]
estimate	['estɪmət]
budget	['bʌdʒɪt]

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deadline	['dedlaɪn]
schedule	['ʃedju:l]
blueprint	['blu:prɪnt]
permit	['pɜ:mɪt]
inspection	[ɪn'spekʃn]
quality	['kwɒlɪti]
finish	['fɪnɪʃ]
touch-up	['tʌʃ ʌp]
leak	[li:k]
crack	[kræk]
repair work	[rɪ'reə wɜ:k]
surface	['sɜ:fɪs]
ceiling height	['si:lɪŋ haɪt]
load	[ləʊd]
load-bearing wall	[ləʊd 'beərɪŋ wɔ:l]
stud finder	[stʌd 'faɪndə]
circuit breaker	['sɜ:kɪt 'breɪkə]
power tool	['paʊə tu:l]
joint compound	[dʒɔɪnt 'kɒmpaʊnd]
sanding	['sændɪŋ]
caulking	['kɔ:kɪŋ]
waterproof	['wɔ:təpru:f]
slope	[sləʊp]
plumb	[plʌm]
square	[skweə]
tape measure	[teɪp 'meɪʒə]
stud	[stʌd]

ENGLISH**TRANSCRIPTION****joist**

[dʒɔɪst]

patch

[pætʃ]

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