

BASIC TOOL PRIMER



CLAW HAMMER

Driving in nails and levering them out.
Also useful for demolition.



FLAT-HEAD AND PHILLIPS-HEAD SCREWDRIVERS

Driving in and removing screws.



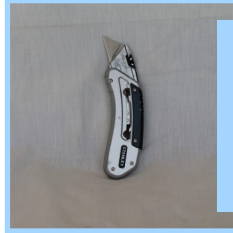
UTILITY KNIFE

Cutting various materials.



ADJUSTABLE WRENCH

Tightening and loosening nuts and bolts of various sizes.



HACKSAW

Cutting through metal, plastic, and wood.



PUTTY KNIFE

Spreading materials or scraping surfaces.



SOCKET WRENCH SET

Tightening and loosening nuts and bolts of various sizes (ratcheting mechanism eliminates the need to remove and refit the wrench after each turn, as is necessary with an adjustable wrench).



COMBINATION PLIERS

Gripping objects (nails, nuts, etc.) in order to hold, turn, or pull them.



NEEDLE-NOSE PLIERS

Gripping objects in order to hold, turn, or pull them (long, skinny shape makes them useful for getting into small spaces). Also helpful for cutting, bending, or stripping wire.



ASSORTED TAPES

Preventing leaks at threaded plumbing connections (Teflon or plumber's tape), insulating electrical wires (electrical tape), and securing a wide variety of items (duct tape).



TAPE MEASURE

Taking accurate measurements.



STUD FINDER

Locating studs behind walls or below other surfaces.



FLASHLIGHT

Illuminating work areas.



SAFETY GLASSES, WORK GLOVES, EARPLUGS, AND DUST MASKS

Protecting the eyes, hands, ears, and lungs while working.