

# Glossary

**add** [V-T-U8] To **add** numbers is to combine them. **dodawać**

**adjustable wrench** [N-COUNT-U2] An **adjustable wrench** is a wrench with an opening that can be changed in size. **klucz nastawny**

**air compressor** [N-COUNT-U3] An **air compressor** is a tool that creates energy by increasing pressure on gas or electrical power and releases it in short bursts. This energy is used to power other devices. **kompresor, sprężarka**

**anchor** [N-COUNT-U4] An **anchor** is a fastener often used when screws, nails, or other fasteners are impractical or ineffective. **kołek rozporowy**

**bathroom** [N-COUNT-U14] A **bathroom** is a room where people use the toilet and take a shower or bath.  **łazienka**

**bedroom** [N-COUNT-U14] A **bedroom** is a room where a person sleeps. **sypialnia**

**bolt** [N-COUNT-U4] A **bolt** is a metal fastener with a threaded body that is held in place with a nut on the end opposite the head. **śruba**

**box-end wrench** [N-COUNT-U2] A **box-end wrench** is a wrench with an enclosed opening that grasps the face of a bolt. **klucz oczkowy**

**brad** [N-COUNT-U4] A **brad** is a thin, small nail with a slight projection at the top on one side. **ćwiek, ćwieczek**

**brick** [N-COUNT-U11] **Brick** is a building material made of rectangular blocks of hardened clay. **cega**

**cement mixer** [N-COUNT-U3] A **cement mixer** is a machine that combines the components that make cement in a large circular barrel that rotates. **betoniarka**

**center** [V-T-U7] To **center** something is to move it so that it is in the middle of an area. **wyśrodkować**

**centimeter** [N-COUNT-U10] A **centimeter** is a metric unit of length equal to 1/100th of a meter. **centymetr**

**chalk line reel** [N-COUNT-U2] A **chalk line reel** is a tool for marking a long, straight line on a flat surface. **linka miernicza zwijana**

**check** [V-T-U7] To **check** something is to make sure it is correct. **sprawdzać**

**cinder block** [N-COUNT-U11] A **cinder block** is a lightweight building block made from concrete. **pustak**

**circular saw** [N-COUNT-U3] A **circular saw** is a tool that uses a rotating metal disk with sharp teeth to cut through wood or metal. **piła tarczowa**

**claw hammer** [N-COUNT-U1] A **claw hammer** is a tool used to insert nails into a wall or other object. **młotek ciesielski**

**come to** [PHR V-T-U8] To **come to** an amount is to add up to that amount. **osiągnąć jakąś kwotę**

**communication** [N-UNCOUNT-U13] **Communication** is sharing information with someone. **komunikacja, porozumiewanie się**

**compactor** [N-COUNT-U3] A **compactor** is a machine that bounces on the ground to compact soil. **zagęszczarka**

**concrete** [N-UNCOUNT-U11] **Concrete** is a mix of cement, water, gravel, and sand used as a building material. **beton**

**confirm** [V-T-U13] To **confirm** a statement is to make sure it is true. **potwierdzać**

**consult** [V-T-U13] To **consult** someone is to ask him or her for his or her opinion or advice. **zasięgać porady, konsultować się z kimś**

**contact** [V-T-U13] To **contact** someone is to begin exchanging messages with him or her. **skontaktować się (z kimś)**

**convert** [V-T-U9] To **convert** a number is to change it from a fraction into a decimal, or vice versa. **przekształcać**

**cut** [V-T-U6] To **cut** something is to divide it with a sharp instrument such as a saw. **ciąć**

**decimal** [N-COUNT-U9] A **decimal** is a number with digits to the right of a decimal point, expressing part of a whole number. [ułamek dziesiętny](#)

**denominator** [N-COUNT-U9] A **denominator** is the bottom number of a fraction. [mianownik](#)

**depth** [N-UNCOUNT-U12] **Depth** is the distance measurement of something from its front to its back or its bottom to its top. [głębokość](#)

**dimensions** [N-PLURAL-U12] **Dimensions** are basic physical properties of an object, such as height, width, or weight. [wymiary](#)

**divide by** [V-T-U8] To **divide** one number **by** another is to split the first number into an equal number of parts. [dzielić przez](#)

**drill** [V-T-U6] To **drill** something is to create a hole in it by using a drill. [wiercić](#)

**drywall** [N-UNCOUNT-U11] **Drywall** is a building material that consists of gypsum between heavy sheets of paper, used for interior walls. [płyta gipsowo-kartonowa](#)

**dust mask** [N-COUNT-U5] A **dust mask** is a partial face-covering that prevents the wearer from getting dust particles in his or her nose or mouth. [maska przeciwpłyłowa](#)

**earplugs** [N-PLURAL-U5] **Earplugs** are small, flexible pieces of rubber or plastic that are put in the ears to protect them from loud noises. [zatyczki do uszu](#)

**elevator** [N-COUNT-U15] An **elevator** is a machine that moves up and down, carrying people and things between floors of a building. [winda](#)

**email** [N-COUNT-U13] An **email** is digital text message, similar to a letter, but sent through the Internet. [mail, wiadomość mailowa](#)

**emergency** [N-COUNT-U15] An **emergency** is an unexpected situation that requires instant action. [nagły wypadek, sytuacja awaryjna](#)

**entrance** [N-COUNT-U15] An **entrance** is a door that people use to go into a building or room. [wejście, drzwi wejściowe](#)

**equal** [V-I-U8] To **equal** a number is to have the same value as it. [równać się](#)

**exit** [N-COUNT-U15] An **exit** is a door that people use to leave a building or room. [wyjście, drzwi wyjściowe](#)

**exit sign** [N-COUNT-U15] An **exit sign** is a sign that indicates where a person can go to get out of a building. [znak kierujący do wyjścia](#)

**face shield** [N-COUNT-U5] A **face shield** is a piece of safety equipment, typically made of plastic, glass, or wire, that protects the entire face from dangers like flying objects. [osłona twarzy](#)

**fax** [V-T-U13] To **fax** a document is to send a copy of it using a machine that sends information by telephone. [faksować](#)

**fire escape** [N-COUNT-U15] A **fire escape** is an emergency exit from a building. Usually it consists of a staircase on the outside of a building that a person can get onto via a window. [wyjście ewakuacyjne](#)

**first aid kit** [N-COUNT-U5] A **first aid kit** is a container that has all of the basic supplies needed to treat a minor injury. [apteczka pierwszej pomocy](#)

**flathead screwdriver** [N-COUNT-U1] A **flathead screwdriver** is a tool used to turn slotted screws. [śrubokręt płaski](#)

**floor** [N-COUNT-U15] A **floor** is a level of a building where there are usually many different rooms. [piętro](#)

**flooring** [N-UNCOUNT-U11] **Flooring** is the material used in floors. [materiał podłogowy](#)

**foot** [N-COUNT-U10] A **foot** is an imperial unit of length, equal to 12 inches. [stopa \(tu jako jednostka miary\)](#)

**fraction** [N-COUNT-U9] A **fraction** is a ratio of two numbers, expressed with one number written above the other. [ułamek](#)

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**gallon** [N-COUNT-U10] A **gallon** is the basic imperial unit of volume. **galon**

**garage** [N-COUNT-U14] A **garage** is the part of a house where people park cars. **garaż**

**glass** [N-UNCOUNT-U11] **Glass** is a solid, breakable, and transparent material often used to make windows. **szkło**

**goggles** [N-PLURAL-U5] **Goggles** are a type of protective eyewear that cover the eyes and the area around them. They protect the eyes from particles that may fly out while using power tools or doing construction work.  
**okulary ochronne, google**

**grade** [N-UNCOUNT-U4] **Grade** is a measurement of a bolt's strength, usually stamped on the bolt's head. **miara wytrzymałości śrub**

**grip gloves** [N-PLURAL-U5] **Grip gloves** are gloves that have a rubbery coating on the outside, which allows the user to hold onto things more firmly. **rękawice robocze powlekane gumą**

**hacksaw** [N-COUNT-U1] A **hacksaw** is a tool with a blade generally used for cutting metal. **piła do metalu**

**hallway** [N-COUNT-U15] A **hallway** is typically a long passageway that connects rooms. **korytarz, przedpokój**

**hammer drill** [N-COUNT-U3] A **hammer drill** is a tool that makes holes in hard surfaces like stone by using a rotating drill bit and applying force in a back-and-forth motion. **wiertarka udarowa**

**hand saw** [N-COUNT-U1] A **hand saw** is a saw with a handle and a broad semi-flexible metal blade with small teeth for cutting wood. **piła ręczna**

**hard hat** [N-COUNT-U5] A **hard hat** is a helmet made of metal or plastic that protects the head on construction sites. **kask**

**height** [N-UNCOUNT-U12] **Height** is the measurement from the bottom to the top of something. **wysokość**

**imperial** [ADJ-U10] If a measurement is **imperial**, it is from the English System of measurement, mostly used in the United States today. **angielski (o systemie miar i wag)**

**inch** [N-COUNT-U10] An **inch** is the basic imperial unit of length. **cal**

**insert** [V-T-U7] To **insert** something is to put it inside something else. **wkładać, wstawać**

**jackhammer** [N-COUNT-U3] A **jackhammer** is a tool that breaks up very hard surfaces like rock or pavement. **młot pneumatyczny**

**jamb** [N-UNCOUNT-U12] A **jamb** is a vertical part of a door or window frame. **ościeżnica**

**kilogram** [N-COUNT-U10] A **kilogram** is the basic metric unit of mass, equal to one thousand grams. **kilogram**

**kitchen** [N-COUNT-U14] A **kitchen** is a room where people cook and sometimes eat. **kuchnia**

**kneepads** [N-PLURAL-U5] **Kneepads** are a type of protective equipment that provide cushioning to protect the knees in the case of a fall and provide comfort when doing tasks that involve kneeling. **ochraniacze na kolana**

**leather gloves** [N-PLURAL-U5] **Leather gloves** are a type of safety equipment that protect the hands while doing hazardous work. **skórzane rękawice**

**length** [N-UNCOUNT-U12] **Length** is the measurement of something along its longest side. **długość**

**level** [N-COUNT-U1] A **level** is a tool used to measure how flat something is. **poziomica**

**lift** [V-T-U6] To **lift** something is to pick it up. **podnosić**

**line up** [V-T-U7] To **line up** an object with something else is to place it so that certain parts of each object are in the correct place. **tu: ustawić, dopasować, przyłożyć**

**liter** [N-COUNT-U10] A **liter** is the basic metric unit of volume. **litr**

**living room** [N-COUNT-U14] A **living room** is a room intended for socializing or entertaining. **pokój dzienny, salon**

**lobby** [N-COUNT-U15] A **lobby** is a room located at the entrance of a building. **hol**

**loosen** [V-T-U7] To **loosen** something is to turn it to make it easier to remove. **poluzować**

**lumber** [N-UNCOUNT-U11] **Lumber** is processed wood used as a building material. [drewno, budulec drewniany](#)

**mark** [V-T-U6] To **mark** something is to write a sign on it for reference. [zaznaczać](#)

**master bedroom** [N-COUNT-U14] A **master bedroom** is usually the biggest bedroom in a house. Typically, this is where the owner of the house sleeps. [główna sypialnia](#)

**measure** [V-T-U6] To **measure** something is calculate the size or quantity of it. [mierzyć](#)

**meter** [N-COUNT-U10] A **meter** is the basic metric unit of length. [metr](#)

**metric** [ADJ-U10] If a measurement is **metric**, it is from the International System of Measurement, used in many countries today. [metryczny](#)

**metric thread** [N-UNCOUNT-U4] **Metric thread** is measurement of a screw's thread in the metric system. [gwint metryczny](#)

**minus** [PREP-U8] **Minus** is used to show that one number is being removed from another. [minus, odjąć](#)

**mixed number** [N-COUNT-U9] A **mixed number** is a number that contains a whole number and a fraction. [liczba mieszana](#)

**multiply** [V-T-U8] To **multiply** a number is to add it to itself a number of times. [mnożyć](#)

**nail** [N-COUNT-U4] A **nail** is a metal fastener shaped like a spike, driven into place with a hammer. [gwóździec](#)

**nail** [V-T-U6] To **nail** something is to attach it to something else using a nail. [przybić gwoźdiem](#)

**nail gun** [N-COUNT-U3] A **nail gun** is a device that puts nails into a hard material, like wood, when the user pulls a trigger. [pistolet do gwoździ](#)

**needle-nose pliers** [N-PLURAL-U1] **Needle-nose pliers** are hand tools with long, narrow extensions on the end, used to reach into narrow gaps. [szczypce](#)

**numerator** [N-COUNT-U9] A **numerator** is the upper number of a fraction. [licznik \(ułamka\)](#)

**nut** [N-COUNT-U4] A **nut** is a piece of metal with a hole through it and internal threads, that screws onto a bolt. [nakrętka](#)

**office** [N-COUNT-U15] An **office** is a room in which a person does his or her work. [biuro](#)

**open-end wrench** [N-COUNT-U2] An **open-end wrench** is a wrench that has a U-shaped opening at the end to grasp opposite sides of a bolt. [klucz płaski](#)

**patio** [N-COUNT-U14] A **patio** is an outdoor area next to a house where people sometimes eat or relax. [patio](#)

**PDF** [N-COUNT-U13] A **PDF (Portable Document Format)** is a computer document that can be displayed on any kind of computer, independent of hardware or software. [format plików \(przenośny format dokumentu\)](#)

**percent** [N-COUNT-U9] A **percent** is a number that expresses a part of something per hundred. [procent](#)

**percentage** [N-COUNT-U9] A **percentage** is the amount of something expressed as part of one hundred. [procent \(część czegoś wyrażona w procentach\)](#)

**Phillips screwdriver** [N-COUNT-U1] A **Phillips screwdriver** is a tool used to turn Phillips screws, which have two short slots that meet at a right angle. [śrubokręt krzyżowy](#)

**place** [V-T-U6] To **place** something is to set it somewhere. [umieszczać](#)

**plastic** [N-UNCOUNT-U11] **Plastic** is a manmade material made of organic compounds that can be easily molded into many shapes. [plastik](#)

**plumb bob** [N-COUNT-U2] A **plumb bob** is a weight attached to a line used to determine if something is perpendicular to something else. [pion \(do wyznaczania powierzchni pionowych\)](#)

**plus** [PREP-U8] **Plus** is used to show that two numbers are being combined. [plus, dodać](#)

**pound** [N-COUNT-U10] A **pound** is the basic imperial unit of mass. [funt \(jednostka masy\)](#)

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**power drill** [N-COUNT-U3] A **power drill** is an electrically powered tool that makes holes in surfaces by rotating a drill bit. [wiertarka](#)

**push** [V-T-U6] To **push** something is to apply force to it so that it moves away. [pchać](#)

**rebar** [N-COUNT-U11] A **rebar** is a steel bar used to reinforce concrete and masonry structures. [pręt zbrojeniowy](#)

**reciprocating saw** [N-COUNT-U3] A **reciprocating saw** is an electrically powered tool that cuts through surfaces using a blade that moves back and forth. [pilarka szablowa](#)

**reduce** [V-T-U9] To **reduce** a fraction is to divide the numerator and denominator by the same number until they can no longer be divided into whole numbers. [skracać \(ułamki\)](#)

**remainder** [N-COUNT-U8] A **remainder** is the number that is left over after a division operation which does not divide into equal parts. [reszta](#)

**remove** [V-T-U7] To **remove** something is to take it out of something else. [usuwać](#)

**repeat** [V-T-U6] To **repeat** an action is to do it again. [powtarzać](#)

**roof** [N-COUNT-U14] A **roof** is a structure that covers a house or building. [dach](#)

**round up** [V-T-U8] To **round up** a number is to increase it to a greater whole number. [zaokrąglać](#)

**rubber** [N-UNCOUNT-U11] **Rubber** is a bendable material that is either manmade or comes from the sap of the rubber tree. [guma](#)

**safety glasses** [N-PLURAL-U5] **Safety glasses** are a type of protective eyewear which have plastic lenses that will not shatter. [okulary ochronne](#)

**sander** [N-COUNT-U3] A **sander** is an electrically powered tool that uses sandpaper to make wooden and metal surfaces smooth. [piaskownica \(urządzenie do usuwania powłok lakierniczych\)](#)

**scan** [V-T-U13] To **scan** something is to make an electronic copy of it. [skanować](#)

**screw** [V-T-U6] To **screw** something is to connect it to something else using a screw. [przyśrubować](#)

**sill** [N-COUNT-U12] A **sill** is a horizontal bar that forms the base of a window. [parapet](#)

**sledgehammer** [N-COUNT-U2] A **sledgehammer** is a hammer with a large, flat head made of metal, giving it a very powerful force when used. [młot oburęczny](#)

**slide** [V-T-U7] To **slide** something is to push it horizontally along the surface of something else. [wsunąć](#)

**slip-joint pliers** [N-PLURAL-U1] **Slip-joint pliers** are hand tools with parallel, flat pincers used for gripping small objects. Slip-joint pliers also have an adjustable slot that allows the pliers to increase the opening of the jaws. [kombinerki](#)

**smartphone** [N-COUNT-U13] A **smartphone** is a mobile phone that has advanced features such as Internet access and touchscreen controls. [smartfon](#)

**snips** [N-PLURAL-U2] **Snips** are strong scissors used to cut sheet metal or similar materials. [nożyce ręczne](#)

**socket** [N-COUNT-U2] A **socket** is a head that attaches to a wrench for tightening different sized bolts. [nasada \(do klucza nasadowego\)](#)

**socket wrench** [N-COUNT-U2] A **socket wrench** is a wrench with heads that are attached to a fitting and can be changed. [klucz nasadowy](#)

**speed square** [N-COUNT-U2] A **speed square** is a triangle-shaped tool used to draw straight lines and angles. [przykładnica kątowa](#)

**stairwell** [N-COUNT-U15] A **stairwell** is the space where the stairs are in a building. [klatka schodowa](#)

**staple** [N-COUNT-U4] A **staple** is a U-shaped metal or wire fastener used to hold something together by penetrating it and curling around it. [zszywka](#)

**steel** [N-UNCOUNT-U11] **Steel** is a strong metal alloy made of iron and carbon. [stal](#)

**steel-toe boots** [N-PLURAL-U5] **Steel-toe boots** are boots that have extra reinforcement at the toe, typically a plate made of steel. This protects the wearer's feet from heavy falling objects. [buty ochronne](#)

**strength** [N-UNCOUNT-U12] **Strength** is the measurement of how powerful something is or how much resistance it has. [siła, wytrzymałość](#)

**subtract** [V-T-U8] To **subtract** a number is to reduce a second number by that amount. [odejmować](#)

**support** [V-T-U7] To **support** something is to keep it from falling down. [podpierać](#)

**tape measure** [N-COUNT-U1] A **tape measure** is a tool used to determine the length of something. [taśma miernicza](#)

**thickness** [N-UNCOUNT-U12] **Thickness** is the distance measurement of something from one surface to the other. [grubość](#)

**tighten** [V-T-U7] To **tighten** something is to make it tighter and harder to remove. [zaciąkać, dokręcać, uszczelniać](#)

**tool box** [N-COUNT-U1] A **tool box** is a portable container used to carry tools. [skrzynka na narzędzia](#)

**total** [V-T-U8] If something **totals** something else, it comes to that amount. [wynosić, sięgać](#)

**turn** [V-T-U7] To **turn** something is to change its direction. [skręcać, obracać](#)

**twist** [V-T-U7] To **twist** something is to cause it to rotate. [przekrecać](#)

**two-way radio** [N-COUNT-U13] A **two-way radio** is a radio that can both send and receive information over broadcast signals. [aparat nadawczo-odbiorczy](#)

**utility knife** [N-COUNT-U1] A **utility knife** is a small tool used to cut various materials, such as cardboard or rope. [nóż introligatorski](#)

**utility room** [N-COUNT-U14] A **utility room** is a room where people do laundry and store items that do not get used every day. [pralnia, składzik](#)

**UTS thread** [N-UNCOUNT-U4] **UTS thread (Unified Thread Standard thread)** is a measurement of a screw's thread. [gwint calowy](#)

**walk-in closet** [N-COUNT-U14] A **walk-in closet** is a place where people store clothes. These rooms are usually big enough for a person to walk around in them. [garderoba](#)

**washer** [N-COUNT-U4] A **washer** is a flat disk placed beneath a nut to distribute pressure and prevent leaking. [uszczelka, podkładka](#)

**weight** [N-UNCOUNT-U12] **Weight** is the measurement of how heavy something is. [waga](#)

**whole number** [N-COUNT-U9] A **whole number** is a number that is not divided into parts. [liczba całkowita](#)

**width** [N-UNCOUNT-U12] **Width** is the distance measurement of something from one side of it to the other. [szerokość](#)

**yard** [N-COUNT-U10] A **yard** is an imperial measurement of length equal to three feet. [jard](#)