

TERMS MODULE 2

A. List of terms to learn:

1. Admixture
2. Aluminum H-beam
3. Binder
4. Bio concrete
5. Bracing
6. Buttress
7. Cast iron
8. Cement
9. Ceramic tile
10. Clay
11. Compressive strength
12. Flashing
13. Gravel
14. Gypsum
15. Limestone
16. Lumber
17. Masonry
18. Mortar
19. Plywood
20. Polyurethane foam
21. Rebar
22. Reinforced concrete
23. Rough framing
24. Shear
25. Sheet glass
26. Slate
27. Tensile strength
28. Timber
29. Trimming
30. Wrought iron

B. Listen to the audio of each term. Repeat each term after you hear the sound. Do it several times.

C. Pay special attention to the pronunciation of the following terms, check document 'materials to get you started'

In this module, almost all terms are difficult to pronounce.

1. Admixture /əd'mɪkstʃə/: pronounce the last syllable '-ture' /tʃə/ properly, as in 'architecture' or 'structure'.
2. Aluminum H-beam /,æljʊ'mɪnɪəm eɪtʃ bi:m/: pay attention to the vowels sound in 'aluminum' and its stress. Observe the two terms end in 'm', close your mouth to pronounce the 'm' properly.
3. Binder /'baɪndə/: first syllable is /ai/, in the second syllable, the 'r' is not pronounced.
4. Bio concrete /'baɪəʊ 'kɒŋkri:t/: observe that the 'bio' sound is NOT /bio/. Notice the second syllable of 'concrete'.
5. Bracing /'breɪsɪŋ/: note the first syllable, and 'c' sounds 's'.
6. Buttress /'bʌtrɪs/: observe the vowels sound.
7. Cast iron /kɑ:st 'aɪən/: cast has a long vowel; notice the pronunciation of 'iron', it is common to pronounce this term in a wrong way.
8. Cement /sɪ'ment/: another typical error is 'cement', notice the /s/ sound, and that the stress is in the second syllable, not in the first.
9. Ceramic tile /sɪ'ræmɪk taɪl/: words with 'c plus 'e' or 'i' sound /s/. Pay also attention to 'tile'.
10. Clay /kleɪ/: /ei/, NOT 'ai'.
11. Compressive strength /kəm'pre-sɪv streŋθ/: observe that the stress in 'compressive' is in the second syllable. As for 'strength', notice the 's' in initial position, and the ending sound /θ/.
12. Flashing /'flæʃɪŋ/: notice the /ʃ/ sound that we do not have in Spanish.
13. Gravel /'grævəl/: it is not 'grei' but /'græ/. Pronounce the 'v' correctly.
14. Gypsum /'dʒɪpsəm/: notice how the 'g' sounds, and do not forget about the 'm' sound.
15. Limestone /'laɪm ,stəʊn/: 'i' sounds /ai/, 'e' is unvoiced.
16. Lumber /'lʌmbə/: notice the first syllable's sound.

17. Masonry /'meɪsənri/: pay attention to the first syllable.
18. Plywood /'plai,wʊd/: notice that 'ply' sounds /plai/.
19. Polyurethane foam /,pɒli'juərə,θeɪn fəʊm/: the first term is difficult to pronounce, repeat it several times.
20. Rebar /'ri:bɑ:/: both vowels are long.
21. Reinforced concrete /,ri:ɪnfɔ:st 'kɒŋkri:t/: pay attention to the long 'i' and to the 'ed' ending, which is /st/. Regarding 'concrete', it sounds with a long 'i' no 'e'
22. Rough framing /rʌf 'freɪmɪŋ/: observe the pronunciation of 'rough', repeat it several times.
23. Shear /ʃiə/: here again the /ʃ/ sound, do it properly.
24. Sheet glass /ʃi:t glɑ:s/: 'ee' in sheet sounds a long /i/, make sure you do it this way.
25. Slate /sleɪt/: notice the vowels sound
26. Tensile strength /'tensəl streŋθ/ or /'tensɪl/: the second syllable in 'tensile' is either /aɪ/ or /i/.
27. Wrought iron /rɔ:t 'aɪən/: notice the pronunciation of the first term, and make sure you pronounce 'iron' properly.