

TERMS MODULE 4

A. List of terms to learn:

1. Cavity wall (syn: hollow walling)
2. Casement
3. Casement window
4. Curtain wall
5. Door
6. Door leaf
7. Façade
8. Fanlight
9. Fixed window
10. Frame (window frame and door frame)
11. Glazing
12. Hardware (window hardware and door hardware)
13. Hinge
14. Horizontally sliding window
15. Jamb
16. keyhole
17. Lintel
18. Loadbearing wall (syn: bearing wall) (ant: non-loadbearing wall)
19. Lock
20. Opening
21. Operable window (ant: fixed window)
22. Partition
23. Pier
24. Pilaster
25. Retaining wall
26. Sash
27. Solid walling
28. Swinging door
29. Tilt and turn window
30. Window

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':

1. **Casement** /'keɪsmənt/: note that you must pronounce the 't' at the end of the word.
2. **Façade** /fə'sɑ:d/: it is a loan word from French. Be aware that the stress is in the second syllable and that the 'ç' is pronounced /s/ **NOT** /k/.
3. **Fixed window** /fɪkst/: there are three consonants at the end of the word, so, make sure you pronounce the three of them. Check regular verbs pronunciation.
4. **Frame** /'freɪm/: close your mouth to pronounce the 'm' properly at the end of the word.
5. **Glazing** /'gleɪzɪŋ/: pronounce the first syllable as you see it in the phonetics.
6. **Hardware** /'hɑ:d,weə/: 'h' is pronounced softly.
7. **Jamb** /dʒæm/: letter 'b' is not pronounced. Note there is an 'm' at the end of the word. 'Jamb' is a homophone, it is pronounced the same as 'jam' /dʒæm/; however, its meanings are (1) crushed fruit with sugar, or (2) squeeze into a confined space.
8. **Keyhole** /'ki:,heɪl/: note that the sound of 'key' is not /keɪ/ but a long /i:/.
9. **Loadbearing** /'ləʊd,bɛərɪŋ/: check to pronounce 'bearing' properly.
10. **Operable** /'ɒpərəbəl/: the stress is in the first syllable. Observe that the 'e' at the end of the word is hardly pronounced.
11. **Partition** /pɑ:'tɪʃən/: the stress is in the second syllable. Also, pay attention to the /ʃ/ sound, and, as you know now, words ending in 'tion' are pronounced /ʃən/.
12. **Sash** /sæʃ/: as you know 'sh' is pronounced /ʃ/.
13. **Tilt and turn window** /tɪlt ænd tʊ:n/: when a word ends in a consonant and the following one starts with a vowel, they sound together.