

## Useful words for construction workers

This is a list of some of the most common words used in construction. You may need to read and write these words. If you don't know the meaning of a word, look it up in a dictionary or ask a colleague.

abbreviation	cross-section	infrastructure
absorb	deductions	ingest
accelerate	defective	joist
access	disposable	polythene
adequate	element	porosity
admixture	elevation	procedure
affect	enquire	procurement
aggregate	environment	productivity
commercial	evaluate	reconstitute
competence	exemption	refurbish
components	hazardous	structure
contamination	horizontal	subcontractor
contractor	hundredweight	substrate
corrosive	impervious	superstructure

### Tips for remembering spellings

#### Strategy

Find an insider word:

Separate the sections:

Link with something else:

#### Example

**contractor**

i / den / ti / fi / ca / tion

The **horizon** is **horizontal**.

### Practise using words in context

Choose a word and find a way to remember the spelling. Write three sentences using the word in context.