



Applying Paints and Enamels

Completion

Directions: On the line to the left of each sentence, write the word or phrase that correctly completes the sentence or answers the question.

- _____ 1. The amount of surface brightness a paint or enamel has is called ____.
- _____ 2. ____ finishes are finishes that you cannot see through.
- _____ 3. Bare wood should be prepared for painting by applying an undercoat of ____.
- _____ 4. After applying oil-based paint or enamel, what solvent should you use to clean the equipment? (*two words*)
- _____ 5. Which part of a table should you paint *last*?
- _____ 6. Water-based ____ paint dries much more quickly than oil-based paint.
- _____ 7. High-gloss paints that provide a slick, hard finish for easy cleaning are known as ____.

True or False

Directions: Read each statement carefully. If the statement is true, write **True** in the blank to the left of that numbered item. If the statement is false, write **False** in the blank.

- _____ 8. Oil-based finishes usually don't have as strong an odor as water-based finishes.
- _____ 9. Flat paint has no gloss.
- _____ 10. Brushes used with latex paint should be cleaned using a solvent such as turpentine or mineral spirits.
- _____ 11. When painting round or turned table legs, brush paint on using lengthwise strokes; do not brush all the way around them.
- _____ 12. To finish a chair, you should turn the chair upside down and paint all the bottom surfaces first.
- _____ 13. To finish a chest or cabinet, paint the panels on a chest or cabinet first, then the top, and then the moldings.
- _____ 14. Paint is available as both brush-on and aerosol finishes, but enamel is sold only as a brush-on finish.

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- _____ 15. You should always paint in a well-ventilated area.
- _____ 16. Drying times for paints and enamels vary from brand to brand, so it is important to read the label before using them.
- _____ 17. It is usually not necessary to remove knobs, handles, and other hardware before painting furniture.

Step-by-Step Procedures: Applying Paint or Enamel

Directions: Match each item in Column I with the correct step number in Column II. Write one letter in the blank at the left of each numbered item.

- | Column I | Column II |
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| _____ 18. Sand smooth with 320- or 400-grit sandpaper and clean the surface with a cloth to remove any sanding dust. | A. Step 1 |
| _____ 19. Prepare the surface by fixing dents or gouges, sealing knots, and sanding. | B. Step 2 |
| _____ 20. Stir the paint until smooth and well blended. | C. Step 3 |
| _____ 21. Apply an appropriate primer to any bare wood surfaces. | D. Step 4 |
| _____ 22. Apply a second coat in the same manner as the first, but do not sand it. | E. Step 5 |
| _____ 23. Make sure the surfaces to be painted are clean and free of dust particles. | F. Step 6 |
| _____ 24. Allow the surface to dry for at least 24 hours. | G. Step 7 |
| _____ 25. Using long, even strokes, apply the paint to the surface. | H. Step 8 |