

Super English

Beginner Speaking
Lesson 1
Jobs - Trade Jobs



The Builder

Read the text and discuss the words in bold.

Builders build houses, schools, and stores. They work with **bricks, wood, and cement** to build strong walls and roofs. Builders use heavy tools like **hammers** and **drills** every day. Building is hard work that takes **strength and teamwork**.

1. Would you like to work outside every day? Why or why not?
2. What dangers do builders have to be careful of when working?
3. Why do you think they say being a builder is hard work?



The Plumber

Read the text and discuss the words in bold.



Plumbers fix **pipes** and stop **leaks** so that water can **flow** safely in homes and buildings. They use **wrenches**, tape, and other tools to connect and repair systems under sinks or in walls. Sometimes their job is messy, but plumbers keep everything clean and working.



1. What would you do if you were in the bathroom and a pipe was leaking?
2. Do you think this is a good job? Why or why not?
3. Do you think plumbing is more about strength or problem-solving? Why?

Vocabulary

Match the vocabulary words to their definitions.

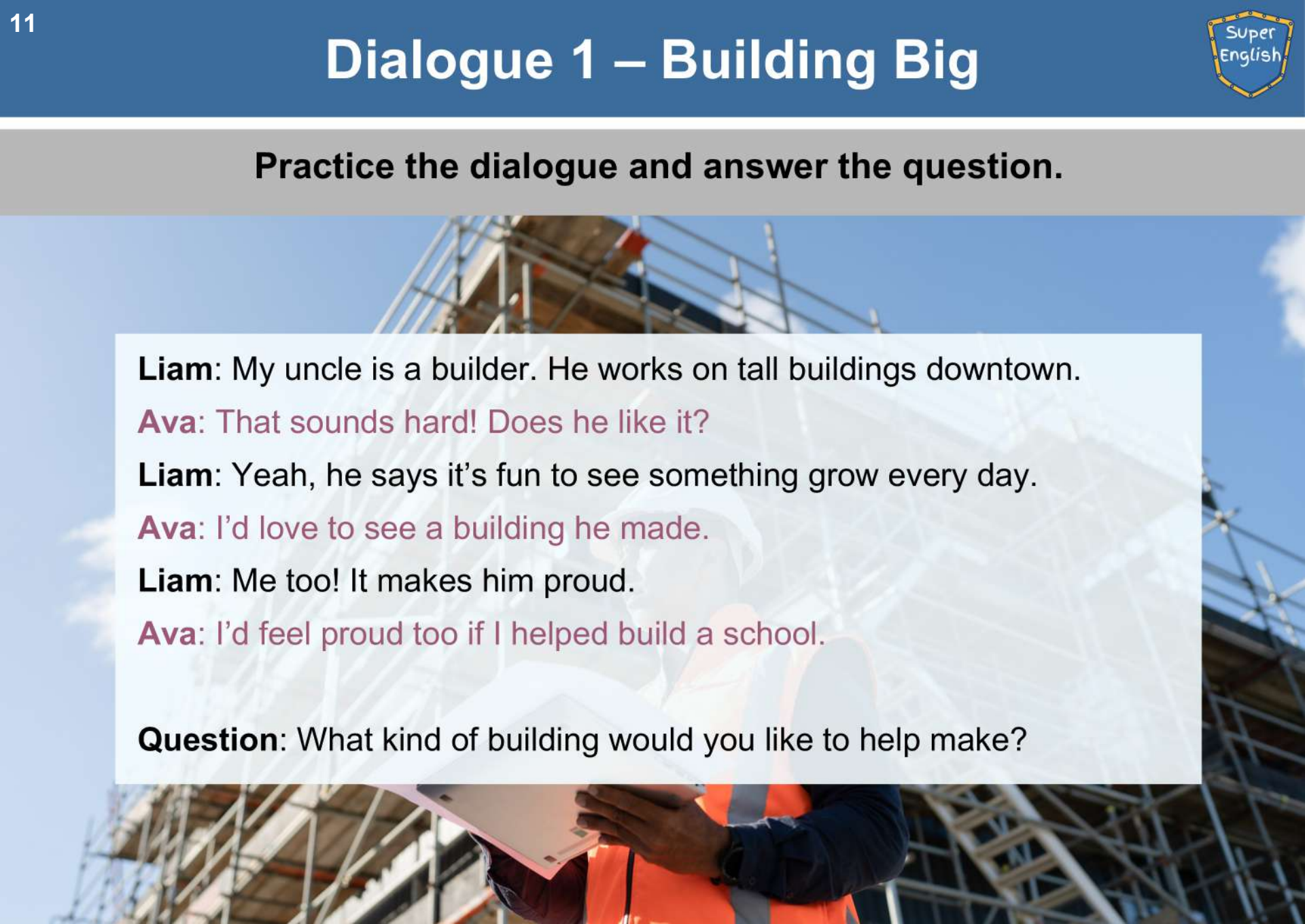
- skilled
- focused
- shock
- raise
- measure
- strength

1. to lift, care for, or grow something or someone
2. able to do something well because of practice or talent
3. the power or energy your body has to move or lift things
4. to check the size, length, or amount of something
5. to get hurt by electricity touching your body
6. paying close attention to what you are doing



Dialogue 1 – Building Big

Practice the dialogue and answer the question.

The background of the slide is a photograph of a construction site. It shows a tall building under construction with extensive scaffolding. In the foreground, a person wearing a white hard hat and an orange safety vest is holding a clipboard. The sky is blue with some white clouds.

Liam: My uncle is a builder. He works on tall buildings downtown.

Ava: That sounds hard! Does he like it?

Liam: Yeah, he says it's fun to see something grow every day.

Ava: I'd love to see a building he made.

Liam: Me too! It makes him proud.

Ava: I'd feel proud too if I helped build a school.

Question: What kind of building would you like to help make?

See you next time!

