

## FLOORS--KEY

1. What is the purpose of a floor?
  - a. **set a mood**
  - b. **take more wear and tear than any other surface**
  - c. **show off furnishings**
  - d. **safety**
  
2. Name three basic floor treatments and list examples of each type.
  - a. **Hard--brick, tile, wood, quarry tile, marble, slate**
  - b. **Resilient--vinyl**
  - c. **Soft--carpet and rugs**
  
3. List advantages and disadvantages of hard floor treatments.
 

<b>+long wearing</b>	<b>-costly</b>
<b>+permanent</b>	<b>-the grout in tile can be hard to clean</b>
  
4. What is parquet? What joint should be used to lay parquet?  
**A wood floor laid out in various patterns**  
**The joint used to lay this floor is tongue and grooved**
  
5. List advantages and disadvantages of vinyl.
 

<b>+not as costly as wood and tile</b>	<b>-seams</b>
<b>+large variety of patterns</b>	<b>-cuts and digs</b>
<b>+popular</b>	
<b>+somewhat durable</b>	
  
6. List four factors that should be considered when selecting floor treatments?
  - a. **personal preference**
  - b. **fiber**
  - c. **quality**
  - d. **durability**
  - e. **cost**
  - f. **maintenance**
  - g. **traffic**
  - h. **use of the room**
  - i. **color**
  - j. **texture**
  - k. **finishes (stain protection, static guard, traffic control)**
  - l. **weight and density**
  
7. Why is carpet so popular?  
**Adds warmth to a room. It also provides a luxurious feeling and unity to the room. It prevents slipping and buffers injuries in case of falls.**

8. Why are pads used with carpets?  
**They absorb much of the wear and tear, which makes the carpet wear longer. They make the carpet feel more luxurious as we step on it.**
9. Give advantages and disadvantages of wool carpet.  

<b>+resists fading</b>	<b>-expensive</b>
<b>+naturally soil resistant</b>	<b>-moths</b>
<b>+resilient</b>	<b>-itchy</b>
<b>+durable</b>	
<b>+releases oil stains easily</b>	
<b>+gorgeous</b>	
10. Give advantages and disadvantages of nylon carpet. **(80% of all carpet)**  

<b>+affordable</b>	<b>-static electricity</b>
<b>+durable, resists matting, and mildew</b>	<b>-fades</b>
<b>+cleans well</b>	<b>-pills</b>
<b>+resilience</b>	<b>-oil stains easily</b>
11. Give advantages and disadvantages of polyester carpet.  

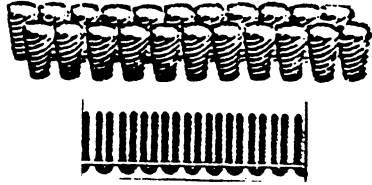
<b>+soft</b>	<b>-crushes (not resilient)</b>
<b>+abrasion resistant</b>	<b>-pills</b>
<b>+soil and stain resistant</b>	<b>-shows wear</b>
<b>+less expensive</b>	<b>-oil stains easily</b>
12. Give advantages and disadvantages of olefin carpet. **(\$13-\$30 per yard)**  

<b>+strong, easily cleaned</b>	<b>-not soft</b>
<b>+tolerant to heavy use</b>	<b>-not absorbent</b>
<b>+color fast</b>	<b>-mats easily in cut pile construction</b>
<b>+no static electricity</b>	<b>-oil stains easily</b>
<b>+can be used indoors/outdoors</b>	
13. Give advantages and disadvantages of acrylic carpet.  

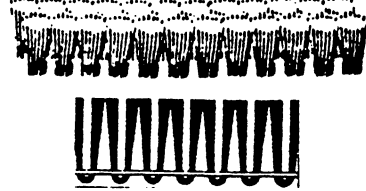
<b>+looks like wool</b>	<b>-mats easily</b>
<b>+good durability</b>	<b>-soils easily</b>
<b>+cleans well</b>	<b>-does not wear well</b>
14. Give advantages of blends.  
**You may get the best qualities of both fibers.**
15. Define shag.  
**Pile that is one or more inches long.**

16. Draw and label each of the following carpet textures:

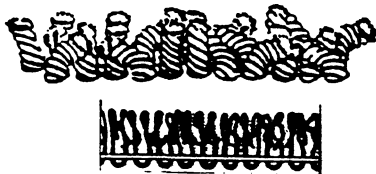
a. saxony plush  
(dense cut pile)



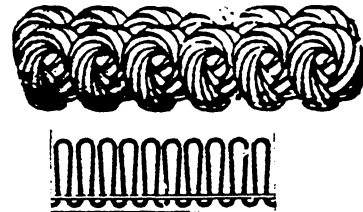
b. velvet plush  
(one level, shows foot prints)



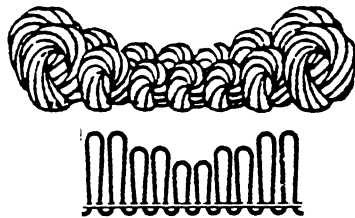
c. frieze  
(tightly twisted, alternating directions, hides traffic)



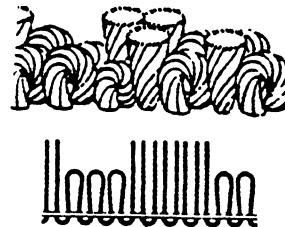
d. level loop  
(Berber is common name)



e. multi-level loop



f. cutloop



g. random shear

