

7. Building Materials and Hardware

Lesson Glossary

hardware, items made from metal, such as tools, nails, screws, bolts, and hinges.

lumber, logs sawed into boards or posts.

lumberyard, a business that sells lumber and other building materials.

plumbing, the pipes, faucets, and other parts of a water, gas, or sewage system in a building.

Simon hopped into the pickup after Nathan and slammed the door. “I’m glad we can go with Father to get the things he needs to fix the milk house sink.”

“Same here,” Nathan agreed.

“Does it take long to get to Tucker’s Hardware?” Simon asked as Father climbed into the truck.

“Not too long,” Father answered.

“Ten or fifteen minutes.”

The boys watched the changing scenery outside the truck windows. As they entered Oakdale, the open country gave way to houses and business places.

“Look at those stacks and stacks of wood!” Nathan exclaimed.

“McFarlane’s Lumber Company,” Simon read the huge sign aloud.

“Yes, that’s the **lumberyard**,” Father told the boys. “That’s where

we bought the **lumber** to fix the shed that was damaged in a storm last summer.”

“Why don’t we get our things there again?” asked Nathan.

“We might be able to get what we need at the lumberyard,” Father replied, “but the **hardware** store



Lumberyards sell many kinds of tools and supplies for builders.

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Lesson Aim

To teach that hardware stores and lumberyards serve a community by selling building materials and tools.

Oral Review

Complete each sentence with a Lesson Glossary word from Lesson 6.

1. Workers must _____ the store shelves neatly. (stock)

2. Stores and supermarkets buy many things from a _____. (warehouse)
3. A _____ is used to add the prices of things that customers buy. (cash register)
4. A large store that sells many kinds of foods and other items is a _____. (supermarket)
5. When a customer has finished getting the things he wants to buy, he goes to the _____, who finds the total bill and collects the money. (cashier)