Unit 202: Changing practices over time

# Worksheet 4: Post-1919 construction methods (Learner)

1. Fill in the missing words about types of damp proof course (DPC).
2. Rising damp can be prevented by installing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_DPC.
3. Penetrating damp can be prevented by installing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_DPC.
4. Research online. How high above finished ground or path level must horizontal DPC be?

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1. A cavity wall consists of an inner leaf and an outer leaf. How is stability of the wall achieved?

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1. Draw a line from each label to identify the appropriate item in **Figure 1**.

*A picture containing building material, building, brick, rectangle

Description automatically generated*

**Wall tie**

**Timber frame**

**Vapour permeable barrier**

**Timber sheathing**

**Face brickwork**

**Figure 1**

1. Give a definition of a vapour permeable barrier.

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1. Why must cavity walls and the buildings they are a part of be airtight?

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1. State **two** advantages of using powered machinery for cutting masonry components.

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1. State **one** advantage of using prefabrication methods to construct walls as brick units.

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