

Chapter 1 - Wood

1. Woods that resist decay are ____.

- a. cherry, mahogany, and walnut
- c. oak and maple

- b. redwood, cedar, cypress, and teak
- d. hickory and ash

ANSWER:

b

2. With proper care, wood will last ____.

- a. for 5 years
- c. for 100 years

- b. for 20 years
- d. indefinitely

ANSWER:

d

3. Tree growth takes place in the ____.

- a. cambium layer
- c. bark

- b. pith
- d. heartwood

ANSWER:

a

4. Wood is made up of many hollow cells held together by a natural substance called ____.

- a. pith
- c. heartwood

- b. albumin
- d. lignin

ANSWER:

d

5. A wood used for exterior trim and siding is ____.

- a. redwood
- c. whitewood

- b. yellowwood
- d. walnut

ANSWER:

a

6. A type of hardwood used for tool handles is ____.

- a. beech
- c. walnut

- b. hickory
- d. pine

ANSWER:

b

7. The distinct rings formed by the growth of a tree are called ____.

- a. annular rings
- c. bark rings

- b. pith rings
- d. medullary rings

ANSWER:

a

8. Softwood comes from ____.

- a. maple trees
- c. dark trees

- b. oak trees
- d. cone-bearing trees

ANSWER:

d

9. The part of a log that is usually lighter in color is ____.

- a. heartwood
- c. sapwood

- b. pith
- d. hardwood

ANSWER:

c

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10. A coniferous tree is ____.

- a. cone-bearing
- b. commonly known as an evergreen
- c. classified as softwood
- d. all of the above

ANSWER:

d

11. A softwood used for siding is ____.

- a. cherry
- b. poplar
- c. spruce
- d. ash

ANSWER:

c

12. A type of wood that is both aromatic and moth repelling is ____.

- a. ash
- b. red oak
- c. cherry
- d. cedar

ANSWER:

d

13. The best way to learn the different kinds of wood is by ____.

- a. reading about them
- b. working with them
- c. taking a walk in the woods
- d. talking to a carpenter

ANSWER:

b

14. Two types of hardwood used for floors are ____.

- a. oak and maple
- b. beech and birch
- c. cypress and fir
- d. poplar and cherry

ANSWER:

a