

Tool Time Puzzle

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Directions: Each clue below should lead you to think of a type of tool or hardware related to tools. Some clues may be a bit punny (or puny!). Correct answers are at the end.

Sample

Clue: *everything & everybody*

Answer: *all / awl*

Clues

1. type of aircraft
2. filberts, cashews, and pecans
3. vodka & orange juice
4. twist sharply
5. finger & toe parts
6. Mickey Spillane's detective
7. tavern for rooks & ravens
8. type of cabinet
9. Vanocur of TV news
10. military or athletic practice
11. type of police squad
12. monarch
13. Henry James turned this in an 1898 novella
14. series of 21st century horror films directed/produced by James Wan
15. laundry appliance
16. what Huey Lewis says it's hip to be
17. actor Pitt or Janet's *Rocky Horror* boyfriend
18. honest people are "on the ____"
19. listeners are inferrers; speakers are im-_____
20. Zeus's favorite projectile
21. this fruit keeps you in line
22. The *Beverly Hillbillies* was about the ____-ett family
23. Cisco is famous for the IP version
24. the favorite tool of Poe's Montessor
25. shared by painters and hair-stylists

Answers:

1. plane
2. nuts
3. screwdriver
4. wrench
5. nails
6. (Mike) Hammer
7. crowbar
8. file
9. sander
10. drill
11. vice / vise
12. ruler
13. screw
14. saw
15. washer
16. square
17. brad
18. level
19. pliers
20. (lightning) bolt
21. plum / plumb
22. clamp
23. router
24. trowel
25. brush