

Painting Lesson Two: Choosing the Right Paint

Student Handouts

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Paint Finishes WHICH PAINT FINISH, WHERE, AND WHY

FINISH	FLAT/MATTE	FLAT ENAMEL	EGGSHELL	SATIN	SEMI-GLOSS	HIGH-GLOSS
WHY USE IT?	 ◆dull, not shiny at all ◆covers problems with walls (rough spots, bumps, cracks) ◆not easy to wash ◆warm soft look ◆traditional look ◆"old" or "rustic" look 	not shinymore durable and washable than flata little washable	 ◆a little shiny ◆more durable than flat or matte finishes ◆washable ◆perfect for most rooms 	◆ soft shine, like a pearl ◆ smooth look, like velvet ◆ goes on wall easily ◆ washable and durable ◆ more stain resistant ◆ good for kids' and high traffic areas ◆ makes a room feel warm	 medium shiny very durable very easy to wash and scrub very stain resistant good for areas where water may splash or there is steam 	 ◆very shiny ◆looks like glass ◆most durable ◆easiest to wash and scrub ◆most stain-resistant ◆most reflective ◆gives a formal or contemporary look
WHY NOT USE IT?	◆doesn't reflect light ◆cannot clean easily ◆needs repainting ◆absorbs dirt, stains, and grease	◆ not for high traffic areaswill get too dirty			◆must sand surfaces very smooth before painting	 ◆must sand surfaces very smooth before painting ◆can look "cold and uninviting"
WHERE ?	 ◆ living room walls ◆ dining room walls ◆ ceilings ◆ hallways ◆ bedroom walls ◆ wood paneling ◆ drywall ◆ exterior wood siding ◆ exterior vinyl or aluminum ◆ brick, masonry and stucco 	 ◆living room walls ◆dining room walls ◆family room walls ◆ceilings ◆powder rooms ◆guest bathrooms ◆hallways ◆wood paneling ◆drywall ◆exterior siding	 ◆living room walls ◆dining room walls ◆family room walls ◆ceilingsif surface is perfect ◆children's bedrooms ◆playrooms ◆hallway and stairway walls ◆wood paneling ◆drywall 	 ♦ kitchen walls ♦ bathroom walls ♦ windows ♦ doors ♦ trim ♦ ceilingsif surface is perfect ♦ hallways and stairway ♦ walls ♦ woodwork (trim) 	 kitchen walls bathrooms walls doors trim cabinets in kitchen and bathroom molding wood paneling dry wall exterior trim windows, accents, shutters, doors, and railings 	 ◆trim ◆cabinets ◆molding ◆ exterior trim ◆accents, shutters, doors, and railings

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Handout A A

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Homeowner #1

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Sales Associate: Can I help you?

Yes. I need a <u>washable</u> paint finish. What are you painting? Homeowner:

Sales Associate:

I'm painting my son's bedroom. Homeowner: Try an eggshell or a satin finish. Sales Associate:

Thank you. Homeowner: You're welcome. Sales Associate:

1.	Sales Associate: Homeowner: Sales Associate: Homeowner: Sales Associate: Homeowner: Sales Associate:	Can I help you? Yes. I need a paint finish. What are you painting? I'm painting my living room. Try a or a finish. Thank you. You're welcome
2.	Sales Associate: Homeowner: Sales Associate: Homeowner: Sales Associate: Homeowner: Sales Associate:	Can I help you? Yes. I need apaint finish. What are you painting? I'm painting the exterior windows. Try a or a finish. Thank you. You're welcome.
3.	Sales Associate: Homeowner: Sales Associate: Homeowner: Sales Associate: Homeowner: Sales Associate:	Can I help you? Yes. I need apaint finish. What are you painting? I'm painting my kitchen cabinets. Try a or a finish. Thank you. You're welcome.
4.	Sales Associate: Homeowner: Sales Associate: Homeowner: Sales Associate: Homeowner: Sales Associate:	Can I help you? Yes. I need apaint finish. What are you painting? I'm painting my dining room. Try a or a finish. Thank you. You're welcome.
5.	Sales Associate: Homeowner: Sales Associate: Homeowner: Sales Associate: Homeowner: Sales Associate:	Can I help you? Yes. I need apaint finish. What are you painting? I'm painting my front door. Try a or a finish. Thank you. You're welcome.

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Handout A

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Homeowner #2

Sales Associate: Can I help you?

Yes. I need a <u>washable</u> paint finish. What are you painting? Homeowner:

Sales Associate:

I'm painting my son's bedroom. Homeowner: Try an eggshell or a satin finish. Sales Associate:

Thank you. Homeowner: You're welcome. Sales Associate:

1.	Sales Associate: Homeowner: Sales Associate:	Can I help you? Yes. I need a What are you painting?	_ paint finish.
	Homeowner: Sales Associate: Homeowner:	I'm painting a <i>playroom.</i> Try a or a Thank you.	finish.
	Sales Associate:	You're welcome.	
2.	Sales Associate:	Can I help you?	
	Homeowner:	Yes. I need a	paint finish.
	Sales Associate:	What are you painting?	
	Homeowner:	I'm painting the interior tri	n.
	Sales Associate:	Try a or a	
	Homeowner:	Thank you.	
	Sales Associate:	You're welcome.	
3.	Sales Associate:	Can I help you?	
	Homeowner:	Yes. I need a	paint finish.
	Sales Associate:	What are you painting?	- ·
	Homeowner:	I'm painting my family room	m.
	Sales Associate:	Try a or a	finish.
	Homeowner:	Thank you.	
	Sales Associate:	You're welcome.	
4.	Sales Associate:	Can I help you?	
	Homeowner:	Yes. I need a	paint finish.
	Sales Associate:	What are you painting?	
	Homeowner:		my house. It's wood siding.
	Sales Associate:	Try a or a	finish.
	Homeowner:	Thank you.	
	Sales Associate:	You're welcome.	
5.	Sales Associate:	Can I help you?	
	Homeowner:	Yes. I need a	paint finish.
	Sales Associate:	What are you painting?	
	Homeowner:	I'm painting my front door.	
	Sales Associate:	Try a or a	finish.
	Homeowner:	Thank you.	
	Sales Associate:	You're welcome.	
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Lesson Two

Sales Associate:



Homeowner #1

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1.	Sales Associate:	May I help you with something?	
	Homeowner:	Yes. I'm looking for a paint finish that is _	
	Sales Associate:	What are you painting?	
	Homeowner:	I'm painting my <i>living room</i> .	
	Sales Associate:	I'd suggest a or a	_ finish.
	Homeowner:	Thank you.	
	Sales Associate:	You're welcome	
2.	Sales Associate:	May I help you with something?	
۷.	Homeowner:	Yes. I'm looking for a paint finish that is _	
	Sales Associate:	What are you painting?	•
	Homeowner:	l'm painting the exterior windows.	
	Sales Associate:	I'd suggest a or a	finich
	Homeowner:	Thank you.	_ 11111511.
	Sales Associate:	You're welcome.	
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3.	Sales Associate:	May I help you with something?	
	Homeowner:	Yes. I'm looking for a paint finish that is _	
	Sales Associate:	What are you painting?	
	Homeowner:	I'm painting my kitchen cabinets.	
	Sales Associate:	I'd suggest a or a	_ finish.
	Homeowner:	Thank you.	
	Sales Associate:	You're welcome.	
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	Sales Associate:	What are you painting?	
	Homeowner:	I'm painting my dining room.	
	Sales Associate:	I'd suggest a or a	finish.
	Homeowner:	Thank you.	
	Sales Associate:	You're welcome.	
5.	Sales Associate:	May I help you with something?	
J.	Homeowner:	Yes. I'm looking for a paint finish that is _	
	Sales Associate:	What are you painting?	•
	Homeowner:	l'm painting my front door.	
	Sales Associate:		finish.
		l'd suggest a or a	_ 11111311.
	Homeowner:	Thank you.	

You're welcome.

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Homeowner:

Sales Associate: Homeowner:

Sales Associate:

1.



Homeowner #2

Sales Assoc	ciate:	May I help you with something?		
Homeowner: Sales Associate: Homeowner: Sales Associate: Homeowner:		Yes. I'm looking for a paint finish that is washable		
		What are you painting? I'm painting my son's bedroom. I'd suggest an eggshell or a satin finish.		
				Thank you.
				Sales Assoc
		Sales Associate:	May	I help you with something?
Homeowner:		I'm looking for a paint finish that is		
Sales Associate:		t are you painting?		

I'd suggest a _____ or a ____ finish.

2. Sales Associate: May I help you with something?

> Homeowner: Yes. I'm looking for a paint finish that is .

Sales Associate: What are you painting?

I'm painting the interior trim. Homeowner:

Thank you.

My pleasure.

I'd suggest a _____ finish. Sales Associate:

I'm painting a *playroom*.

Homeowner: Thank you. Sales Associate: My pleasure.

3. Sales Associate: May I help you with something?

> Homeowner: Yes. I'm looking for a paint finish that is .

Sales Associate: What are you painting?

Homeowner: I'm painting my family room.

I'd suggest a _____ or a ____ finish. Sales Associate:

Homeowner: Thank you. Sales Associate: You're welcome.

Sales Associate: May I help you with something? 4.

> Yes. I'm looking for a paint finish that is . Homeowner:

Sales Associate: What are you painting?

I'm painting the exterior of my house. It's wood siding. Homeowner:

I'd suggest a _____ or a ____ finish. Sales Associate:

Homeowner: Thank you. Sales Associate: You're welcome.

5. Sales Associate: May I help you with something?

> Yes. I'm looking for a paint finish that is _____. Homeowner:

Sales Associate: What are you painting? I'm painting my front door. Homeowner:

I'd suggest a _____ or a ____ finish. Sales Associate:

Homeowner: Thank you. You're welcome. Sales Associate:

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Exterior Paint Surfaces



- 1 wood siding
- 2. window sash
- 3. shutter
- 4. dormer
- 5. column or beam
- 6. porch gable
- 7. door frame

- 8. front door
- 9. porch floor
- 10. spindles
- 11. railing
- 12. garage
- 13. overhang
- 14. post









stucco

wood siding

vinyl or aluminum siding

masonry or brick