

## Plumbing Lesson Five: Pipe Fittings and Parts

## Student Handouts

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## Pipe Fittings and Parts



copper double elbow

copper union

galvanized steel $90^{\circ}$ elbow

black iron reducing tee


copper male adapter

galvanized steel nipple

black iron plug

black iron floor flange
chrome p-trap


black iron hex bushing

cast iron clean out


Material Size or Special Shape Fitting Name
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## Understanding Pipe Fittings: Shapes and Sizes

## Angles and Fractions

When a fitting has an angle or curve in it, its name will have a degree $\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ or a fraction $(1 / 4)$ in it. The degree or fraction describes how big the curve is in the fitting.


## Degrees of Angles or Curves



90 degree angle
$90^{\circ}$ angle


45 degree angle $45^{\circ}$ angle


22 1/2 degree angle $221 / 2^{\circ}$ angle

Fractions


Color $1 / 4$ of the circle.


Color $1 / 8$ of the circle.

one sixteenth bend

Color $1 / 16$ of the circle.

## Activity \#3: Can You Hand Me A...?

## Handout A

Conversation \#1

A: Hey, $\qquad$
B: Yeah? What do you need?
A: Can you hand me a $90^{\circ}$ elbow?
B: Sure. Just a minute. (looks for fitting) Here you go. (gives fitting to partner)

A: Thanks a lot.
B: You're welcome.

## A: Maria?

B: Yes. What is it?
A: Can you get me a floor flange?
B: Let me see. (looks for fitting and gives it to his/her partner)
Here it is.
A: Thanks a lot.
B: No problem.

## Handout B 

Conversation \#1
A: Hey, $\qquad$
B: Yeah? What do you need?
A: Can you hand me a $2 \frac{1}{2}$ inch tee?
B: Sure. Just a minute. (looks for fitting)
I only found one. (gives fitting to partner)
A: That's all I need.
B: Here you go. Do you need anything else?
A: No, that's it for now. Thanks.

## Conversation \#2

A: Maria?
B: Yes. What is it?

A: Can you give me a few locknuts?
B: How many?
A: Three or four will be enough.
B: Ok, let me look. (looks for fitting and gives it to partner)
I found some. Hold out your hand.

A: I got them. Thanks a lot.
B: No problem.

## Activity \#3: Can You Hand Me A . . . ?

## Handout C 

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& \text { A: Hey, } \\
& \text { B: Yeah? What do you need? } \\
& \text { A: Can you get me a } 1 / 8 \text { bend from the truck? } \\
& \text { B: Let me see if we have any. I'll be right back. (looks for fitting in truck) } \\
& \quad \text { I'm back. Okay, do you want the 3-inch or the } \\
& \quad 31 / 2 \text { inch } 1 / 8 \text { bend? } \\
& \text { A: I'll take the } 3 \text {-inch one. } \\
& \text { B: Can you get it? (Can you reach it?) } \\
& \text { A: Got it. I appreciate it. } \\
& \text { B: Let me know if you need anything else. } \\
& \text { A: Thanks. } \\
& \text { B: You're welcome. }
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Conversation \#2
A: $\qquad$ ? Are you there?

B: Yes. What can I do for you?
A: Can you get me a copper double wye?
B: I'll look. Is it in the van?
A: I'm not sure.
B: Ok, let me look. (looks for fitting and show something to his/her partner)
I found a PVC double wye, but I didn't see a copper one.
A: Okay. I'll need to go back to the shop.
B: I'll go get it for you.
A: Thanks, and bring me back a coke, too.
B: You owe me.

