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- 1 Use your dictionary to find other professions that have the same word endings as the ones below.

Carpenter	Electrician	Engineer
plumber tiler		

- 2 Use the text to find two advantages of each of the following building materials.

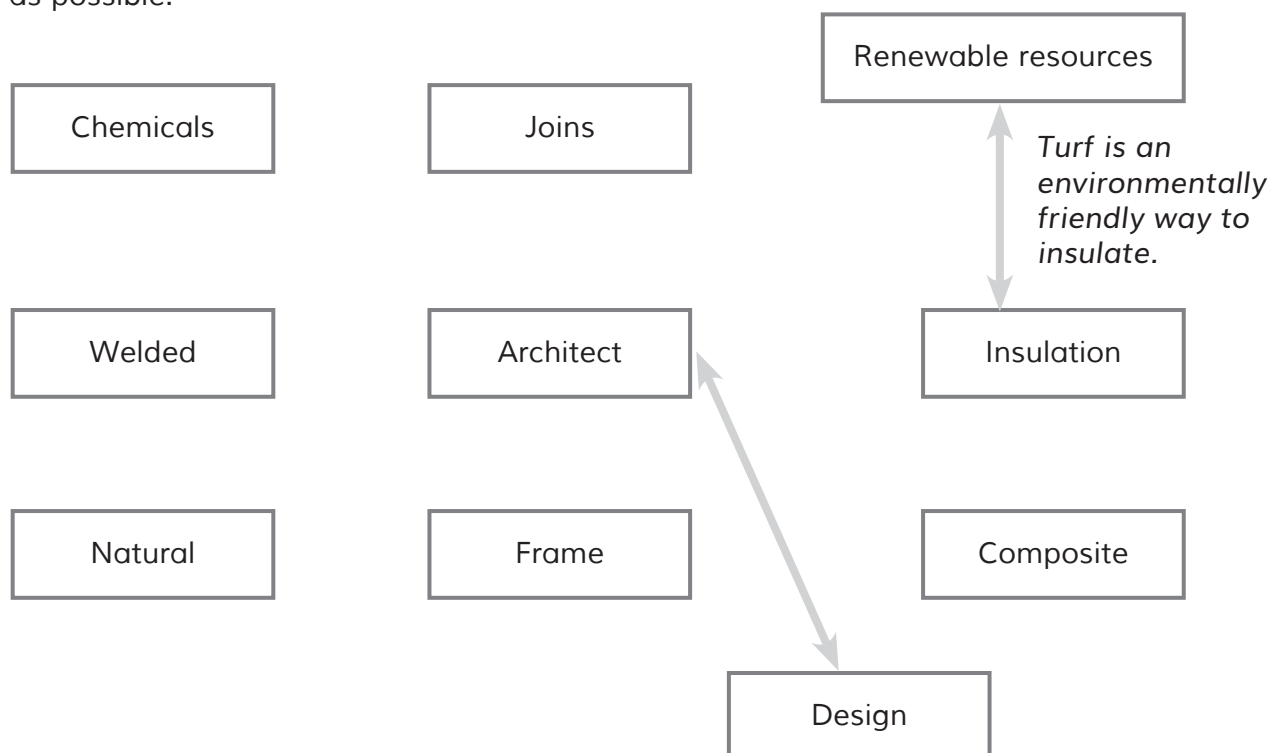
- a Plywood: _____

- b Particleboard: _____

- c Aluminium: _____

- d Steel: _____

- 3 Complete the following concept map by linking words that belong together. Write a sentence beside the arrow to explain the link. Link each word to as many other words as possible.



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- 1 A prefix appears at the front of a word and changes the word's meaning. 'Re', 'dis' and 'un' are common prefixes. Find the following words in the text and then draw a line to match the prefixes to their meanings.

<u>pre</u> fabrication (page 14)	↔	a prefix indicating 'repetition'
<u>re</u> cycled (page 18)		a prefix meaning 'half'
<u>hem</u> isphere (page 29)		a prefix meaning 'prior to', 'in advance of', 'early', 'beforehand', 'before' or 'in front of'

- 2 Answer true or false to the following statements. Then copy one sentence from the text to justify your answer.

- a Prefabricated housing is a popular new building concept.

True/False _____

- b In the future, natural energy sources will play an important part in the design of houses.

True/False

- c 'Intelligent houses' of the future will be able to think for their owners.

True/False _____

- d The development of steel was more important than the development of electricity in designing buildings more than six storeys high.

True/False _____

- e An excavator operator has a number of roles on a building site.

True/False _____

- f The shape of a building can determine its safety.

True/False _____

