Construction workers use power tools. A **power tool** is used to complete a task. Construction workers need to complete different tasks. Different power tools are used for different tasks.
A construction worker has a task.

He needs to cut boards of wood into different sizes. The worker will use a miter saw to cut the wood.
A miter saw has a spinning, circular saw blade. The blade is moving fast. The saw creates energy! The saw is pushed down into the wood. The miter saw cuts the wood.
A construction worker has a task.

He needs to cut wood into a curved shape. The worker will use a jigsaw to cut a curve into the wood.
A jigsaw has a thin, jagged blade. The blade moves back and forth. The blade is moving fast. The jigsaw creates energy! The blade moves into the wood. The jigsaw cuts a curve into the wood.
A construction worker has a task. He needs to make a hole in a piece of wood. The worker will use a drill to make a hole in the wood.
A drill has a sharp, spinning point. The point of the drill is moving fast. The drill creates energy! The sharp point is pushed into the wood. The drill makes a hole in the wood.
A construction worker has a task. He needs to connect two pieces of wood together. The worker uses a **nail gun** to connect the two pieces of wood together.
A nail gun shoots nails by releasing tightly squeezed air. The release of the air is strong! The nail gun creates energy! The air pushes a nail into the wood. The nail gun connects the wood together with a nail.
A power tool has a source of power.

The tool uses the power to create energy.

Power tools use the created energy to complete a task. Power tools use energy to push, drill or cut through wood.
Power Tools

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- spin
- create / make
- circular
- wheel
- energy
- curve
- jigsaw
- push
- connect
- thin
- hole
- drill
- point
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- release
- jagged
- nail
- air
- power

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Glossary

**power tool** - a tool that creates energy from a source of power

**miter saw** - a tool with a spinning, circular saw blade

**energy** - the ability of strength or force

**jigsaw** - a tool with a thin, jagged saw blade that moves back and forth

**drill** - a tool with a sharp, spinning point.

**nail gun** - a tool that shoots nails from the release of tightly squeezed air