Clover Safe

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

Clover Safe notes are intended primarily for 4-H volunteers and members nine years and older



USING PLIERS SAFELY QUIZ

- 1. Fill in the blank with the correct word for the following statement: "Wear eye protection if there is the possibility of generating ______ particles or pieces of wire when using pliers."
 - a. Large.
 - b. Sharp.
 - c. Flying.
 - d. Irregular.
 - e. Heated.

2. A recommended safety practice for cutting wire is to ______ the piece of wire in a vise:

- a. Clean.
- b. Secure.
- c. Connect.
- d. Measure.
- e. Bend.
- 3. Fill in the blank with the correct word(s) for the following statement: "Never use pliers that are ______ or have ______ jaws."
 - a. Unstable, Loose.
 - b. Wet, Mechanical.
 - c. Tempered, Laminated.
 - d. Conducting, Offset.
 - e. Cracked, Worn.
- 4. Do not use extensions on plier handles to ______ leverage force:
 - a. Observe.
 - b. Interrupt.
 - c. Increase.
 - d. Share.
 - e. Decrease.
- 5. Fill in the blank with the correct word for the following statement: "When using side-cutting pliers, always make cuts at ______ angles."
 - a. Right.
 - b. Sharp.
 - c. Obtuse.
 - d. Complementary.
 - e. Measured.

Answers: 1.c, 2.b, 3.e, 4.c, 5.a

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