

plumbing['plʌmɪŋ] *n*

- 1) слесарно-водопроводное дело
- 2) паяльные работы
2. водопроводная система, водопровод
to install new plumbing - провести новый водопровод
3. прокладка труб (*в здании*)
4. измерение глубины океана
5. работа по свинцу, чеканка труб свинцом
6. провешивание
7. *разг.* уборная
to have a look at the plumbing - сходить в туалет
8. *муз. жарг.* труба
9. *сл.* кишки, желудок

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

plumb·ing ['plʌmɪŋ] *BrE* ['plʌmɪŋ] *AmE* ['plʌmɪŋ] *noun uncountable*

1. the system of pipes, etc. that supply water to a building
 - The builders are putting in the plumbing and electrics.
 - the household plumbing system
2. the work of a [↑]plumber
 - the tools used in plumbing

Collocations:**Decorating and home improvement***Houses*

refurbish/renovate / (*BrE*) **do up** a building/a house
convert a building/house/room into homes/offices/(*especially NAmE*) apartments/(*BrE*) flats
extend/enlarge a house/building/room/kitchen
build (*BrE*) an extension (to the back/rear of a house)/(*NAmE*) an addition (on/to sth)/(*BrE*) a conservatory
knock down/demolish a house/home/building/wall
knock out/through the wall separating two rooms

Decoration

furnish/paint / (*especially BrE*) **decorate** a home/house/apartment/flat/room
be decorated in bright colours/(*especially US*) colors/in a traditional style/with flowers/with paintings
paint/plaster the walls/ceiling
hang/put up/strip off/remove the wallpaper
install/replace/remove the bathroom fixtures/(*BrE*) fittings
build/put up shelves
lay wooden flooring/timber decking/floor tiles/a carpet/a patio
put up/hang/take down a picture/painting/poster/curtain

DIY/home improvement

do (*BrE*) DIY/carpentry/the plumbing/the wiring
make home improvements
add/install central heating/underfloor heating/insulation
fit/install double-glazing/a smoke alarm
insulate your house/your home/the walls/the pipes/the tanks/(*especially BrE*) the loft
fix/repair a roof/a leak/a pipe/the plumbing/a leaking (*especially BrE*) tap/(*NAmE usually*) faucet
block/clog (up)/unblock/unclog a pipe/sink
make/drill/fill a hole
hammer (in)/pull out/remove a nail
tighten/untighten/loosen/remove a screw
saw/cut/treat/stain/varnish/paint wood

Example Bank:

- They're going to have to put in new plumbing.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

plumb·ing /'plʌmɪŋ/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [uncountable]

1. the pipes that water flows through in a building:
 - We keep having problems with the plumbing.
2. the work of fitting and repairing water pipes, baths, toilets etc

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