English for construction workers

1. Say the day's job back to the foreman

Morning! I'm Tony, the foreman. Today we're hanging drywall upstairs.	Good morning. Hang drywall upstairs. Got it.
You and me, the bedroom at the end of the hall.	Okay. The bedroom at the end of the hall.

- Good morning. I'm your new worker.
- Today I hang drywall upstairs. Got it.
- Where do I work today?
- Who do I work with?

2. Tell him you have your safety gear

You got your hard hat and gloves?	Yes, I have my hard hat and gloves.
No gloves? There's a spare pair in the truck.	Thanks. I'll get them.

- Yes, I have my hard hat and gloves.
- I don't have gloves. Do you have a spare pair?
- Where can I put my bag?

3. Ask what a word means

First we mark the studs on every wall.	Sorry, what does stud mean?
The wood posts inside the wall. You screw the drywall into them.	Okay, thanks. I understand.

- Sorry, what does stud mean?
- I don't understand. Can you say it again?
- Can you show me?
- Is this a two-by-four?

4. Say what he wants from the truck and go get it

Go to the truck. Bring me the drill and two boxes of screws.	The drill and two boxes of screws. On my way.
And grab the stepladder from the hallway.	Okay. The stepladder from the hallway.

- The drill and two boxes of screws. On my way.
- Where is the ladder?
- Can you pass me the drill, please?
- Can I borrow your tape measure?

5. Tell him the ladder is cracked

Everything okay?	The ladder is cracked. I didn't use it.
Good catch. I'll find another one.	Thanks. I'll wait here.

- The ladder is cracked.
- This board is the wrong size.
- Watch out!
- Clear!
- I'm finished with this wall.

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