

# HAMMERING NAILS

You know, ever since I have been working with tools, I love using a hammer. It's just so satisfying making some noise and watching that nail go in the wood.

## FLIP OVER FOR YOUR NEXT CHALLENGE



### EARN THIS NUGGET

To earn a nugget, complete all three steps, by using ten roofing nails plus ten everyday use nails and nail a piece of 2x4 together. Try to angle those nails if you can.

LEVEL E

PERIOD 2

TASK 2

So our challenge is going to be to do some hammering, and we're going to do it in three stages.

1. We need a piece of wood and some roofing nails (big heads and short length make them a good starter for practice). Now hammer them into the wood, and be careful not to hammer your hand (quick tip, to get the nail started, instead of holding with your hands, you can hold with the teeth of a comb).
2. Now we have that down, let's move to a longer nail with a smaller head.
3. This last time we are going to nail two pieces of wood together. Try nailing a couple of pieces of 2x4 or some other scrap wood and see how you do (make sure your nails are the correct length).



Tip: when hammering nails, for a stronger joint, hammer the nails at an angle, that way they don't pull out as easily.

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