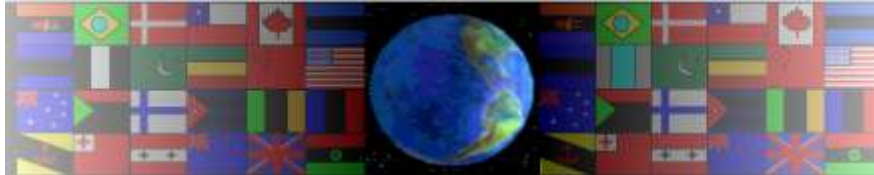


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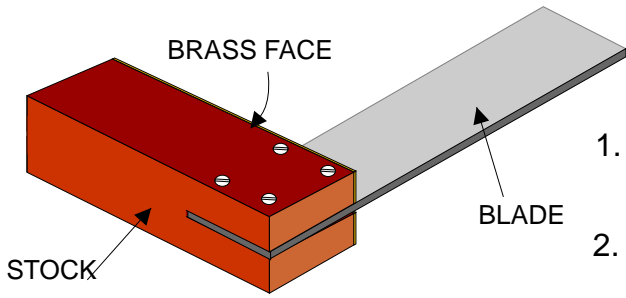
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# THE WOODWORKERS TRY-SQUARE

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A typical woodworkers try square is shown opposite.

1. The blade is manufactured from \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The blade has been hardened and tempered because:

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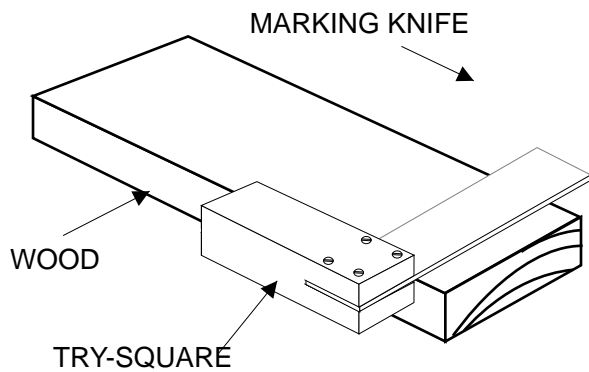
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3. Why does the stock have a brass face?

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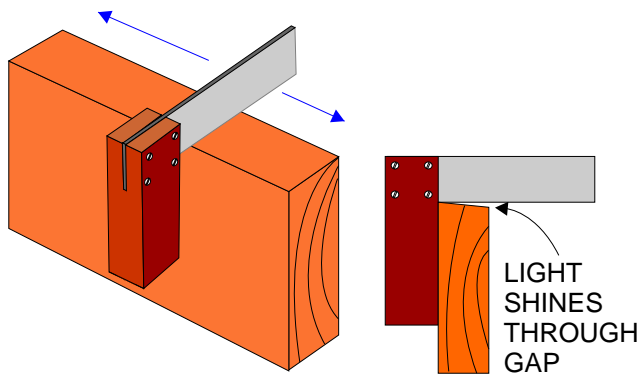


4. A try square and marking knife are used to mark out lengths of wood to the correct distance. Draw the marking knife in the correct position on the diagram shown opposite.

5. Why is a marking knife used rather than a pencil. Two possible answers are written below. Put a tick in the box opposite the correct answer.

The knife cuts/breaks precisely, the wood fibres. This means that when a saw is used to cut away the waste wood, a frayed or uneven edge is avoided.

A pencil requires sharpening and this slows down the marking out procedure.



6. The diagram opposite shows a woodworkers try square being used to carry out an important quality check.

Explain / describe the quality check.

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7. Describe another use of a woodworkers try square. Include a sketch.

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