

# Sawing Fundamentals 155

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You are operating a band saw in a shop, and you have just installed a new blade for a job you haven't run before. You notice that the chips coming out of the saw are not looking good.

Write several paragraphs that explain **all** the variables that you will have to think about as you try to figure out the problem. You should use as many terms as possible from the vocabulary list, and underline them when you do. Write as though you are explaining the situation to a friend after work, someone who does not know much about the basics of sawing.

After you complete the class, return to the page with the class vocabulary list on it.

## Writing tips

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As you begin each paragraph, give your reader a general statement of the topic covered in that paragraph and then provide the details. Each paragraph should focus on one topic.

Also make sure that **each sentence is complete and clear** on its own. Read your work out loud when you are done to help you find confusing or incorrect sections.

As you write, keep in mind what your audience already knows. In this case, not much, so explain your underlined vocabulary as you go.



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