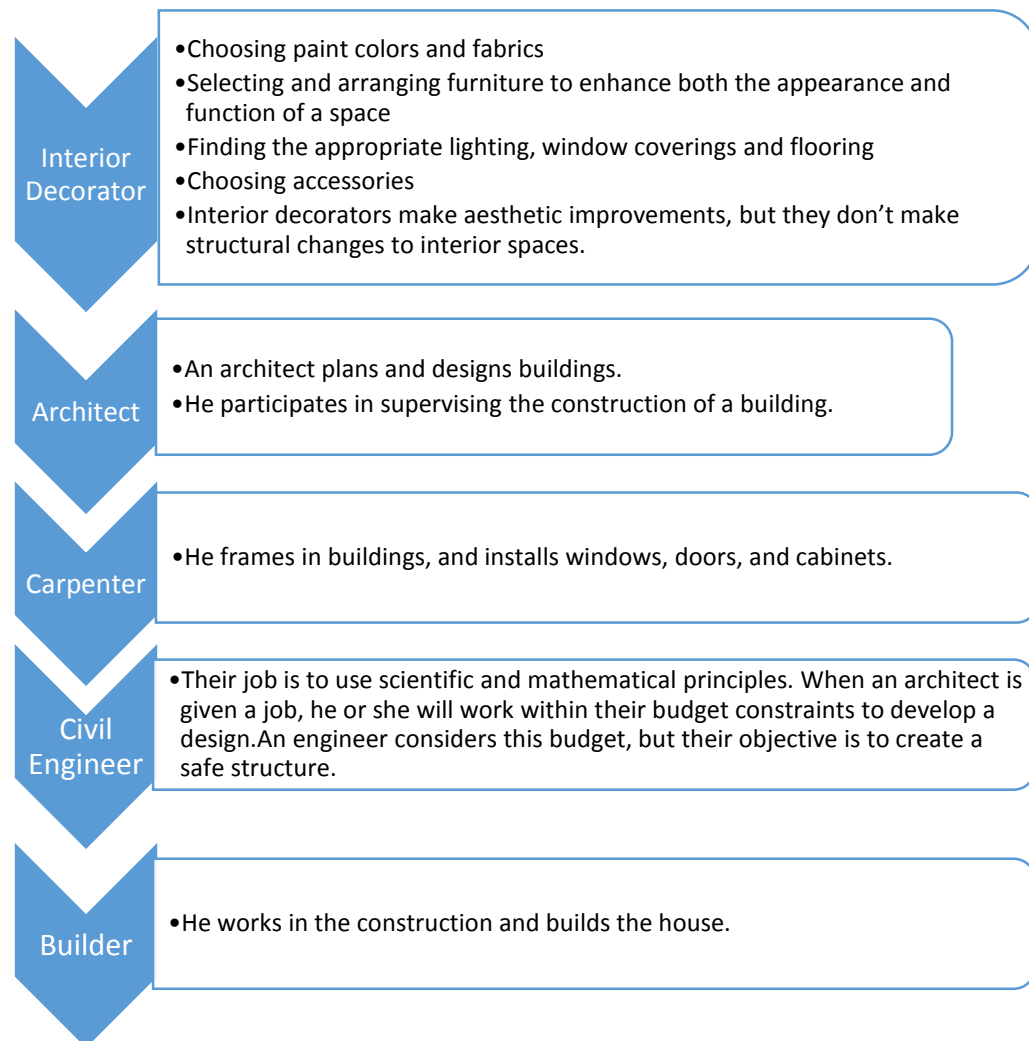


Assignment 6: Houses and housing industry

Part 1: List 5 professions/ jobs in the housing industry and why they are important when building a house. Since houses are very crucial for the economic growth and development of a country, how do you think the financial crisis in Greece has affected the housing industry?



The financial crisis in Greece has affected a lot the housing industry. The taxes that have been imposed by the government mean that people living in big houses or mansions have to pay a huge amount of money. So, these people sell their houses because they cannot afford them anymore. Moreover, many people lose their jobs or their salary has been decreased, so they cannot afford a new house. Finally, the owners of the big houses try to sell their houses at the lowest price possible but again no one can afford these houses because of the taxes, so the value of the houses is decreased. People that have smaller houses don't have a big problem but

again no one is interested in buying a new house so the value is decreasing.

Part 2: What is your favorite part of the house you live in and what are some characteristics that you enjoy about your house? How can you imagine the ideal house for a family to be in? Here you may take pictures of your house as well.

I like a lot my house. My favorite part of my house is the living room as it is very big and has a big TV in which I see movies and my favorite TV programs.

I enjoy a lot the fact that it has plenty of rooms and two huge balconies .It also has a nice kitchen in which me and my family eat and cook in a high technological developed cooker. It is well equipped with a Hi-Fi system too. Moreover, my house has a big garden with lots of flowers and trees.

In my opinion, the ideal house for a family would be a house with a safety system in case someone tries to get in or an earthquake or a fire takes place and a high speed Wi-Fi system. It would be also a nice idea to have a huge living room for the family to play games all together and a TV to see movies or everything they want. Last but not least, big bedrooms and two bathrooms would make the house even better. I believe this could be the best house for a family.