

What does Carl mean now?



Carl the construction worker likes to talk using language that has to do with building and construction. But his friends don't always understand everything he says.

Directions: Read each idiom. Then translate it into plain language. Write the idiom's meaning on the line.

1. back to the wall _____
2. bounce off the walls _____
3. bridge the gap _____
4. paper over the cracks _____
5. get in on the ground floor _____
6. have the floor _____
7. hit the ceiling _____
8. home and hearth _____
9. mend fences _____
10. off the wall _____
11. don't throw bricks when you live in a glass house _____