









Second School Year

SPECIAL CASTING METHODS

1. In these methods we *cast melted* metal into a *mould*. The *mould's cavity* has the shape of a future *casting*.

Using these methods we can get greater accuracy and good quality of *castings*. We don't have to *machine* the *castings* further.

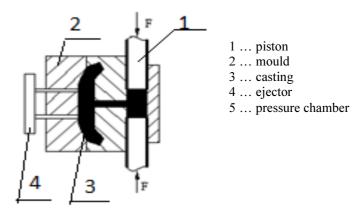
2. Here is an example of a special *casting* method:

2.1 Casting under pressure

We use it for the production of precision *castings* with good surface *roughness*. We also use it for *casting* non-ferrous metals (for example *lead*, *tin*, zinc, magnesium, *copper*) and their alloys.

We classify 2 methods of casting under pressure:

2.1.1 Casting with a cold pressure *chamber* – see Picture 1



Picture 1 - casting with a cold pressure chamber

- The melting *furnace* is outside the pressure *chamber*.
- During this casting there are the following procedures:
 - 1. We close the pressure *chamber* with the lower piston.
 - 2. The *casting cup* transfers the *melted* metal in the pressure *chamber*.
 - 3. We close the pressure *chamber* with the upper piston.
 - 4. The pressure of both pistons transfers the *melt* to a *mould*. The melt hardens there under pressure.



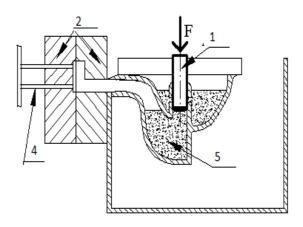








2.1.2 Casting with a hot pressure *chamber* – see Picture 2



Picture 2 - casting with a hot pressure chamber

1 ... piston 2 ... mould 3 ... casting 4 ... ejector 5 ... pressure chamber

- The *melting furnace* is part of the *casting* equipment.
- During this casting there are the following procedures:
 - 1. A piston pushes *melted* metal out of the *furnace* into a two-part metal *mould*.
 - 2. We use it for *casting* alloys with a low *melting* point.











VOCABULARY

odlévat cast

slévárenská lžíce casting cup

cavity dutina komora chamber měď' copper

ejector vyhazovač

furnace pec lead olovo machine obrábět melt tavit mould forma roughness drsnost cín tin

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

- 1. What is a special casting method?
- 2. What do we create using this method?
- 3. What special casting methods do you know?
- 4. Choose one special casting method and try to explain the procedure.











EXERCISES

1. Grammar corner – focus on qu	iestions.
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Cross out the wrong question:

- 1 What you did/did you do last night?
- 2 What happened/did happen to you?
- 3 What means this word/ does this word mean?
- 4 How many people **came/ did come** to this class?
- 5 Which bus **goes**/ **does go** to the airport?
- 6 Which actor won/ did win the Oscar this year?
- What said the teacher/did the teacher say?

Write the questions. Do you know the answers?

Who _____ 'Hasta la vista, baby'? (say) 1 How many Formula 1 world championships ______? (Ayrton 2 Senna/win) Which US president _____ the Nobel Peace Prize in 2002? (win) 3 Who the film *The Fifth Element?* (direct) 4 5 When _____ president of South Africa? (Nelson Mandela / become) Who_____The Lord of the Rings? (write) 6 What ______before he became a singer? (Sting / do) 7



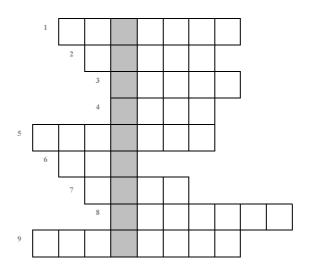








2. Complete the crossword and translate the vertical word



- 1 pec
- 2 forma
- 3 horní
- 4 dobrý
- 5 obrábět
- 6 cín
- 7 tavit
- 8 povrch
- 9 tlak











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- When did Nelson Mandela become president of South Africa? (Nelson Mandela / become)
- **6** Who wrote *The Lord of the Rings*? (write)
- 7 What did Sting do before he became a singer? (Sting / do)

2. ROUGHNESS - drsnost

- 1 furnace
- 2 mould
- 3 upper
- 4 good
- 5 machine
- 6 tin
- 7 melt
- 8 surface
- **9** pressure