Introductory Questions for Table 3

1. This table is included in the article we're about to read. Based on the table, what predictions do you have about the article?

2. How would you define "self-employment"? What does the word mean to you?

3. Have you or anyone you know ever been self-employed? If so, what did you/they think of the experience? If not, do you think you'd like to be self-employed? Why or why not?

4. What is the title of the table?

5. What is the source of the data in the table?

6. What was the percentage of self-employed carpenters in 2012?

7. What occupation was projected to have the highest number of self-employed workers in 2022?

8. Why don't the percentages add up to 100?

9. What's the difference between a row and a column?

10. What's the topic of today's lesson?

11. What's the main skill that we'll be focusing on?