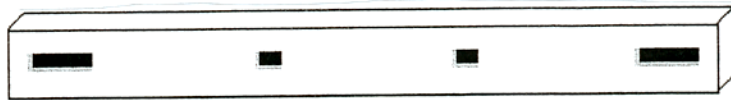


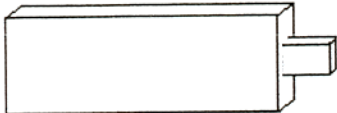
Explanation of a Mortise & Tenon

What is a mortise?

Mortises [or mortices] are the rectangular cavities cut into the wood of a window sash which form half of each joint. Each mortise is designed to accept a tenon.



So what is a tenon?



A tenon is the projection on the end of a piece of wood which is carefully shaped to fit snugly into the mortise.



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