Task: Imagine you are miner (B Thompson, a quarryman) below. Write an account either:
a) To explain this process and how to make the slates to an apprentice (a person in training) or
b) Use the key terms dressing; clog; whittle; slate anvil: in a creative piece of writing

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[Space for writing]

[Image of a miner working]

[Space for writing]
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Where is the photograph taken? Who is the man?

What is happening in the picture? What is the man doing?

What tools is he using? What is each tool used for?

Was this an easy job?

How long has he been doing this job?

Why is he surrounded by different sized slates?

Did he need any special skills? Who taught him?

What will the product be used for?
Task: Look at the questions on the last bubble sheet. Now in the speech bubbles below, write your answers in bullet point form.

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