

**Task 1.** Check whether the following statements are true or false according to the text and correct the statements that are false.

Use: True=T False=F

1. Most people rate comfort as the least important requirement of a chair.
2. Style, appearance, and sturdy joinery are also undeniable key elements.
3. Some chairs are actually intended to be comfortable to encourage users to sit longer in fast-food restaurants.
4. The measurements provide good starting points for designing chairs.
5. Standard-size chairs can be comfortable for individuals who do not fit the mold.
6. There are many basic principles to follow.
7. Positioning a seat so that the user`s feet will be firmly planted on the floor will cut off circulation to
8. Armrests that are properly located will increase muscle tension in the shoulders.
9. Well-designed backrests that conform to the shape of the human spine are crucial.
10. A chair must support the lower five vertebrae in the lumbar region.



Charles Rennie Mackintosh -  
Chair – 1903  
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**Task 2.** Choose 5 words from the vocabulary list and make up your own sentences with them. (The sentences should be compound, not simple ones)

**Task 3.** Answer the following questions.

1. What do most people rate as the most important requirement of a chair?
2. What are the familiar complaints about uncomfortable chairs?
3. Which philosophy are most chair designs inspired by?
4. Why are some chairs, like those found in fast-food restaurants intended to be uncomfortable?
5. Are there many basic principles to follow? Mention one of them that you remember.
6. How can body weight be positioned more comfortably?
7. What is important to keep in mind while positioning a seat?
8. How can muscle tension be minimized?
9. What can be done to keep the user from sliding forward?
10. Why are well-designed backrests crucial?

**Task 4.** Make a drawing of your own dream chair. Follow it with a 5-6 paragraph text, describing your invention (type of chair, what wood it can be made from, appearance, benefits) and promoting it for a future producer. (Use Standard Chair Dimensions on page 1) Feel free to ask questions if you have any.

Websites for inspiration:

[20 Creative And Unusual Chair Designs](#)

[Vitra Design Museum: 100 masterpieces](#)