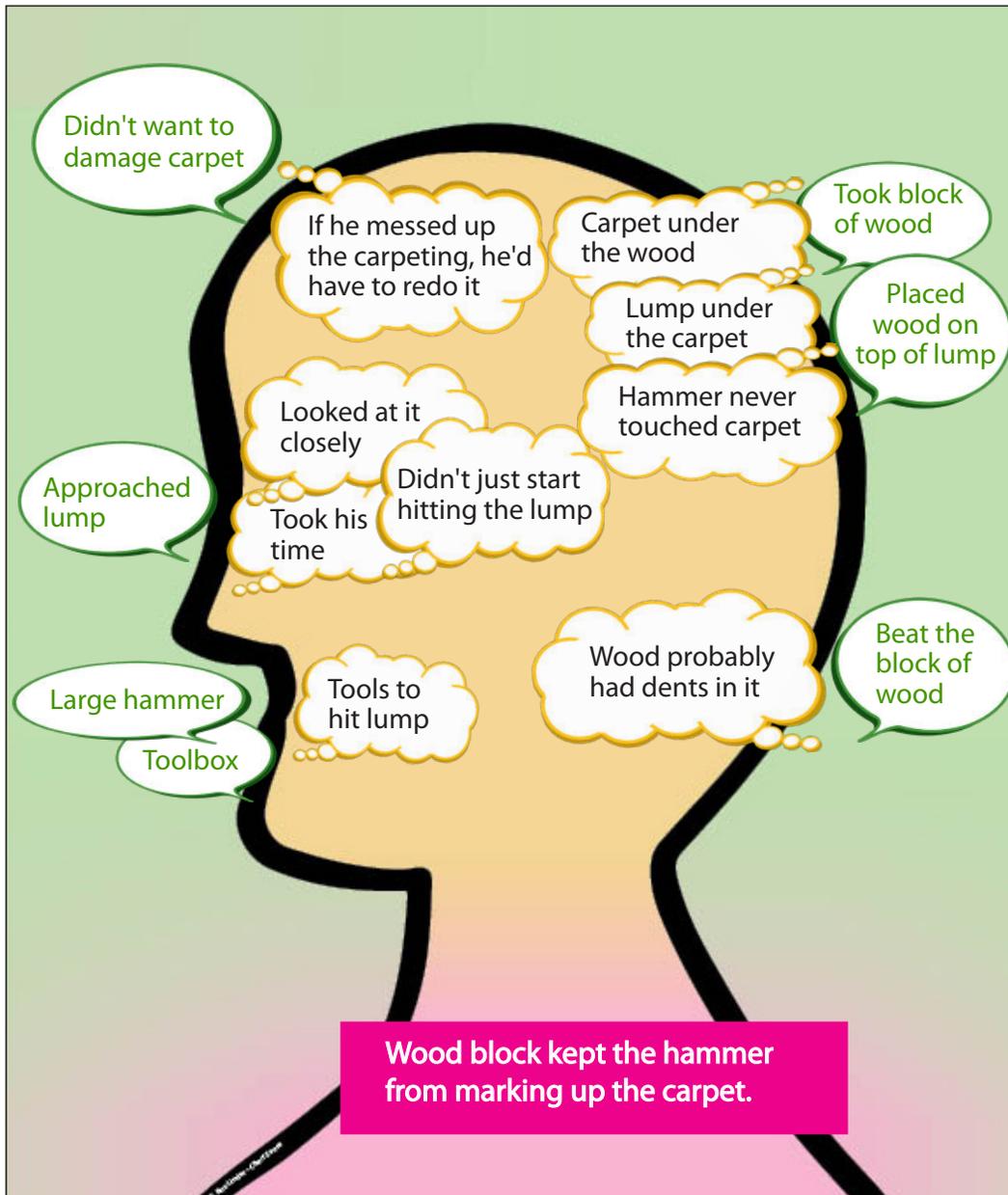


PROMPT #2 | In paragraph 6, why does the author include the detail of Eddie using a block of wood? Support your answer with evidence from the text.



INFERENCE ANSWER

The author shows Eddie using a block of wood in order to protect the carpet while he "fixes" the lump.

EVIDENCE

Eddie got his "large hammer" and "approached the lump."

EVIDENCE

After thinking through the process, Eddie takes "a block of wood" and places it "on top of the lump" because he "didn't want to damage the carpet itself."

EXPLANATION

Consequently, including the detail about the block of wood is key for Eddie to solve his problem without creating a new one.