

Sección Vocabulario

1. Marque con una cruz (X) el equivalente en español más próximo de las frases/palabras resaltadas.

	OPCIONES		
The chair is composed of three curved plywood shells. In modern production the shells are made up of seven thin layers of wood veneer glued together and shaped under heat and pressure.	delgadas capas de madera	capas delgadas de aglomerado	capas finas de madera de baja calidad
The cushions are sewn with a zipper around the outer edge that connects them to a stiff plastic backing.	el límite exterior	el borde interno	el borde externo
The seat of the chair swivels on a cast aluminum base, with glides that are threaded so that the chair may remain level.	se dobla	gira	se eleva

2. Responda la siguiente pregunta en forma completa y en español:

A Reply from Design to Culture**A New Concept in Wheelchairs for Asia**

Asia's unique culture has created such troublesome traits which inspired Kim Helmbold to pursue a wheelchair design that could resolve these cultural conditions.

Helmbold came up with a wheelchair form and mechanism that, when altered, allows the user to assume a posture for sitting at floor level. His inspiration was novel, but he needed to clarify numerous issues by testing the kinds of posture, movement and speed that were required.

Consequently, Helmbold decided on 3 positions that would allow the wheelchair to adjust to a normal upright, sitting posture, a sitting-on-the-floor posture with legs stretched out and relaxed postures in between. (...)

The shape of the chair is altered by a computer that controls 2 motors which are installed in the backrest. The speed at which the form alters is deliberately slow so that the user can shift their weight smoothly and avoid unnatural postures. Helmbold also studied weight distribution and optimum body angles so that the blood circulation is not restricted even after being in the same posture for long periods the wheelchair's flexibility helps to prevent bedsores.

- a. ¿Qué tres diferentes posturas permite esta silla de ruedas?

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3- Dé un equivalente en español de las palabras/frases resaltadas

Lounge Chair and Ottoman

The wood is harvested exclusively from sustainably managed forests. Additionally, much of the chair was constructed using **recycled materials**¹, and about a third of the product is itself recyclable. However, it's unlikely you'll ever recycle the chair; it's a ready-made heirloom, designed to be passed on and on and on for as long as possible, just like that well worn baseball mitt.



The chair has 6-inch-thick urethane **foam cushions**² and rich **leather upholstery**³. The effect is luxury without pretension or ostentation, and deep comfort and relaxation without resorting to the overstuffed or bulky. The chair is classically built to serve a strong purpose well.

The contours of the seat and **high back**⁴ welcome the **sitter**⁵, and a **swivel mechanism**⁶ is built in. This is a chair that fits practically anywhere in your home, from the living room to the office. It's **sturdy**⁷ and comfortable, made for all ages, and serves as a mini-retreat from a harried life. The inspiration for the chair came from director Billy Wilder, who used to rig up lounges for brief naps while he was filming. A refuge from the storm was what he needed, and the Eames provided with the Eames Lounge Chair and Ottoman.

All pieces are **hand assembled**⁸. **Shells**⁹ are seven-ply cherry, **natural cherry**¹⁰, walnut, or **santos palisander veneer**¹¹; the base and back braces are **die-cast aluminum**¹².