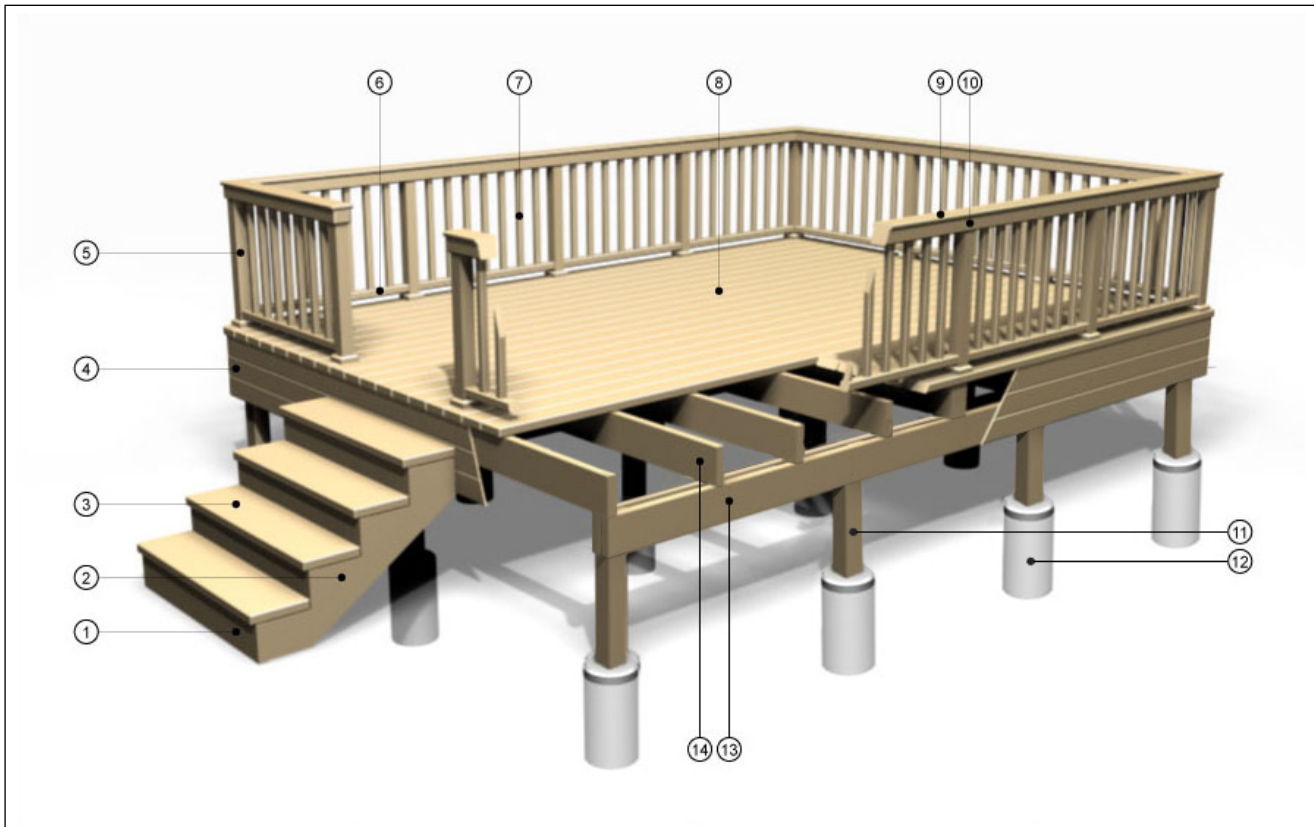


Deck Part Identification



1. Riser	6. Bottom Rail	11. Post	Major Deck Components NOTE: Not to scale ©2017 DIY Technologies
2. Stringer	7. Baluster	12. Post Footer	
3. Tread	8. Decking	13. Beam	
4. Fascia	9. Rail Cap	14. Joist	
5. Rail Post	10. Top Rail		

- Baluster** The vertical pieces of a railing spaced at regular intervals between posts.
- Beam** A horizontal framing piece, which rests on posts and supports joists.
- Decking** The boards used to make the walking surface of the deck.
- Joist** A horizontal frame piece that supports the decking and spreads the weight over the beams.
- Ledger** A horizontal strip that connects the deck to the house.
- Post Footer** Concrete filled hole that the post is attached to.
- Post** A vertical framing piece, used to support a beam or joist.
- Riser** A board attached to the vertical cut surface of a stair stringer.
- Stringer** The diagonal board used to support treads and risers on a stairway.
- Tread** The horizontal surface of a stair.
- Bottom Rail** The lower horizontal piece that connects rail posts and supports balusters.
- Top Rail** The upper horizontal piece that connects rail posts and supports balusters.
- Rail Cap** The top horizontal trim on railing.
- Rail Post** The vertical post connected to the deck framing that supports the railing.