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PICK TWO: So often we hear people say “I’m looking for a *reliable* contractor who will do the job *quick* and *cheap*.” That’s unrealistic. Here is a well-known formula. You can choose any two, but you cannot have all three.

- Choose quick and inexpensive, then the quality goes down.
- Choose inexpensive and good quality, then the project takes longer.
- Choose quality and speed, then the cost goes up.



IKEA CABINETRY: These cabinets are truly awesome in this modern kitchen remodel. We would describe them as inexpensive, because the cost was significantly less than other products similar in style. The company chosen by IKEA to do the assemblage and installation was also kind on the wallet. Score one for price!

Being a huge store chain, we had no problem getting quick delivery and quick installation. Within mere days the product had arrived. Can we chalk one up for speed? Not exactly. Read more on page two.

Today's machine learning programs can't tell
 whether a crowing rooster
 makes the sun rise,
 or the other way around.

Prof. Judea Pearl, computer science UCLA

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You can see that the cabinetry was extensive. How easy for IKEA **not** to include all the multiple parts (hinges, brackets, handles) on the first delivery...or the second! Having to repeatedly reschedule was very time consuming. If you buy one or two vanities, no problem. Purchase an expansive kitchen, expect delays.

Quality is multi-faceted. We can say as far as looks are concerned, for the price, IKEA gets a thumbs up. As far as installation and parts fitting well together, another thumbs up. Time will tell, however, on the durability of the materials. P.S. This is a rental!

California Native Plants

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 K Z I D E S E R T W I L L O W
 D Q V D N U U R N U J B V I V
 J I J A L H J K T B A Y T F E
 Y P T K G E U C S E F P E N O
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 S E D S T K C Z R T A R Z K G
 X Y P B B Q J Q I R R S O U Q
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