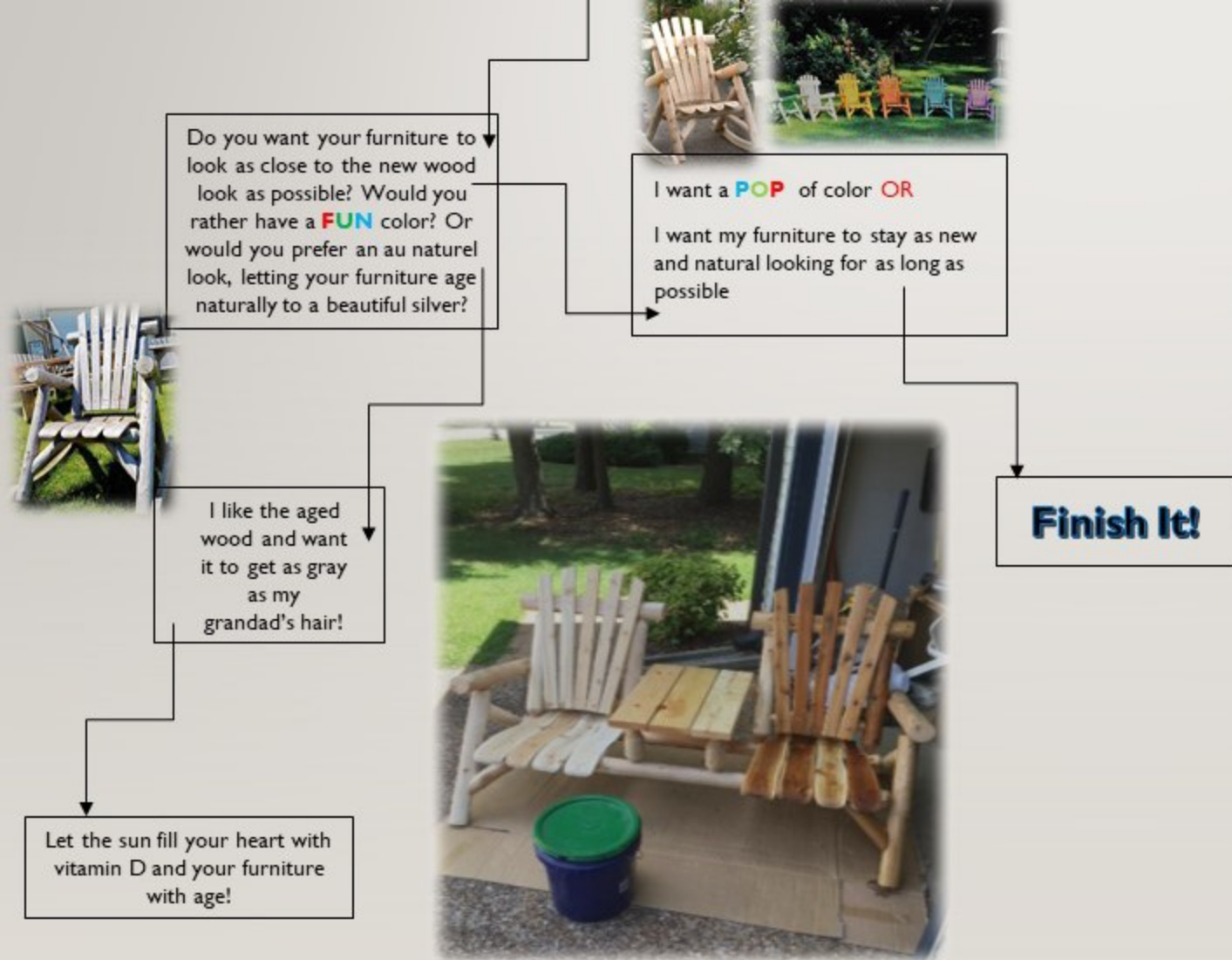




- Choosing the right finish: We recommend using a penetrating exterior stain; however, any exterior stain or paint can be used. Always read and follow directions provided by the stain/paint manufacturer. All formulas are different, and it is best to follow manufacturer's directions to ensure you get the best results! Always apply stain in a safe area with fresh air flow.
- Sanding the furniture: This is not required; however, we do recommend sanding if the piece(s) had a previous finish. Some areas, such as the seat slats and back slats, are more prone to needing sanding. Sanding opens the grain of the wood, ensuring an even, consistent color. A light power washing will also help remove old finish and any debris.
- When do I stain: It is best to finish before assembly as this allows easy access to all areas of the furniture.
- Need help: Use resources. Call us, search YouTube videos, and Google tips, tricks, and help for finishing outdoor furniture.
- Upkeep: Finish should be reapplied as needed. There is no set timeframe for refinishing as all climates and situations are different. Cedar weathers the elements very well due to its ability to expand and contract with changes to your climate. A penetrating stain will move more with the wood, whereas an exterior paint may not, which is why you may endure more upkeep with a paint.