Võcabulary A-Z

Unit 2 L. 5 Daily Life Changes Vocabulary

1. assembly line [Noun]

Sentence: An assembly line is made up of workstations, each having a specific role in building the product.

Definition: a series of machines or people that build a product as it moves from workstation to workstation until finished

2. elevator [Noun] el•e•va•tor

Sentence: An elevator is raised or lowered to take people to different floors. Definition: a platform or compartment that carries people and things to different floors in a building

3. manufacture [Verb] man•u•fac•ture

Sentence: They will manufacture furniture from the abundant lumber. Definition: to make finished goods or products from raw materials

4. skyscraper [Noun] sky•scrap•er

Sentence: New York City's Empire State Building was the tallest skyscraper until 1973.

Definition: a very tall building

5. transcontinental [Adjective]

Sentence: The transcontinental railroad made it possible to travel from the east coast to the west.

Definition: extending across a continent

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assembly line (noun)	 An assembly line is a series of people or machines that each have a specific job in the making of a product. Each workstation in an assembly line has tools, parts, and one or a few workers. An assembly line for canning food might involve filling the can with food, sealing the top, and applying the label.
elevator (noun)	 An elevator mechanically carries people and things up and down to different floors of a building. People in Great Britain call an elevator a lift. She took the elevator, instead of the stairs, to get to the top floor of the building.
manufacture (verb)	 To manufacture is to create finished goods, especially using industry. A toy factory might manufacture dolls and action figures. Using robots, the company is able to manufacture cars by the thousands.

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	 A skyscraper is a very tall building where people live or work.
skyscraper (noun)	 A building doesn't need to be a certain height to be a skyscraper; it just needs to be much taller than many of the buildings around it.
	3. The word <i>skyscraper</i> comes from the name for a tall mast on a ship.
	 The president asked for a transcontinental highway that would extend across the continent.
transcontinental (adjective)	 They spent many years building a transcontinental railroad across Africa.
	 Spice merchants traveled a transcontinental trade route across Asia.

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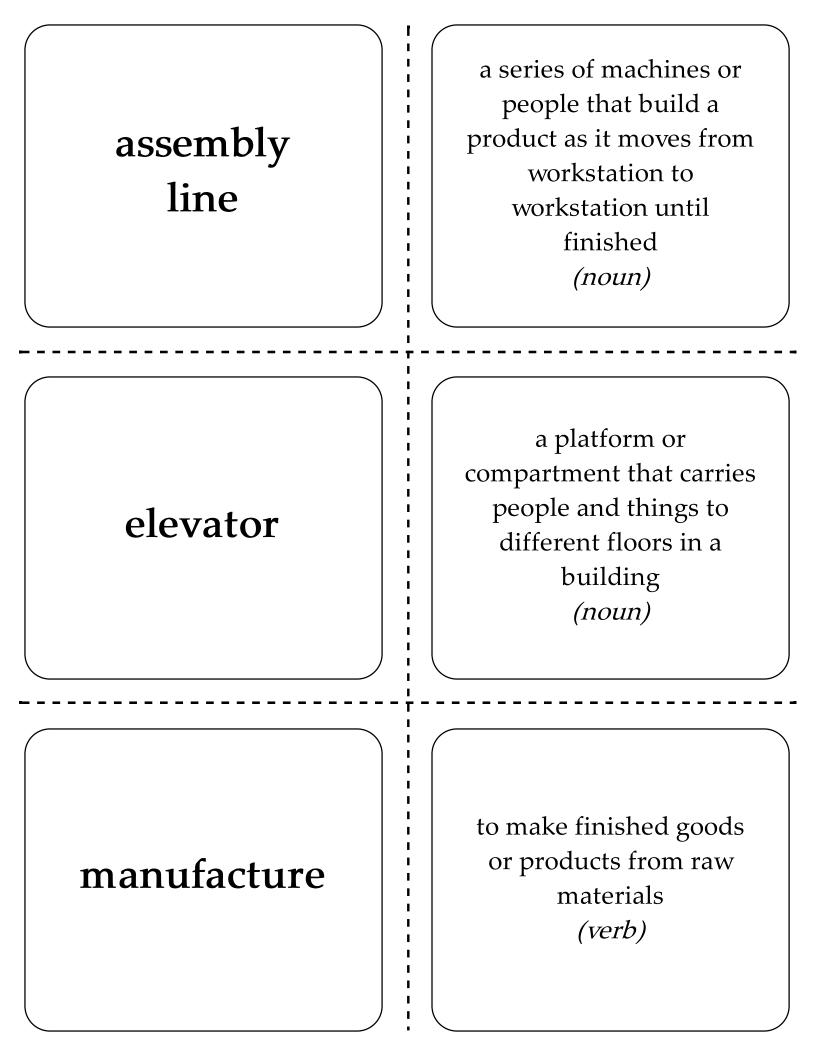
INSTRUCTIONS: Record a vocabulary word in each word box. Then write a synonym and an antonym, draw a picture, and define each word. Use each word in a sentence on the back of this worksheet.

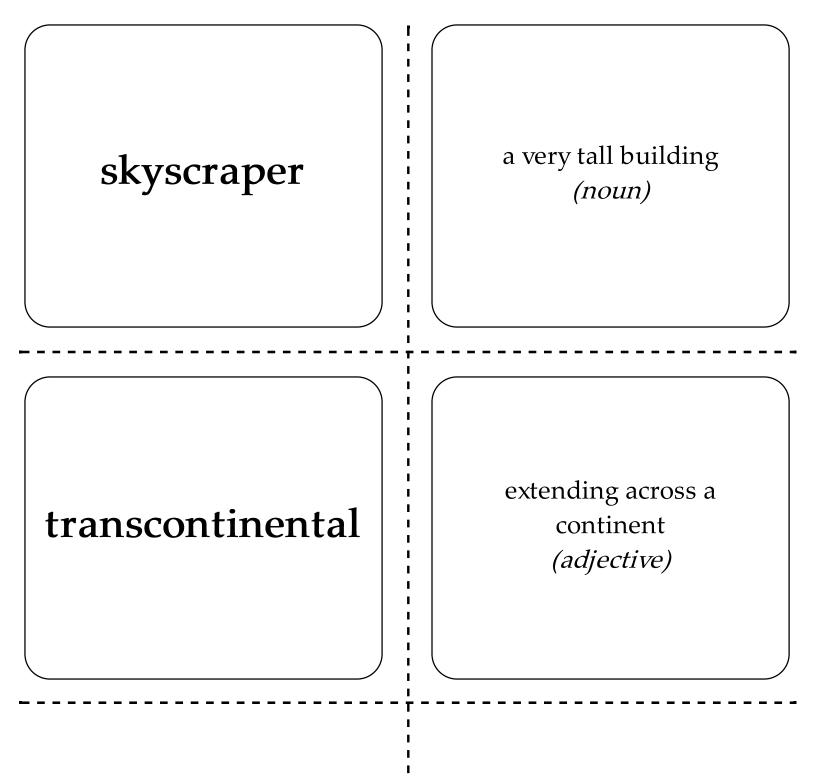
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INSTRUCTIONS: Determine the relationship between the first pair of words. Then use the words in the word box to complete the second pair of words.

1. Assembly line is to *builds products* ...as... chef is to ______.

2. Manufacture is to *goods* ...as... grow is to ______.

3. Skyscraper is to *tall* ...as... shed is to ______.

4. Elevator is to *stand* ...as... staircase is to _____.



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5. Transcontinental is to *continent* ...as... transnational is to



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INSTRUCTIONS: Use the vocabulary words in the word box above to complete the sentences below.

- 1. They will _______ furniture from the abundant lumber.
- 2. An ______ is raised or lowered to take people to different floors.
- 3. New York City's Empire State Building was the tallest ______ until 1973.
- 4. An ______ is made up of workstations, each having a specific role in building the product.



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5. The ______ railroad made it possible to travel from the east coast to the west.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Use what you know about the vocabulary words to complete the following sentences.

1. When you get into an **elevator**, you push ______.

2. The factory will **manufacture** ______.

3. A **skyscraper** is a building that is ______.

4. The purpose of an **assembly line** is ______.

5. The people took a **transcontinental** flight because ______.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Choose the best answer to complete each statement.

- 1. An assembly line is made up
 - of _____.
 - a buildings
 - (b) workstations
 - © vehicles
- 2. You would not find an
 - elevator in a _____.
 - a store
 - (b) mine
 - c) tree
- 3. Nowadays, people usually manufacture things _____.
 - (a) by hand
 - (b) in small batches
 - © using industry
- 4. At the top of a skyscraper,
 - a) you can still see ants on a sidewalk
 - b you see water when you look down
 - c) the ground is very far away
- 5. A _____ can be transcontinental.
 - (a) person
 - (b) railroad
 - (c) city street