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

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	<ol> <li>A skyscraper is a very tall building where people live or work.</li> </ol>
skyscraper (noun)	<ol> <li>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.</li> </ol>
	3. The word <i>skyscraper</i> comes from the name for a tall mast on a ship.
	<ol> <li>The president asked for a transcontinental highway that would extend across the continent.</li> </ol>
<b>transcontinental</b> (adjective)	<ol> <li>They spent many years building a transcontinental railroad across Africa.</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>Spice merchants traveled a transcontinental trade route across Asia.</li> </ol>

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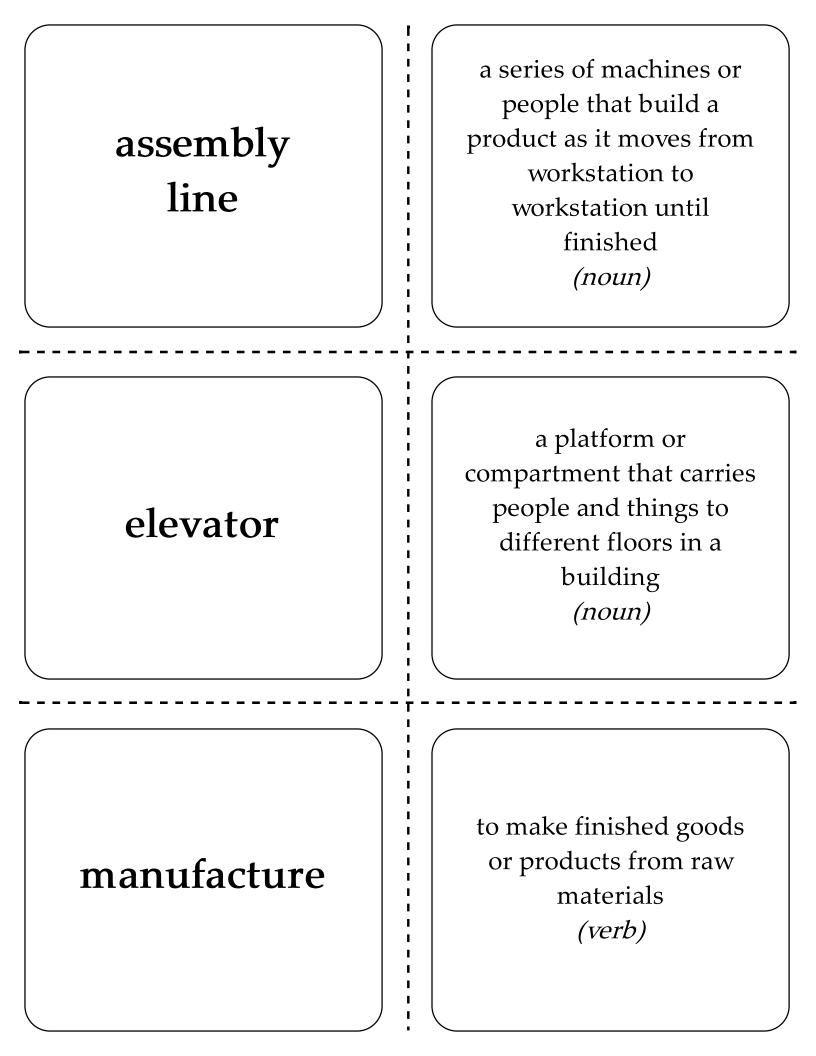
**INSTRUCTIONS:** Record a vocabulary word in each word box. Then write a synonym and an antonym, draw a picture, and define each word. Use each word in a sentence on the back of this worksheet.

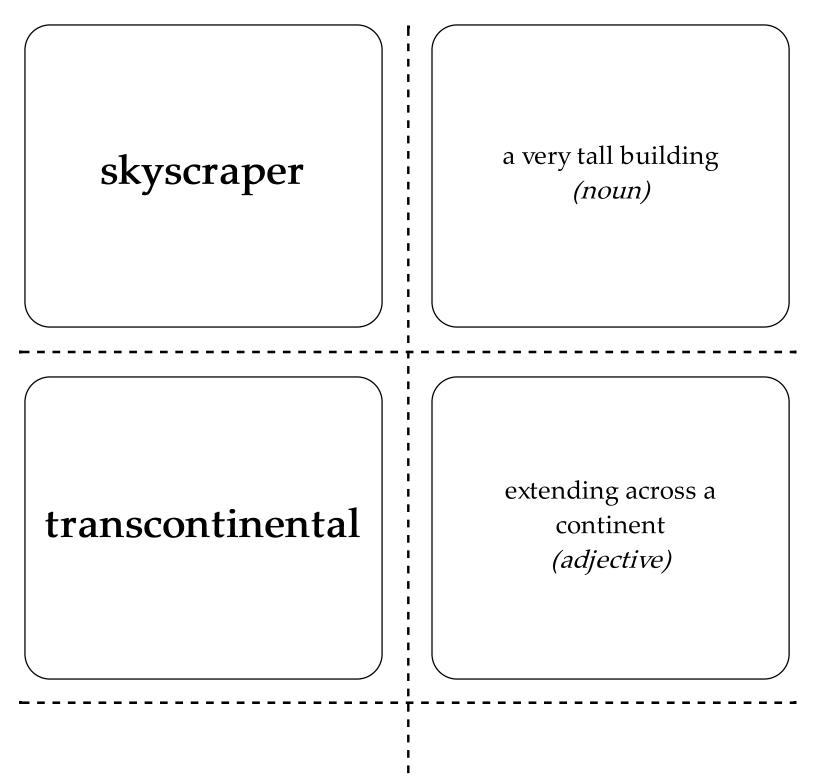
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## nation short climb makes food crops

**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



## assembly line elevator transcontinental manufacture skyscraper

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- 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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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**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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Name: \_\_\_\_

**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