

## 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

## assembly line (noun)

1. An **assembly line** is a series of people or machines that each have a specific job in the making of a product.
2. Each workstation in an **assembly line** has tools, parts, and one or a few workers.
3. An **assembly line** for canning food might involve filling the can with food, sealing the top, and applying the label.

## elevator (noun)

1. An **elevator** mechanically carries people and things up and down to different floors of a building.
2. People in Great Britain call an **elevator** a lift.
3. She took the **elevator**, instead of the stairs, to get to the top floor of the building.

## manufacture (verb)

1. To **manufacture** is to create finished goods, especially using industry.
2. A toy factory might **manufacture** dolls and action figures.
3. Using robots, the company is able to **manufacture** cars by the thousands.

**skyscraper**  
(noun)

1. A **skyscraper** is a very tall building where people live or work.
2. 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 ***skyscraper*** comes from the name for a tall mast on a ship.

**transcontinental**  
(adjective)

1. The president asked for a **transcontinental** highway that would extend across the continent.
2. They spent many years building a **transcontinental** railroad across Africa.
3. Spice merchants traveled a **transcontinental** trade route across Asia.



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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.

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3. New York City's Empire State Building was the tallest \_\_\_\_\_ until 1973.
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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 \_\_\_\_\_.

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

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Choose the best answer to complete each statement.

1. An assembly line is made up of \_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ (a) buildings  
☐ (b) workstations  
☐ (c) 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  
☐ (c) 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