

Level 5. Monster Machines

Alpha Readers

Monster Machines



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A Write the word that best completes each sentence.

mine explosive harvest invent expensive foundation transport

- _____s are put into the holes to blow the rock into smaller pieces.
- Before tractors were _____ed, farmers used horses or cattle to help with the farm work.
- After the rock is dug out of the _____ it is taken to a processing plant.
- These machines can _____ crops in a very short time. They cut tops off the plants and remove the seeds.
- Before the building starts, a deep hole is dug for the _____
- Road trains _____ things such as livestock, mining materials, grain, and sugar
- Moving small loads from place to place can be very _____.

B Cross out the word that is NOT the synonym of the first word.

huge	giant	different	enormous
powerful	careful	strong	forceful
important	heavy	crucial	significant
remove	eliminate	get rid of	deliver
build	make	construct	travel
soil	dirt	wheat	earth

C Write the correct word to complete the sentence.

once to apart down into as

1. Large machines are used in different places such _____ farms, mines, and building sites.
2. Freight trains can carry many different things at _____.
3. Tractors have the power of up _____ 300 horses.
4. Giant machines help to knock _____ the building and take the rubble away.
5. When the building is finished, the cranes are taken _____ to get them down.
6. Miners dig deep _____ the ground to find different types of mineral and metals.

D Combine two sentences using **so....that pattern.**

You can use **so.....that** pattern when you want to make the meaning of an adjective stronger,

Ex. I was tired. + I fell asleep in the chair.

➔ I was **so** tired **that** I fell asleep in the chair.

1. I was surprised. + I didn't know what to say.

➔ I was so surprised that I didn't know what to say.

2. It is old. + It can be broken easily.

➔ _____.

3. The music was loud. + You could hear it from miles way.

➔ _____.

4. It was hot. + We spent the whole day indoors.

➔ _____.

A Answer the following questions.

1. Why can the large machines be called monster machines?
 - a) because they can destroy everything
 - b) because they look so scary
 - c) because they are so big and strong
2. What machines are used for farming?
 - a) tractors and harvest machines
 - b) mining machines and cranes
 - c) Freight trains and road trains
3. What is NOT true about road trains?
 - a) They are the longest trucks used anywhere in the world.
 - b) They travel long distances on the roads.
 - c) They must travel to a timetable.
4. What do miners NOT use for mining?
 - a) large and strong drills to make holes in the rock
 - b) freight trains to carry the large loads of heavy rock
 - c) dredgers to dig up the rock
5. Why are monster machines important to farmers, miners, and builders?

They are important because they can _____.

B Read and circle "T" for true or "F" for false.

1. Monster machines to do huge amount of work in a short time.
2. Farmers used only horses for the farming before tractors were invented.
3. Dump trucks travel very fast when they are loaded with mining material.
4. Tall and strong cranes are used to construct tall buildings.
5. Road trains are trucks that pull many trailers behind them.

T / F

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C Write the words to sort the monster machines.

Monster machines for farming	
tractors	They are used to make the ground ready for the planting seed.
harvest machines	These machines can harvest crops in a very short time.
Monster machines for mining	
	They are used to dig up the rock.
	They carry the large loads of heavy rock.
Monster machines for building	
	They dig out the dirt and rock.
	They lift heavy loads of building material.
Monster machines for transportation	
	They can take hundreds of tons of freight a very long way. They can travel on the railroad tracks.
	They are the longest trucks used anywhere in the world.
tractors, dredgers, harvesting machines, cranes, freight trains, monster diggers, road trains, dump trucks,	

D What are your favorite monster machines from the story?
Complete a writing about them.

My favorite monster machines are _____

What are they used for?

Why are they your favorite?
