

Sweatshop Pictures

Brainstorm words for each picture, then listen to the story and take dictation.



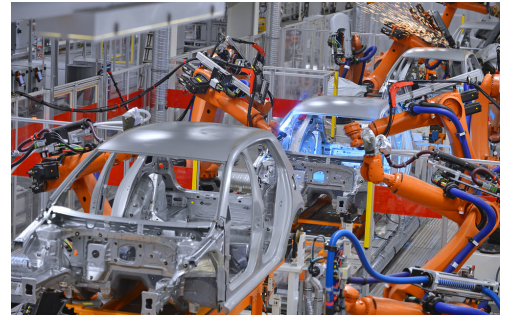
Industrial Revolution

needle & thread



labor union

automation



Read about sweatshops then take dictation for two photos below.

A sweatshop is a workplace with very difficult or dangerous conditions. Sweatshop workers have few **rights**. They are forced to work long hours for low **wages**. Workers may work under great pressure to produce more or work faster. If they complain or try to form a **labor union**, they **get fired**. In the worst cases, workers may actually work like **slaves**. Sometimes the workers are children. Sweatshops are often in the clothing, brick or cocoa **industries**. They can exist in any country. Sweatshops do not reduce poverty. Sweatshop workers spend most of their money trying to survive.



exploitation

"fast fashion"

