

ASSEMBLY LINES – 1

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An *assembly line* results when single letters are placed in front of and at the rear of a four-letter word to produce a six-letter word. To illustrate, if an “S” and a “T” were positioned in the front and the rear of EXPO, respectively, a SEXPOT would emerge.

In the sixteen partially constructed assembly lines listed below, the exterior letters of the six-letter words have been supplied, along with clues for the four-letter words. How many can you successfully complete?

1. A [male pig] D → A _ _ _ _ D
2. B [nitrogenous compound] U → B _ _ _ _ U
3. C [affirm positively] N → C _ _ _ _ N
4. C [earthenware crock] R → C _ _ _ _ R
5. E [nominate for an office] L → E _ _ _ _ L
6. H [dollar bills, informally] T → H _ _ _ _ T
7. I [unspecified number] R → I _ _ _ _ R
8. L [solemn promise] E → L _ _ _ _ E
9. L [restless craving] I → L _ _ _ _ I
10. M [land surrounded by water] D → M _ _ _ _ D
11. M [pretentiously showy] R → M _ _ _ _ R
12. R [wicked] E → R _ _ _ _ E
13. S [dull, steady pain] T → S _ _ _ _ T
14. T [having ample resources] T → T _ _ _ _ T
15. V [febrile condition] R → V _ _ _ _ R
16. W [assuage] L → W _ _ _ _ L