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