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<b>A</b>	accelerator	the foot pedal of a car that controls the speed
	accuracy	precision, exactness, or correctness
	adaptor	a device which allows electrical equipment to be used in conditions other than those it was designed for
	aerodynamic	designed to reduce wind resistance
	alloy	a metal that consists of two or more different metals mixed together
	antenna	an aerial for sending or receiving signals
	architecture	the science of designing buildings
	artificial	made as a copy of something natural; man-made
	assembly line	an arrangement of machines and workers to create a product
	automatic	able to work by itself
<b>B</b>	barrel	a hollow, usually cylindrical, machine part
	bearings (pl.)	machine parts that are designed to reduce friction between moving parts
	blade	the cutting part of a machine or tool
	blurred vision	inability to see things clearly
	body armour	protective covering
	bonding	sticking things together using adhesive
	brief	instructions and information given to somebody before they do a piece of work
	buckle	to be forced out of shape by heat