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Activity #2: Word Scrabble

Handout A

1. _______ u l l _______ o z _______ r
2. d _______ m _______ t r _______ c _______
3. c _______ a _______ e
4. _______ o w _______ r c _______ a _______ e
5. m _______ b i _____ e _______ r _______ n _______
6. f r _______ n _______ - e _______ d l _______ a d _______ r
7. _______ o _______ k l i _______ t
8. _______ r _______ d _______ r
9. c _______ m p a _______ t o _______
10. _______ o l l e _______
11. e _______ c a _______ a t o _______
12. d _______ g g e _______
13. c _______ a w _______ e r t _______ a c _______ s
14. o u t _______ i _______ g e _______
15. _______ t a b i _______ i _______ e r
16. c h e _______ y pi _______ k _______ r
Activity #2: Word Scrabble

Handout B

1. mupd  ckutr
2. ldbzourel
3. caren
4. twroe  caren
5. mblioe caren
6. notfr-nde  adoerl
7. krofilit
8. ckbahoe  ldroae
9. chrrye  ckrpie
10. gdrear
11. mpcotoac
12. rlerlo
13. xcvtreaaoo
14. ggdrie
15. crlrwae  trcksad
16. rgoutiger
17. btsalizrei
18. cnctreeoe  mxrie
Activity #3: Multilevel Dictation Script

There are many types of heavy equipment at a construction site. A grader makes a roadbed smooth by dragging a blade over the ground. A compactor, or roller, smooths the road with a heavy roller. A bulldozer moves dirt, stones, or other materials away. A concrete mixer mixes water, sand, gravel, and cement to make concrete. Cranes are used to lift things. A tower crane lifts beams, pipes, or batches of concrete to high places. A mobile crane moves on wheels. An excavator, or digger, can dig deep holes. Crawler tracks prevent the machine from sinking into the ground. A front-end loader lifts heavy materials. A backhoe loader has a bucket for digging on the back and a loader for lifting on the front. A cherry picker lifts a worker in a bucket. Outriggers, or stabilizers, keep the equipment stable so it does not tip over.
There are many types of heavy equipment at a construction site.

A **grader** **dump truck** makes a roadbed smooth by dragging a blade over the ground.

A compactor, or **roller excavator**, smooths the road with a heavy roller.

A **outrigger bulldozer** moves dirt, stones, or other materials away.

A **concrete mixer forklift** mixes water, sand, gravel, and cement to make concrete.

Graders Cranes are used to lift things.

A **backhoe tower crane** lifts beams, pipes, or batches of concrete to high places.

A **mobile crane backhoe** moves on wheels.

An **bulldozer excavator** or digger, can dig deep holes.

**Crawler tracks Mobile** prevent the machine from sinking into the ground.

A **front-end loader dump truck** lifts heavy materials.

A **backhoe loader bulldozer** has a bucket for digging on the back and a loader for lifting on the front.

A **cherry picker bulldozer** lifts a worker in a bucket.

Outriggers, or **stabilizers backhoe** keep the equipment stable so it does not tip over.
Activity #3: Multilevel Dictation

Handout B

There are many types of heavy equipment at a construction site.

A ______________________________ makes a roadbed smooth by dragging a blade over the ground.

A compactor, or _______________________, smoothes the road with a heavy roller.

A _______________________________ moves dirt, stones, or other materials away.

A _______________________________ mixes water, sand, gravel, and cement to make concrete.

_______________________________ are used to lift things.

A ______________________________ crane lifts beams, pipes, or batches of concrete to high places.

A ______________________________ crane moves on wheels.

An ________________________________, or digger, can dig deep holes.

Crawler ______________________________ prevent the machine from sinking into the ground.

A front-end ______________________________ lifts heavy materials.

A _________________________________ loader has a bucket for digging on the back and a loader for lifting on the front.

A _______________________________ lifts a worker in a bucket.

Outriggers, or ______________________________, keep the equipment stable so it does not tip over.
Activity #3: Multilevel Dictation

Handout C

There are many types of _________________ at a construction site.

A _____________________________ makes a roadbed smooth by dragging a _____________________________ over the ground.

A compactor, or __________________________, smoothes the ________________ with a heavy roller.

A _________________ moves dirt, ____________________, or other materials away.

A ____________________________ mixes water, ___________________________, gravel, and cement to make concrete.

_______________________________ are used to _________________ things.

A ____________________________ crane lifts beams, ____________________________, or batches of concrete to high places.

A ____________________________ crane moves on ____________________________.

An ____________________________, or digger, can dig ______________ holes.

Crawler ____________________________ prevent the machine from ____________________________ into the ground.

A front-end ____________________________ lifts ____________________________ materials.

A ____________________________ loader has a ______________ for digging on the back and a _________________ for lifting on the front.

A ____________________________ ____________________________ lifts a ____________________________ in a bucket.

Outriggers, or ____________________________, keep the equipment ____________________________ so it does not tip over.