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Introductions

Word			Definition	Translation
plumber (n)			someone whose job is to install and repair water pipes, baths, toilets, etc.	
roofer (n)			someone whose job is to build a roof	
architect (n)			someone whose job is to plan and design buildings	
crane operator (n)			someone whose job is to operate a crane	
building inspector (n)			someone whose job is to inspect structures at different stages of completion	
Ministry (n)			a government department	
project (n)			the plan and process of building something, e.g. a house, bridge, road	
general contractor (n)			someone who is responsible for overseeing a construction site and subcontractors	
subcontractor (n)			someone who does an agreed part of the building work for a fixed fee	
material (n)			any type of material used in construction, e.g. bricks, pipes, plaster, tiles	
equipment (n)			the tools needed to do a job	
construction site (n)			the place where the construction, e.g. of a building, is situated	
deal with (phr v)			to take action to solve something, e.g. a problem	
supplier (n)			a company or person that provides a particular product	