



Unit 1 The construction industry

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Word			Definition	Translation
tunnel (n)			a passage that has been dug under the ground for cars, trains, etc. to travel through	
road (n)			a specially prepared hard surface for cars, buses, bicycles, etc. to travel on	
bridge (n)			a structure built over something, usually water, to allow travel from one side to the other	
house (n)			a small building that people live in	
school (n)			a place where children learn	
hospital (n)			a building where sick or injured people receive medical help	
apartment (n)			a set of rooms on one floor of a building where someone lives	
office block (n)			a large building with many offices in it	
factory (n)			a place in which goods are produced	
residential (adj)			relating to houses and apartments rather than offices and businesses	
flyover (n)			a type of bridge that takes one road over another road	
apartment block (n)			a large building containing many apartments	
sector (n)			a part of an area of activity, especially of business, trade, etc.	
power plant (n)			building where electricity is produced	
infrastructure (n)			the basic systems and structures that a country or organisation needs in order to work properly, e.g. roads, railways, banks	
commercial (adj)			relating to schools, hospitals, office blocks and factories	

client (n)			someone who pays for a service	
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