

Working Overtime



faster	hours	machines	money	schedule
boss	fix	fixes	delivered	overtime

Directions: Complete the story. Use the vocabulary words in the box.

Philip and Leo work in a factory that makes picture frames. Philip is a mechanic. He (1) _____ the machines and he keeps the conveyor belt moving. Leo is his (2) _____. He is in charge of all the factory workers. Leo makes sure that orders are (3) _____ on time.

“Hi, Philip. Listen, we have a big order for 100,000 boxes of picture frames. They need to be shipped by Saturday afternoon. Can you make the conveyor belt move a little (4) _____?” says Leo.

“I don’t know. Last time we sped it up, it broke and it took three hours to (5) _____ it,” says Philip.

“I remember that day very well,” says Leo. “It put us even further behind (6) _____.”

“Yeah, and what if it breaks again like last time?” asks Philip. “It might take more than three (7) _____ to fix it.”

“Okay. Can you work overtime this week? That way we can keep the conveyor belt and (8) _____ running an extra three hours a day, and you’ll make time-and-a-half for working (9) _____,” says Leo.

“Sure. I can do that. I need extra (10) _____,” replies Philip.