

# factory

[ˈfækt(ə)rɪ] *n*

1. фабрика завод

factory workers - промышленные рабочие

factory committee - фабрично-заводской комитет

factory overhead- *эж.* общезаводские накладные расходы

factory test - заводское испытание

factory waste - промышленные отходы

on the factory floor - на производстве, непосредственно на предприятии

2. фактория

3. = factory farm

◇ a boiler factory - *амер.* шумное сборище, галдёж, гвалт

home-run factory - *амер. спорт. жарг.* бейсбольная команда, одерживающая одну победу за другой

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**fac·to·ry** [**factory** **factories**] *BrE* [ˈfæktəri] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAme* [ˈfæktəri] <sup>ˈ</sup> *BrE* [ˈfæktəri] <sup>ˈ</sup>

*NAme* [ˈfæktəri] <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun** (pl. **fac·to·ries**)

a building or group of buildings where goods are made

• a car factory

• factory workers

## Word Origin:

late 16th cent. (originally referring to a place where traders did business in a foreign country): via Portuguese *feitoria*. The current sense is based on late Latin *factorium*, literally ‘oil press’.

## Thesaurus:

**factory** **noun** **C**

• The factory closed down last year.

**plant** • • **mill** • • **works** • • **yard** • • **workshop** • • **foundry** •

a **car/chemical /munitions** factory/plant

**manage /run** a factory/plant/mill/works/yard/workshop/foundry

**work in/at** a factory/plant/mill/yard/workshop/foundry

a factory/plant/mill/works/workshop/foundry **makes/manufactures/produces** sth

## Synonyms:

**factory**

**plant** • **mill** • **works** • **yard** • **workshop** • **foundry**

These are all words for buildings or places where things are made or where industrial processes take place.

**factory** • a building or group of buildings where goods are made: ▪ a chocolate/cigarette/clothing factory

**plant** • a factory or place where power is produced or an industrial process takes place: ▪ a nuclear power plant ◇▪ a manufacturing plant

**mill** • a factory that produces a particular type of material: ▪ a cotton/paper/textile/woollen mill

**works** • (often in compounds) a place where things are made or an industrial process takes place: ▪ a brickworks ◇▪ a steelworks  
◇▪ Raw materials were carried to the works by barge.

**yard** • (usually in compounds) an area of land used for building sth: ▪ a shipyard

**workshop** • a room or building in which things are made or repaired using tools or machinery: ▪ a car repair workshop

**foundry** • a factory where metal or glass is melted and made into different shapes or objects: ▪ an iron foundry

a **car/chemical /munitions** factory/plant

an **engineering** plant/works

to **manage /run** a factory/plant/mill/works/yard/workshop/foundry

to **work in/at** a factory/plant/mill/yard/workshop/foundry

factory/mill/foundry **owners/managers/workers**

## Example Bank:

- He works in a shoe factory.
- The factory closed down ten years ago.
- They had to close the factory down in the recession.
- a worker on the factory floor
- capital to set up a ceramics factory
- the factory farming of beef, pork and chicken
- a chocolate/cigarette/clothing/soap factory

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**fac·to·ry** **S2 W2** /ˈfæktəri/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun** (plural **factories**) [countable]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Medieval Latin; Origin: factoria, from Latin factor, ⇒ †factor<sup>1</sup>]

a building or group of buildings in which goods are produced in large quantities, using machines:

▪ a car factory

▪ factory workers

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## COLLOCATIONS

### ■ NOUN + factory

- **a car/textile/shoe etc factory** There is a large car factory where many of the local people work.

### ■ factory + NOUN

- **a factory worker** The factory workers are threatening to go on strike.
- **a factory owner** The factory owner placed a large order for some new equipment.
- **a factory manager** He held the position of factory manager.
- **a factory inspector** (=an official whose job is to check that laws or rules related to factories are being obeyed) Factory inspectors reported that safety precautions had been ignored.
- **the factory gates** (=the entrance to a factory) A crowd of protesters had gathered outside the factory gates.

### ■ verbs

- **open a factory** The company has just opened a new factory in Swindon.
- **close/shut (down) a factory** The factory was closed down in 2006.
- **work in a factory** Donna works in a shoe factory.
- **a factory produces/makes something** The factory produces an incredible 100 cars per hour.

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## THESAURUS

- **factory** a building or group of buildings in which goods are produced in large quantities, using machines: She works in a chocolate factory. | a clothing factory
- **plant** a large factory where cars, chemicals, or energy is produced: Local residents are protesting about the new nuclear power plant. | a car plant | a nuclear power plant
- **facility** a factory. **Facility** is often used instead of **factory** in business English: The new production facility is one of the most up-to-date in the area.
- **works** used in the following compounds to describe a factory that produces a particular thing: **a steelworks/ironworks/brickworks/a chemical/cement works/a printing works**
- **mill** a factory that produces paper, cotton, or cloth: a paper mill | The textile mill has been converted into luxury flats.
- **shipyard** a place where ships are built or repaired: The vessel was built in the Kobe shipyard.
- **foundry** a factory where metal is made into things using ↑**moulds**: Mandela's statue was cast here in a local foundry.
- **sweatshop** *disapproving* a small factory where people work hard in bad conditions for very little money: The company was fined for selling goods produced in sweatshops.

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