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## **Engineers**

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If you want to build a bridge, design a road, improve a fridge; if you require a dam or weir, consult an engineer.

Engineers experiment, imagine, sketch, design, invent.
They build and test. And if they fail, they look again at each detail to find where they must make a change, what they must add or rearrange.

Civil or mechanical, computer, biomedical, electronic, chemical – you need an engineer.

Turbines, toys and trampolines, escalators, submarines, prosthetic limbs and dental braces, stadiums for games and races.

Running shoes for super sprinters, panels for computer printers, satellites for space explorers, gadgets to stop night-time snorers.

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If you're concerned about pollution, they'll look for a safe solution.
Want to build a shopping centre?
Find yourself a real inventor.

Safe drinking water, medications, vaccines to protect all nations.
Engineers develop these to improve health and cure disease.

Civil and mechanical, computer, biomedical, electronic, chemical – we all need engineers.

Want to help the human race? Make the world a better place? Create, construct and persevere, you could become an engineer!

