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# BUILDING A ROAD

1.	Write a letter to a friend explaining what has to happen before road construction can begin.

2. Why do you think a new road is tested before it is opened to the public?

- **3.** What is a common finish for low-traffic, low-speed roads?
  - A. asphalt
  - **B.** compacted soil
  - C. concrete
- **4.** What might happen if water is allowed to stay on a road for a long time?
  - **A.** The road might be damaged by the water.
  - **B.** The road will be cleaned by the water.
  - **C.** The road will not be affected by the water.

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**5.** What does **contractor** mean in this book?

The **contractor** is responsible for the road's construction. This company supplies the workers and machines needed for the job.

- A. a company that plans the road
- **B.** a company that pays for the road
- C. a company that builds the road
- **6.** What does **levels** mean in this book?

A grader levels the soil. It makes a smooth surface for the road.

- **A.** makes something flat
- **B.** makes something taller
- C. makes something shorter

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#### **Answer Key:**

- 1. Answers will vary
- 2. Answers will vary
- **3.** B
- **4.** A
- **5**. C
- **6**. A