

Object 1 – Grocery/Shopping Bag

What is it?	Shopping bag
What is it made of?	Plastic
What is it used for?	Carrying groceries, etc.
How is it used?	Put items in bag and carry by handles
What does Ethiopia have that compares to it?	Woven basket
How is it made?	By machine
Do men, women, both, or neither make it?	Neither - machines. Both men and women work in the factories

Object 2 – Winter Scarf

What is it?	Scarf – mainly used during winter in Pennsylvania, but could also be used as an accessory
What is it made of?	Cotton, wool, fibers
What is it used for?	Keep warm, sometimes decoration
How is it used?	Put around neck
What does Ethiopia have that compares to it?	Scarves in a variety of shapes and colors
How is it made?	Weaving on a loom, crochet, or knit
Do men, women, both, or neither make it?	Women, machines

Object 3 – Sifters/Strainers/Colanders

What is it?	Sifter, strainer, colander
What is it made of?	Metal
What is it used for?	Sifter dry materials, draining water off wet materials
How is it used?	Put item in strainer and let drain/cool

What does Ethiopia have that compares to it?	Grass sifter
How is it made?	Metal is molded into desired form and holes are added
Do men, women, both, or neither make it?	Neither - machines. Both men and women work in the factories

Object 4 – Coffee Pot

What is it?	Coffee maker / coffee pot
What is it made of?	Plastic, glass, electronics
What is it used for?	Making coffee
How is it used?	Put coffee grinds in top, add water, turn on, and coffee drips into the glass pot
What does Ethiopia have that compares to it?	Coffee pot, mortar & pestle, and mini cups
How is it made?	Plastic and electronics are put together
Do men, women, both, or neither make it?	Neither - machines. Both men and women work in the factories

Object 5 – Wooden Objects

What is it?	A. Ladder B. Axe C. Stool D. Gurney E. Wheelbarrow
What is it made of?	A. Many are made of metal, but some are made from wood. B. Wooden handle, but metal head C. Wood D. Metal E. Plastic, wood, metal, and rubber
What is it used for?	A. Reaching higher places/items B. Cutting things down C. Sitting on D. Moving people from one place to another E. Moving objects from one place to another

How is it used?	<p>A. Place on solid ground, lean against solid object and climb up</p> <p>B. Grab handle and swing at item to be cut down or apart</p> <p>C. Set on ground and sit on it</p> <p>D. Need two people to make it easier. Set on ground, put person on, raise up and push to desired location.</p> <p>E. Place items to be moved in the bucket, grab the handles and move the items by pushing the handles and making the front wheel move</p>
What does Ethiopia have that compares to it?	<p>A. Ladder - wood</p> <p>B. Axe</p> <p>C. Stool - wood</p> <p>D. Gurney for carrying objects, gurney for carrying people</p> <p>E. Wheelbarrow - wood, with metal wheel</p>
How is it made?	<p>A. By taking appropriate sized metal or wooden pieces and attaching them together</p> <p>B. Putting a piece of wood onto the metal</p> <p>C. Cutting pieces of wood into appropriate sizes/shapes and attaching them together</p> <p>D. Metal is bent to desired shape and welded together</p> <p>E. Plastic is molded to desired shape and attached to wooden handles with rubber tire and metal connector.</p>
Do men, women, both, or neither make it?	<p>A. Men, machines</p> <p>B. Men, machines</p> <p>C. Men, machines</p> <p>D. Neither - machines</p> <p>E. Men, machines</p>

Object 6 – Flag

What is it?	<p>A. United States National Flag</p> <p>B. Pennsylvania State Flag</p>
What is it made of?	Cotton, fibers
What is it used for?	Showing patriotic support
How is it used?	Flown outside of buildings, hung on walls
What does Ethiopia have that compares to it?	Ethiopian flag
How is it made?	Woven
Do men, women, both, or neither make it?	Neither - machines. Both men and women work in the factories

Object 7 –Toys

What is it?	Toys
What is it made of?	Plastic, wood, glass, paper
What is it used for?	Children to play with
How is it used?	Depends on the toy - board games have rules/procedures for multiple players, others ask questions, skateboards are put on the ground and stood on to move
What does Ethiopia have that compares to it?	Toys made out of recycled materials and plastic
How is it made?	Machines put plastic and other parts together
Do men, women, both, or neither make it?	Neither - machines. Both men and women work in the factories

Object 8 – Drink Labels

What is it?	Drink labels
What is it made of?	Plastic
What is it used for?	Labeling ingredients in foods, beverages, etc.
How is it used?	Put on outside container of food/beverage
What does Ethiopia have that compares to it?	Drink labels
How is it made?	At manufacturing plant
Do men, women, both, or neither make it?	Neither - machines. Both men and women work in the factories

Object 9 – Toothbrush

What is it?	Toothbrush and toothpaste
What is it made of?	Plastic
What is it used for?	Brushing teeth

How is it used?	Put toothpaste on toothbrush, add water, brush teeth until clean
What does Ethiopia have that compares to it?	Wooden toothbrushes
How is it made?	Plastic is molded into desired shape and bristles are added
Do men, women, both, or neither make it?	Neither - machines. Both men and women work in the factories

Object 10 – Coffee Grinder

What is it?	Coffee Grinder
What is it made of?	Plastic, metal, electronics
What is it used for?	Grinding coffee beans to be used in a coffee maker
How is it used?	Coffee beans are placed in top, it is plugged in, the top is pushed down and metal blades grind the beans
What does Ethiopia have that compares to it?	Mortar and pestle
How is it made?	Plastic, metal, and electronics are combined
Do men, women, both, or neither make it?	Neither - machines. Both men and women work in the factories

Object 11 – Transportation

What is it?	A. Taxi B. Horse and buggy C. Motorcycles D. Truck E. Tractor
What is it made of?	A. Metal, rubber, plastic, fabric B. Animal, metal, wood C. Metal D. Metal, rubber, plastic, fabric E. Metal, rubber, plastic, fabric

What is it used for?	<p>A. Moving people</p> <p>B. Moving people, sometimes objects</p> <p>C. Moving people</p> <p>D. Moving objects</p> <p>E. Moving objects, grasses</p>
How is it used?	<p>A. People sit inside, it drives people to their destination</p> <p>B. Horse is attached to buggy/cart, horse pulls buggy and items in the buggy to next location</p> <p>C. Not used as a taxi. One person drives to destination. Can have second rider, but as a partner, not passenger.</p> <p>D. It hauls heavy, bulky items to desired locations</p> <p>E. Used for moving wood, water, grasses, food, etc. that are too heavy for people to carry to the desired location. Also used to mow grasses/grains.</p>
What does Ethiopia have that compares to it?	<p>A. Bajaj</p> <p>B. Donkey and cart</p> <p>C. Motorcycles</p> <p>D. Truck</p> <p>E. Donkey</p>
How is it made?	<p>A. Metal</p> <p>B. Animal and wood/nails/metal</p> <p>C. Metal</p> <p>D. Metal</p> <p>E. Metal</p>
Do men, women, both, or neither make it?	<p>A. Neither - machines. Both men and women work in the factories</p> <p>B. Nature and Men</p> <p>C. Neither - machines. Both men and women work in the factories</p> <p>D. Neither - machines. Both men and women work in the factories</p> <p>E. Neither - Nature</p>

Object 12 – Shoes

What is it?	Shoes - running and dress
What is it made of?	Plastic, rubber
What is it used for?	Protecting feet from the hard surfaces of the ground
How is it used?	Put on feet and walked on

What does Ethiopia have that compares to it?	Plastic shoes
How is it made?	Molded in factories
Do men, women, both, or neither make it?	Neither - machines. Both men and women work in the factories

Object 13 – Money

What is it?	Money – United States Dollar
What is it made of?	Paper, metal
What is it used for?	Payment for items/goods
How is it used?	One person exchanges an agreed upon amount with another person
What does Ethiopia have that compares to it?	Ethiopian Birr
How is it made?	Government billing press
Do men, women, both, or neither make it?	Neither - machines. Both men and women work in the factories

Object 14 – Lawn Mower

What is it?	Lawn Mower and Weed Whacker
What is it made of?	Metal, rubber, gas
What is it used for?	Cutting grass, removing weeds
How is it used?	Item is turned on and then blades are run over/across the grass needing cut.
What does Ethiopia have that compares to it?	Lawn Mower/sickle
How is it made?	Machines put together
Do men, women, both, or neither make it?	Neither - machines. Both men and women work in the factories

Object 15 – Cell Phone

What is it?	Cell Phone
What is it made of?	Metal, plastic, electronics
What is it used for?	Calling people, taking pictures
How is it used?	A phone number is input and it calls the desired number
What does Ethiopia have that compares to it?	Cell phone – not typically a Smartphone. Many are old-school or “dumb” phones
How is it made?	In a factory – plastic, electronics and metal are put together in the appropriate format
Do men, women, both, or neither make it?	Neither - machines. Both men and women work in the factories

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