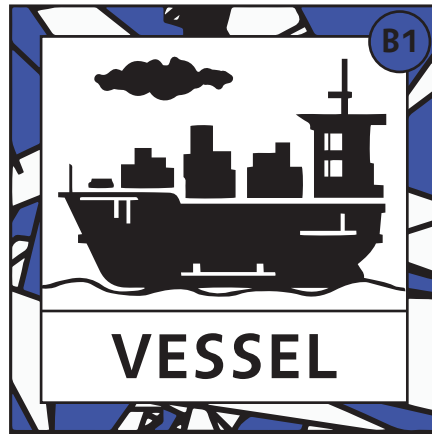


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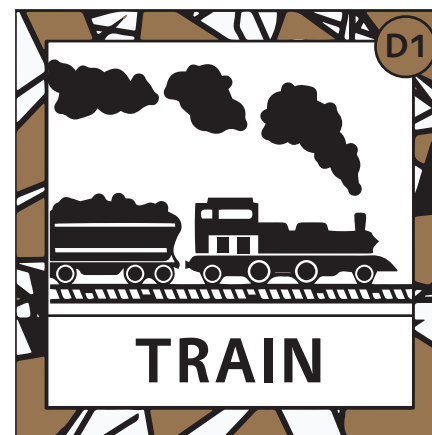
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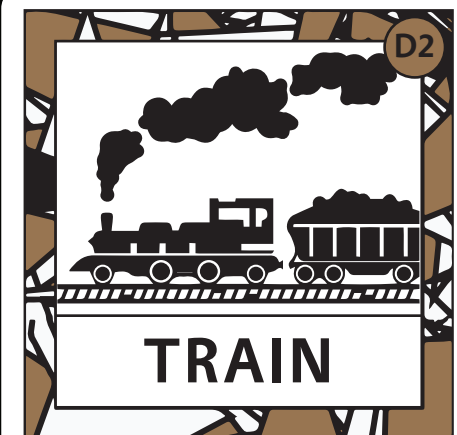
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DISTRIBUTION CENTER

The distribution center is a warehouse where goods can also be handled (= change of means of transport).