English for factory workers

1. Say the task back: what to do and how many an hour

This is station four. Check each part, box it, label it. Forty an hour.	Check, box, label. Forty an hour.
Gloves are on the shelf. Any questions?	Yes. Can you show me one box first?

- Check each part, put it in a box and put a label on it.
- Check, box, label. Forty an hour.
- Can you say the number again, please?
- Should I count them as I go?

2. Ask where something is

Sure. Part, box, label, done. Like that.	Okay. Where do I find the labels?
On the cart behind you.	The cart behind me. Thanks.

- Where do I find the labels?
- Where are the gloves and the ear protection?
- Where is the stop button?
- Can you show me how to do it once?

3. Tell Frank the machine has stopped

Hey, your station is quiet. What's up?	The machine stopped. The red light is on.
Did you touch it?	No, I didn't touch it.

- The machine stopped.
- The red light is on, and it doesn't move.
- I didn't touch it. Who should I tell?
- This part has a crack. Is it a defect?

4. Say how many are done

Okay, I'll call maintenance. It's break time anyway. How many are done?	Thirty-two so far.
Not bad for a first hour. Break is ten minutes.	Okay. Ten minutes. Thank you.

- I've packed thirty-two so far.
- I'm a little behind because of the machine.
- When is my break?
- How long is the break?

5. Ask what to tell the next shift

Last thing. At the end of the shift you tell the next person what happened.	What do I tell the next shift?
How many are done, and the machine stopped. Short and clear.	How many are done, and the machine stopped. Got it.

- What do I tell the next shift?
- The machine stopped at ten, and maintenance fixed it.
- We packed a hundred and ten boxes.
- What time do I start tomorrow?

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