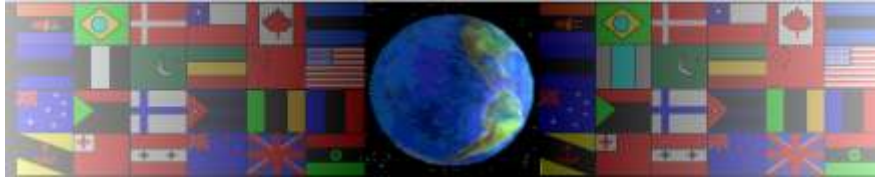


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# PRODUCT LIFE CYCLE

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1. What is meant by the term Product Life cycle? (Look at the diagram below)

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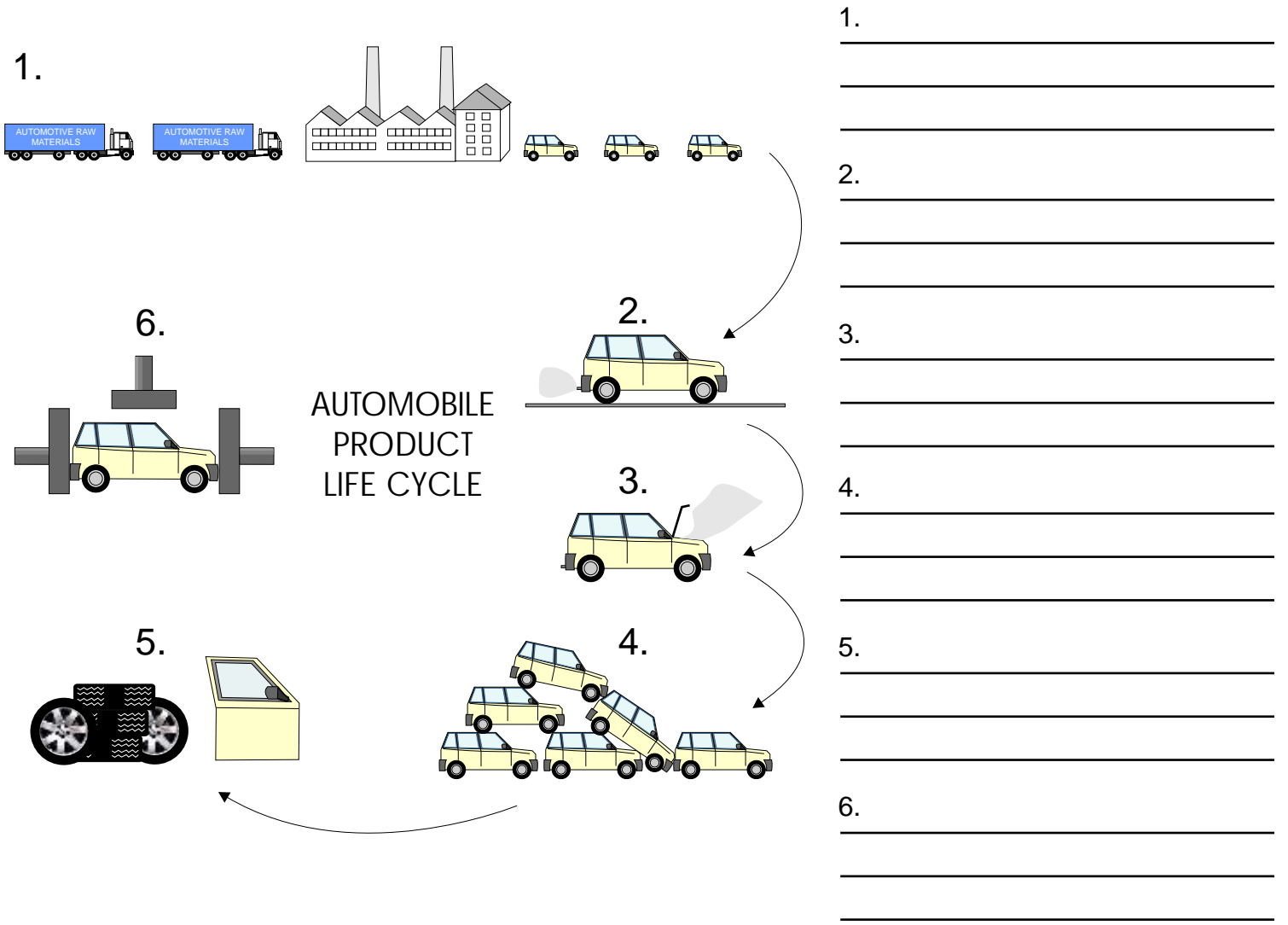
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2. The life cycle of a typical family car is shown below.

Complete the diagram by adding the correct comment alongside each stage/picture. The phrases written at the bottom of the page may help you.

## EXAMPLE - FAMILY CAR PRODUCT LIFE CYCLE



CAR PLACED IN SCRAP YARD

CAR DRIVEN FOR MANY YEARS

CARS MANUFACTURED AND ASSEMBLED

RECYCLING OF PARTS AND COMPONENTS

COMPLETED CARS DRIVEN OUT

MATERIALS PREPARED FOR RECYCLING

RAW MATERIALS AND COMPONENTS DELIVERED TO FACTORY

AFTER YEARS OF DRIVING THE CAR EVENTUALLY BREAKS DOWN AND CANNOT BE REPAIRED