

HUMAN CAPITAL VS. PHYSICAL CAPITAL

Human capital

The education, training, skills, and healthcare of workers.



Physical capital

The stuff people use to do their jobs, including technology, factories, buildings, and machines



**Something
you can
touch!**



Human and Physical Capital Collage

Create a collage using pictures that you cut out of a magazine.

You should have at least 5 pictures representing physical capital and at least 5 pictures representing human capital. Then write at least 2 sentences explaining how each picture is an example of capital (human or physical).

Example



Computers are an example of physical capital. They are used to help a person do their job. For example, my dad is a computer programmer and he uses computers to write software for websites and video games.



This is an example of physical capital because it helps Mrs. Bender do her job. She is more productive with the use of her laptop and can calculate grades quickly.



This is an example of physical capital because Bob can now paint his rooms quicker. The more rooms he paints, the more money he makes.



This is an example of physical capital because construction workers can carry all of their tools at one time. This allows them to complete the job quicker because they are not having to go back to the truck each time they need a new tool.



This is an example of human capital, because this man is conducting a training on how to use this tool.



This is an example of human capital, because this woman's company is paying for her to receive a flu shot. They want her to be healthy so she will be a good worker.



This is an example of human capital, because these students are receiving a free public education provided by the government. Government officials want educated people in their country in order to make more money in the future.