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Railroad Slang: Matching Game

Can you translate the railroad slang? Match the slang to its translation by writing the corresponding letter (A, B, C...) in the first column!

Railroad Slang

Translation

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| 1. Battleship _____ | A. A person responsible for operating the engine |
| 2. Crossbuck _____ | B. Coal |
| 3. Derail _____ | C. A passenger train that operates late in the evening |
| 4. Double-Stack _____ | D. A person who works at intersections operating switches that alter a train's direction |
| 5. Night Owl _____ | E. Occurs when the train leaves the tracks |
| 6. Boiler man _____ | F. To oil the engine |
| 7. Conductor _____ | G. The Cook |
| 8. Engineer _____ | H. To build up steam |
| 9. Roadmaster _____ | I. A person who ensures the train's boiler is operating properly while the train is underway |
| 10. Switchman _____ | J. The X-shaped sign where the tracks cross a road |
| 11. Bake a cake _____ | K. A person who is responsible for the train, its crew and cargo |
| 12. Diamonds _____ | L. To fall off or get kicked off railroad car |
| 13. Grease the Pig _____ | M. Stacking one cargo container on top of another |
| 14. Hit the grit _____ | N. A very large locomotive |
| 15. Lizard Scorcher _____ | O. A person who is responsible for railroad track maintenance |