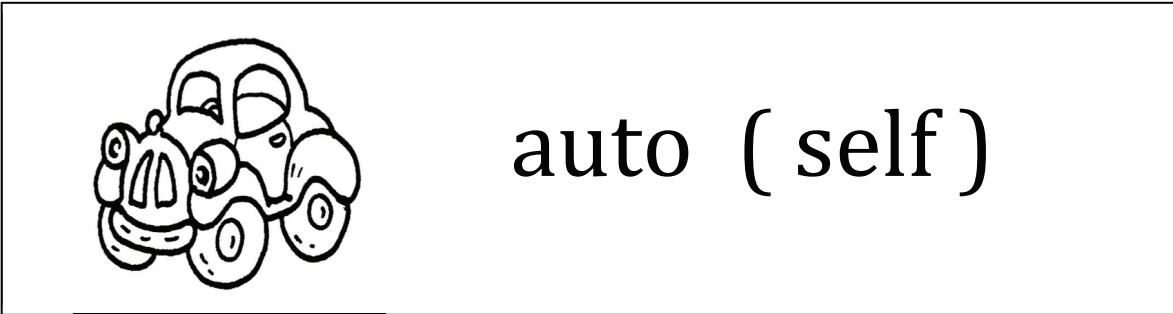


Name _____



Auto means *self*. For example, an *automobile* runs under its own power. Horses pull wagons and carriages, but an automobile has its own self-contained source of power.

- automobile a car that is self-powered
- autograph a self-written signature
- automatic self-acting, done without thinking
- autobiography a self-written life story
- autonomy self-government, acting independently

Use a word from the word list to fill in the blank in each sentence.

1. *Boy* is the title of Roald Dahl's _____, and it is full of many funny stories.
2. When students are given _____, they are allowed to make many choices for themselves.
3. Carrie waited in line to get the _____ of her favorite author.
4. We are happy to have an _____ garage door opener when we arrive home in the rain.
5. Our new _____ is a Honda.

auto = _____

Name _____

BUILDING BLOCKS (AUTOBIOGRAPHY)

auto = self bio = life graph = write

Autobiography translates to “self-life-writing” or the story of a person’s life written by that person him/herself.

List the titles of three **autobiographies**. If the person’s name is not part of the title, list that as well. Use the library card catalog if necessary.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Give an example of how you are given **autonomy** at school or home.

List four things that are **automatic** here at school or in your home.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

auto = _____

Name _____

Invent a new *automatic* device! Think of something that would make your life easier if it could be done automatically. Describe your new invention on the lines below. Write at least three sentences.

Draw a picture of your invention. Add color. Label some of the parts to make it easier to understand.