Shop Talk

Shop talk is a phrase used to describe conversation related to someone’s work. Shop is also a short term for a mechanic’s shop, a place to get your car or motorcycle fixed.

Read the questions below. Each answer is a motorcycle part, and each answer fits into one set of blanks on the right. Fill in the letters to complete each answer and draw a line from each question to the matching answer. (The first one has been done for you.) If you need help, at the bottom you will find a picture of each part.

1. What part of the motorcycle shows you how fast you are going? ___ ___ ___ M ___ __
2. What do you use to shift gears? ___ ___ ___ O ___
3. What do you wear to protect your head? ___ ___ ___ T ___ ___ ___
4. What holds the motorcycle up when you are not riding it? S P E E D O M E T E R
5. What do you look in to see behind you? ___ R ___ ___ ___
6. What do you put fuel in? ___ ___ C ___ ___ ___ ___
7. What stops the motorcycle? ___ ___ Y
8. What do you hold onto to steer the motorcycle? C ___ ___ ___
9. What gives the bike power? ___ ___ ___ L ___ ___ ___
10. What do you use to turn on the motorcycle? E ___ ___ ___ ___

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10. Key
9. Engine
8. Handbrakes
7. Brakes
6. Gas tank
5. Ignition
4. Kickstand
3. Helmet
2. Clutch
1. Speedometer