

# industrial

using technology or machinery for production,  
usually on a large scale

# inefficient

unable to use time, effort, or money wisely

# manipulation

clever or skillful control or management

# modification

an alteration or change

# nutrients

substances needed by plants and animals for  
life and growth

# mutated

changed or transformed, usually genetically  
over time

# sparse

thinly distributed; not living or growing closely together

# surplus

an amount that is greater than what is used or needed