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gaudy

a smart device

to assemble

a premium choice

a horological institute

a waterproof wrist watch

exquisitely crafted

polar opposites

to enrich the mind

to flounder

jewellery and silver smithery

to pique sm's interest

to set foot in (a place)

to case sth up

to border on the fringes

in near silence

redundant technology

to strip sth down

cogs and screws

to get your hands dirty

to fiddle with the machine

to span centuries

acutely aware

a goldsmith factory

copious tools

to restore sth

idiosyncrasies

to cut recesses in metal

a collaborative enterprise

computer numerical control

to refine the skill

critically endangered

an engraver

fine lettering

case making

to pick up a skill

to mould the economy

to protect sth for posterity

artisan making

the fast-paced world

to reach capacity

vocational courses

to set up a workshop

servicing technicians

personal attachments

a knock-off

a sentimental value

to make an original piece

an economy of scale

anti-digital