

Match the metaphors with the meanings below

chain of events		operate in a predictable manner
run like clockwork		feel exhausted and weak
pump money into sth		to stop or ban something
hammer sb		a series/ sequence of occurrences
feel ground down		a significant but overlooked person
put a brake on sth		criticise and condemn relentlessly
cog in a machine		exploited/ taken advantage of
become a tool of sb		inject sth (e.g. cash) into sth else