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A semiconductor device includes a pair of word line separation slits; a word line stack disposed between the pair of the word line separation slits and including a plurality of word lines that are vertically stacked; a plurality of supporters disposed between the word line separation slits and supporting the word line stack; and contact plugs electrically connected to the word line stack.

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