

## TECHNICAL VOCABULARY

**Technical vocabulary** is words or phrases that are used primarily in a specific line of work or profession. For example, people who work in the steel industry often use words like "Rockwell", "Olsen", "cup test", and "camber". These words have special meanings pertaining to the manufacture of steel.

### EXAMPLE:

- Mass: Lump, quantity of matter without regular shape.
- Scrap: make clean, or smooth
- Bias: cause to go one side rather than the other, weight that causes this.

### EXERCISE:

- a) Appropriate - (i) allowing light to pass  
 b) Translucent - (ii) a place where water is collected and stored  
 c) feedback - (iii) an unintended consequence of an event or action  
 d) catchment - (iv) suitable  
 e) repercussion - (v) response

Ans: a-iv, b-i, c-v, d-ii, e-iii

- a) Diversity – initiate  
 b) Volatile – a thing that is added to something  
 c) Trigger – variety, having a difference  
 d) Supplement - unstable

Ans: a-iii, b-iv, c-i, d-ii

- a) Nutrition – unthinkable  
 b) Afforestation – can be moved around  
 c) Inconceivable – nourishment

d) Portable – expansion of forest

Ans: a-iii, b-iv, c-i, d- ii

a) Disseminate – the first design of something

b) Obliterate – designed to be useful but not beautiful or luxurious

c) Prototype – too difficult to understand

d) Utilitarian – to destroy something completely

Ans: a-iii, b-v, c-i, d-ii

