“Test Driven”

**primer** /'praImE/  
1, [n. C.] (North AmE)a book that contains basic instructions.

**stumble** /'stVmbl/ vi.   
to hit your foot against on something while you are walking or running and almost fall.  
The child stubbled and fell.

**obstacle** /'ObstEkl/ n. C.  
a situation, an event, etc. that makes it diffcult for you to do or achieve something.  
(obstacle to do something / to doing something)  
 You don’t have to crawl over the same obstacles.

**discrepancy** /'dIscrepEnsI/ [C. U.]  
a difference between two or more things that should be the same.  
 - discrepancy in something  
 - discrepancey between A and B  
 What are the reasons for the discrepancy between girls’ and boys’ performance in school?

**moderator** [n.C.]  
a person whose job is to help the two sides in a disagreement to reach a agreement.

**lobby** [C.]   
a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait

**philanthropic** /;fIlEn'TrXpIk/ adj.  
connected with the partice of helping the poor and those in need, especially by giving money.  
philanthropic work.

**intricacy** /'IntrIkEsi/  
[C.] the complicated part or detial of something.  
the intricacies of encomic policy.

**commodity** /kE'mOdEti/  
[C.] (formal) a thing that is usefull or has a useful quality  
Water is a predicous commodity.

throughput /'Tru:pUt/   
[C.U.] the amount of work that is done, or the number of people are dealt with, in a particular period of time.  
high/low throughput.  
The developer’s job is to help systems to improve throughput.

**wreak**[vt.] (fromal) to do great damage or harm to somebody or something.  
He swore to wreak vengeance on those who had betrayed him.  
**havoc**[n.U.] a situation in which there is a lot of damage, destruction of confusion.  
**wreak havoc**   
Their policies would wreak havoc on economy.

**buy a pig in a poke/sack** : to buy something without fisrt fully examing it.

**vicious** /'vISEs/   
[adj.] violent and cruel.  
a vicious attact.

**recapitulate** /;ri:kEpItSUleIt/ = **recap**  
[vt. vi.] (fromal) to repeat or give a summary of what has already been said, decided, etc.  
To recapitulate briefly....  
To recap what we have learned about TDD so far...

**remedy** /'remEdI/  
[vt.] (remedy something) to correct or improve something.  
to remedy a problem.  
[n.C] (plural. remedies) a way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation.  
remedy for something : There is no simple remedy for unemployment.

**come up with something**(no passive) to find or produce an answer, a sum of money, etc.  
She came up with a new idea for increasing sales.

**bound**   
[adj.] certain or likely to happen, or to do or be something.  
**be bound to do/be something**There are bound to be changes when the new system is introduced.

**aforementioned** /E;fO:'menSEnd/   
[adj.] (*also* **aforesaid**) (formal, law) mentioned before, in an eaylier sentence.  
The aforementioned person was seen acting suspeciously.

**granule** /'grQnju:l/   
[n. C. usually plural] a small hard piece of something; a small grain.  
instant coffee granules.  
**granularity** /;gQnj:uLQrEtI/   
[n. U.] the state of including a lot of small details.

**strive**[vi.] to try very hard to achieve something.