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Guide:

-> means an example from English Dictionary

=> means an example from the ebook.

AW mean: an Academic Word

... means that the sentence was too long, so I cut some part of it off.

means comment

lesson means a section of ebook

page means those pages that I referred to

empty lesson means there is no new vocabulary

NOTE

I separated new vocabulary in a separated .txt file since I can download each vocabulary audio file from the Internet and you can do it as well. How? With the help of simple **bash** script.

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lesson 1 # page I

peripheral # noun. (computing) a piece of equipment that is connected to a computer

− > monitors, printer, and other peripherals

= > This tutorials explains the foundational concepts of computer hardware,

software, operating system, peripherals, etc.

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undergraduate # a university or collage student who is studying for their first degree

− > a first year undergraduate

-> an undergraduate course / student / degree

= >The tutorial is also very useful for undergraduate students of computer

science, engineering, etc.

commerce # trade, especially between countries; the buying and selling of goods and

services

-> leaders of industry and commerce

curriculum # plural: curricula or curriculums : the subjects that are included in a course of

study or taught in a school, collage, etc

-> the school curriculum

= $> \dots$, where an introductory course on computers is a part of curriculum

moderate # that is neither very good, large, hot, etc nor very bad, small, cold, etc

-> students of moderate ability

− > Even moderate amounts of drug can be fatal.

= > After completing this tutorial, you will find yourself at a moderate level of

expertise in the knowledge of computer basics from where you can take

yourself to the next level.

expertise # noun. AW. expert knowledge or skill in a particular subject, activity, or job

-> professional / scientific / technical , etc expertise

-> We have to expertise to help you run you business.

prerequisite # formal. something that must exist or happen before something else can

happen or be done | synonym: precondition

-> A collage degree is an essential prerequisite for employment at this level.

requisite # adjective. formal. necessary for a particular purpose

-> She lacks the requisite experience for the job.

disclaim # 1. synonym: deny

2. to give up your right to something, such as property or a title | synonym:

renounce

disclaimer # (formal) 1. a statement in which someone says that they are not connected

with or responsible for something, or that they do not have any knowledge of

it

(law) a statement in which a person says officially that they do not claim the

right to do something

= > Copyright & Disclaimer

prohibit # 1. to stop something from being done or used, especially by law | synonym:

forbid

2. to make something impossible to do | synonym: prevent

-> The high cost of equipment prohibits many people from taking up this

sport.

= > The user of this e-book is prohibited to reuse, retain, copy, distribute or

republish any contents or ...

retain # verb. AW. to keep something; to continue to have something | synonym:

preserve

− > to retain your independence

− > He struggled to retain control of the situation.

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noun. permission to do something, especially given by someone in authority consent -> Children under 16 cannot give consent to medical treatment. = > ... any contents or a part of contents of this e-book in any manner without written consent or the publisher. strive # verb. (#2 stove, #3 striven), (formal) to try very hard to achieve something -> We encourage all members to strive for the highest standards. − > Newspaper editors all strive to be first with a story. = > We strive to update the contents of our website and tutorials. # adjective. happening at exactly the right time | synonym: opportune timely -> A nasty incident was prevented by the timely arrival of the police. = > We strive to update all contents of our website and tutorials as timely and as precisely as possible. # (nasty: (adjective) 1. very bad or unpleasant) # adjective. AW. 1. clear and and accurate | exact precise -> precise details / instructions / measurements − > Can you give me a more precise definition of the word? precisely # adverb. AW 1. exactly -> They look precisely the same to me. -> That is precisely what I mean. # the state of being exact or correct; the ability to do something skillfully accuracy without making mistakes − > She hits the ball with great accuracy. = > ..., however, the contents may contain inaccuracies or errors. # opposite: inaccuracy (also see: accurate, inaccurate) # synonym: precision (the quality of being exact, accurate, and careful: Ex: done with mathematical precision) timeliness # noun of "timely" − > I was grateful for your timely intervention. # opposite: untimely # noun: timeliness = > Tutorials Point (I) Pvt. Ltd. provides no guarantee regarding the accuracy, timeliness or completeness of our website. lesson 2 # page 1, and 2 # the fact that something must happen or be done; the need for something necessity -> We recognize the necessity fro a written agreement. = > Today's world in an information-rich world and it has become a necessity for everyone to know about computers. **function** # verb. to work in a correct way | synonym: operate -> bodily functions (= for examples eating, sex, going to the bedroom) -> The function of the heart is to pump blood through the body = > Functionalities of a Computer

> # noun. a typical feature or quality that something or someone has -> The need to communicate is a key characteristic of human society. − > The two group of children have quite different characteristics. = > Memory is a very important characteristic of a computer.

characteristic

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being # noun. 2. a living creature

− > human beings

− > a strange being from another plant

= > A computer has much more storage capacity than human beings.

diligence # (formal). [U] careful an thorough work or effort

− > She shows great diligence in her schoolwork.

thorough # adjective. 1. done completely; with great attention to detail

− > a thorough knowledge of the subject

monotony # boring lack of variety

− > She watches TV to relieve the monotony of everyday life.

= > Unlike human beings, a computer is free from monotony, tiredness, and

lack of concentration.

concentrate # verb. AW. 1. to give your attention to something and not think about

anything else

− > I cannot concentrate with all that noise going on.

concentration # noun. AW. the ability to direct all you effort and attention on one thing,

without thinking of other things

− > This book requires a great deal of concentration.

boredom # the state of feeing bored; the quality of being very bored

− > I started to eat too much out of sheer boredom.

− > Television helps to relieve the boredom of long winter evenings.

= > It can work continuously without any error and boredom.

versatile # adjective. 1. (of a person) able to do many different things

− > He is a versatile actor who has played a wide variety of parts

noun. versatility

− > She is a designer of extraordinary versatility.

= > Versatility: A computer is a very versatile machine.

reliable # adjective. AW. 1. that can be trusted to do something well; that you can rely

on | synonym: dependable

-> We are looking for someone who is reliable and hard-working.

-> a reliable friend # reliability: noun

− > The reliability of these results has been questioned.

= > Reliability: A computer is a reliable machine.

reliably: adverb

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paperwork # the written work that is part of a job such as filling in forms or writing letters

an reports

− > We are trying to cut down on the amount of paperwork involved.

= > The use of computers for data processing in an organization leads to

reduction in paperwork.

substantial # large in amount, value, or importance | synonym: considerable

− > substantial sums of money

= > Though (= synonym: although) the initial investment for installing a computer is high, it substantially reduces the cost of each of its transaction.

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(formal). to do business with a person, or an organization
 buyers and sellers transaction business
 transaction
 # 1. a piece of business that is done between people, especially an act of

buying or selling | synonym: deal

-> financial transaction between companies

payroll # a list of people employed by a company showing the amount of money to be

paid to each of them

− > We have 500 people an the payroll

= > payroll calculation

budget # verb. to be careful about the amount of money you spend; to plan to spend

an amount of money for a particular purpose

-> If we budget carefully, we will be able to afford the trip.

stock # noun. { supply } a supply of goods that is available for sale in a store

− > We have a fast turnover of stock

verb. (of a store) to keep a supply of a particular type of goods to sell

-> Do you stock green tea?=> Maintenance of stocks, etc.

overdraft # the amount of money that you owe to a bank when you have spent more

money that is in you back account; an arrangement that allows you to do this

− > to run up / pay off an overdraft

-> I had to arrange an overdraft to pay for the car.

= > Banks provide the following facilities: Online accounting facilities, which

includes checking current balance, making deposits and overdraft.

trustee # noun. 1. a person or an organization that has control or property that has

been put into a trust for someone

-> The bank will act trustees for the estate until the child is 18.

= > and overdraft, checking interest charges, shares, and trustee records.

finance # noun. 1. the activity of managing money, especially by a government or

commercial organization

-> the finance director / department / committee
verb. to provide money for project | synonym: fund

− > The new bride will be financed by the state government.

= > Insurance companies, finance houses, and stock broking firms are widely

using computers for their concerns.

firm # adjective. (firmer, firmest) 1. fairly hard; not easy to press into a different

shape

− > a firm bed / matters

adverb: formal. to believe something strongly and not change your mind

− > She held firm to her principles.

verb: to make something become stronger or harder

-> Firm the soil around the plant.# noun: a business or company

− > an engineering frim

broke # informal. having no money

-> I am always broke by the end of the month.

= > stock broking firm

installment # noun. one of a series of payment that are made regularly over a period of

time until something has been paid for

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-> We paid for the by / in installment.

procedure # noun. AW. a way of doing something, especially that usual or correct way

-> maintenance procedures# procedural (= adjective)-> procedural rules

interest # noun. 4. { money } (finance) the extra money that you pay back when you

borrow money or that you receive when you invest money

-> to pay interest on a loan-> interest charges / payments

-> interests due

bonus # an extra amount of money that is added to a payment, especially to

someone's pay as a reward -> a \$100 Christmas bonus

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rapidly # adjective. happening is a short period of time

-> rapid change / expansion / growth

rapidly: adverb

− > a rapidly growing economy

= > Computer education is rapidly increasing the graph of number of

computer students.

revise # noun. AW. to change you opinion or plans, for example because of

something you have learned

− > I can see I will have to revise my opinion of his abilities now.

= > Advertising – With computers, advertising professionals creates art and graphics, write and revise copy, print and disseminate ads with the goal of

selling more products.

disseminate # (formal) to spread information, knowledge, etc so that it reaches many

people

− > Their findings have been widely disseminate.

noun. dissemination

catalog # noun. 1. a complete list of items, for example of things that people can look

at or buy

− > an online catalog

= > Home Shopping – Home shopping has been made possible through the

use of computerized catalog that provide access to ...

verb. to arrange a list of thing in order in a catalog; to record something in a

catalog

heath care # the service of providing medical care

dispensary # a place in a hospital, store, etc. where medicines are prepared for patients

= > Computers have become an important part in hospitals, labs, and

dispensaries.

medicine # the study and treatment of diseases and injuries

− > advances in modern medicine

= > They are also being used in hospitals to keep the record of patients and

medicines.

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to say exactly what an illness or the cause of a problem is diagnose

-> The test is used to diagnose a variety of disease.

= > It is also used in scanning or diagnosing different diseases.

sound that is higher than humans can hear ultrasound

= > ECG, EEG, ultrasound and CT scan, etc are also done by computerized

machines.

adjective. (technical) connected with identifying something, especially an diagnostic

illness

= > Diagnostic System – Computers are used to collect data and identify the

cause of illness.

cardiac # (medical) connected with the heart or heat disease

-> cardiac disease / failure / surgery

= > Patient Monitoring System – These are used to check the patient's sings

for abnormality such as in Cardiac Arrest, ECG, etc.

aid # noun. AW. 1. money, food, etc that is sent to help counties in difficult

situations.

-> economic / emergency aid

verb. 1. to help someone or something to so something, especially by

making it easier | synonym: assist

-> The new test should aid in the early detection of the disease.

= > One of the major areas is CAD (Computer Aided Design) the provides

creation and modification of images.

a person whose job is to plan large buildings, bridges, etc structural engineering

= > Structural Engineering – Requires stress and strain analysis for design of

ships, buildings, budges, airplanes, etc.

2. { physical pressure } pressure put on something that can damage it or stress

make it lose its shape

− > When you have an injury you start putting stress on other part of your

body.

strain # 2. { physical pressure } the pressure that is put on something when a

physical force stretches, pushes, or pulls it

-> The rope broke under the strain.

industrial # connected with industry

> -> industrial competition – > Industrial Revolution

architect # 1. a person whose job is designing building, etc

= > Architectural Engineering

2. a person who is responsible for planning or creating an idea, an event, or a

situation

architectural # adjective. connected with architecture

architecture # noun. the art and study of designing buildings

− > to study architecture

noun. AW. 1. a place where a building, town, etc was, is, or will be located. site

-> A site have been chosen for the new school.

thesaurus of (place): site, area, position, point, location, scene, spot, venue

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military # adjective. AW. connected with soldiers or the armed forces

-> a military training / intelligence

= > Military also employs computerized control systems.

computerize # verb. 1. to provide a computer or computers to do the work of something

− > The factory has been fully computerized.

noun. computerization

missile # 1. a weapon that is sent through the air and that explodes when it hit the

things that is is aimed at – > nuclear missile

-> nuclear missile-> a missile base / site=> Missile Control

= > Computers are largely used in defence. (=US defense). Modern tanks,

missiles, weapons, etc.

convey # verb. 1. to make ideas, feelings, etc known to something | synonym:

communicate

2. (formal) to take, carry, or transport someone or something from one place

to another

− > Pipes convey hot water from the boiler to the radiators.

= > Communication. Communication is a way to convey message, an idea, a picture, or speech that is received and understood clearly and correctly by the

person for whom it is meant.

Usenet # noun. (computing) a service on the Internet use by groups who e-mail echo

other because they share a particular interest

= > Some main areas in the category are: E-mail, Chatting, Usenet, FTP,

Telnet, Video-conferencing

Telnet # noun. (computing) a computer system which allows you to use data and

programs on another computer

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terminology # noun. 1. the set of technical words or expressions used in a particular subject

– > medical terminology

= > Generations in computer terminology is a change in technology a

computer is/were being used.

vacuum # noun. 1. a space that is completely empty of all substances, including all air

or other gas

-> a vacuum pump (= one that creates a vacuum)

= > First Generation: The period of first generation: 1946 – 1959. Vacuum

tube based.

transistor # noun. 1. a small electronic device used in computers, radios, televisions, etc

for controlling an electric current as it passed along a circuit

= > The period of second generation: 1959 – 1965. Transistor based.

integrate # verb. AW. 1. to combine two or more things so that they work together; to

combine with something else in this way

− > The program will integrate with your existing software.

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integrated # adjective. AW. in which many different parts are closely connected and work successfully together

-> an integrated school (= attended by students of all races and religions) = > The period of third generation: 1965 – 1971. Integrated Circuit based.

integrated circuit

a small microchip that contains a large number of electrical connections and

performs the same function as a large circuit made from spare parts

(also onwards) adverb. 1. from ... onward: continuing from a particular time onward

− > They lived there from the 1980s onward.

= > The period of fifth generation: 1989 – onwards. ULSI microprocessor

based.

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circuit # noun. 1. a line, route, or trip around a place

− > The race ended with eight laps of a downtown circuit.

2. the complete path of wires and equipment along which an electric current

flows

-> an electrical circuit

[U] a system of electrical circuit or the equipment that forms this circuitry

= > The computers of the first generation used vacuum tubes as the basic

components for memory and circuitry for CPU.

noun. 1. a series of things that are done in order to achieve a particular result process

noun. 1. a machine or person that processes things processor

2. (computing) a part of a computer that controls all the other parts of the

system

-> CPU (= Central Processing Unit)

-> Microprocessor

fuse # noun. 1. a small wire or device inside a piece of electrical equipment that

breaks and stop the current if the flow of electricity it too strong

-> when one thing fuses with another, or two things fuse or are fused, they

are joined together to form a single thing

-> As they heal, the bones will fuse together.

2. (technical) when a substance, especially metal, fuses, or you fuse it, it is

heated until it melts

= > These tubes, like electric bulbs, produced a lot of heat and the installations

used to fuse frequently.

mainly # adverb. 1. more than anything else; also used to talk about the most

important reason for something | synonym: chiefly or primarily

-> They are mainly fruit and nut.

2. used to talk about the largest part of a group of people or thing

-> The people in the hotel were mainly foreign tourist.

= > In this generation, mainly batch processing operating system was used.

batch # noun. 1. a number of people or things that are dealt (#3 of deal) with as a

group

− > Each summer a new batch of students tries to find work.

verb. 1. to put things into groups in order to deal with them

-> The services will be improved by batching and sorting queries.

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punchcard # a card on which, in the past, information was recorded as lines of holes and

used for giving instructions, etc to computers and other machines

= > Punchcard, paper tape, and magnetic tape was used as input and output

devices.

magnetic tape # a type of plastic tape that is used for recording sound, pictures, or computer

information

unreliable # adjective. AW. that cannot be trusted or depended on

− > He is totally unreliable as a source of information.

costly # adjective (costlier, costliest) (or more costly and most costly can be used):

1. costing a lot of money, especially more than you want to pay | synonym:

expensive

-> Buying new furniture may prove too costly
thesaurus of expensive: costly, overpriced, pricey
-> Computers in the second generation were very costly.

AC # abbreviation of

1. air conditioning# 2. alternating current

alternating current

an electric current that changes its direction at regular intervals many times a

second

DC # 1. direct current

direct current # an electric current that flows in one direction only

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capacitor # (physics) a device used to store an electrical charge

= > A single IC has has many transistors, resistors, and capacitors along with

the associated circuitry.

lesser # adjective. 1. not as great in size, amount, or importance as

something/someone else> people of lesser importance

= > Lesser maintenance

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VLSI # Very Large Scale Integrated

= > VLSI circuits having about 5000 transistors and other circuit elements with their associated circuits on a single chip made it possible to have

microcomputers of the fourth generation.

pipeline # noun. a series of pipes that are usually underground and are used fro

carrying (synonym: conduct) oil, gas, etc over long distance

=> Pipeline processing

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ultra- # (in adjective and noun) extremely; beyond a particular limit

− > ultra-modern

= > Ultra Large Scale Integration (=ULSI)

= > In the fifth generation, VLSI technology became ULSI technology, resulting in the producing of microprocessor chips having ten million

electronic components.

emerge # verb. AW. 1. to come out of a dark or hidden place

- > The swimmer emerged from the lack.- > She finally emerged from her room a noon.

2. to become know

− > No new evidence emerged during the investigation.

3. to start to exist; to appear to become know

− > After the election, protest groups began to emerge.

= > AI is an emerging branch of computer science, which interprets languages

like C, C++, Java, .NET, etc are used int this generation.

interpret # verb. AW. 1. [interpret something] to explain the meaning of something

− > The students were asked to interpret the poem.

artificial # adjective. 1. made or produced a copy something natural; not real

-> an artificial limb / flower / sweetener / fertilizer

-> artificial light

= > Artificial Intelligence (= AI)

AI # abbreviation 1. artificial insemination 2. artificial intelligence

robotic # 1. connected robots

-> a robotic arm

neural # connected with a nerve or the nervous system

- > neural processes= > neural network

nerve # 1. any of the long threads that carry messages between the brain and part of

the body, enabling you to move, feel pain, etc

-> nerve cells

advancement # 1. the process of helping something to make progress or succeed; the

progress that is made

-> the advancement of knowledge / eduction / science

= > Advancement in Parallel Processing

= > Advancement is Superconductor technology

conduct # verb. to organize and/or to a particular activity

− > The negotiation have been conducted in a positive manner.

3. (technical) (of a substance) to allow heat or electricity to pass along or

through it

− > Copper conducts electricity well.

conductor # 3. (physics) a substance that allow electricity or heat to pass along it or

through it

-> Wood is a bad conductor.

superconductor # a substance that has superconductivity

superconductivity # (physics) the property (= characteristic) of some substance at very low

temperatures to let electricity flow with no resistance

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copper # noun . Symbol: Cu: a chemical element. Copper is a soft reddish-brown

metal used for making electric wire, pipe, and coins

-> copper pipes

− > copper-colored hair

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classify # 1. [classify something] to arrange things in groups according to features that

they have in common

-> The books in the library are classified according to subject.

= > Computers can be broadly classified by their speed and computing power.

workstation # the desk and computers at which a person works; one computer that is part

of a computer network

= > Workstation: It is a single user computer system, similar to PC, however

has more powerful microprocessor.

manufacture # verb. to make goods in large quantities, using machinery | synonym: mass-

produce

-> manufactured goods

manufacturer # a person or company that produces goods in large quantities | synonym:

maker

− > a car / computer manufacturer

= > PCs are based on the microprocessor technology that enables

manufacturers to put an entire CPU on one chip.

spreadsheet # a computer program that is used, for example, when doing financial or

project planning. You enter in rows and columns and the program calculates

costs, etc from it

= > Businesses use personal computers for word processing, accounting, desktop publishing, and or running spreadsheet and database management

applications.

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CAD # abbreviation for: Computer Aided Design

CAM # abbreviation for: Computer Aided Manufacturing

= > Workstation is a computer used for engineering applications (CAD/CAM),

desktop publishing, and, etc

inbuilt # an inbuilt quality exists as a essential part of someone/something (= built-in)

-> a computer workstation with built-in telephone, answering machine and

fax

mid-size # (or: mid-sized) of average size, neither large or small

-> a mid-size car

= > Microcomputer: It is a mid-size multiprocessing system capable of

supporting up to 250 users simultaneously.

mainframe # (= mainframe computer) a large powerful computer, usually the center of a

network and shared by many users

immense # adjective. extremely large or great | synonym: enormous

-> There is still an immense amount of work to be done.

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enormous # adjective. AW. extremely large | synonym: huge, immense

− > an enormous house/dog

crunch # to crash something noisily between your teeth when you are eating

− > She crunched her apple noisily.

number crunching # informal, the process of calculating numbers, especially when a large

amount of data is involved and the data is processed in a short space of time = > Supercomputers are very expensive and are employed for specialized applications that require immense amount of mathematical calculations

(number crunching).

fluid # noun. a liquid; a substance that can flow

− > body fluid (= for example: blood)

= > fluid dynamic calculation

adjective. formal. (of movements, designs, music, etc) smooth and elegant |

synonym: flow

nuclear # adjective. AW. 1. using, producing or resulting from nuclear energy

-> a nuclear power station= > nuclear energy research

geology # noun. 1. the scientific study of the earth, including the origin and history or

the rocks and soil fo which the earth is made

adjective form: geological:

− > geological survey

= > ... and analysis of geological date (e.g in petrochemical prospecting)

− > the petrochemical industry

petroleum # noun. oil that is found under the ground or the ocean and is used to produce

gasoline, paraffin, diesel oil, etc

prospect # noun. 1. the possibility that something will happen

There is no immediate prospect of peace.
verb. to search an area for gold, minerals, oil, etc
Thousands moved to the area to prospect for gold.

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workflow # the way that a particular project is organized by a computer, including which

part of a the project someone are supposed to do it

= > Control the Workflow: Directs the manner and sequence in which all of

the above operations are performed.

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transmit # verb. AW. (tt). 1. to send an electronic signals, radio or television broadcast,

etc

− > a shortwave radio that can transmit as well as receive

= > All inputs and outputs are transmitted through the main memory.

2. to pass something from one person to another \mid synonym: transfer

-> sexually transmitted diseases

3. (technical) to allow heat, light, sound, etc to pass through | synonym:

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conduct

coordinate

verb. AW. 1. [coordinate something] to organize the different parts of an

activity and the people involved in it, so that works well

3. if you coordinate clothes, furniture, etc or if they coordinate, they looks

nice together

repetitive

repeat, ...,

repetition: the fact of doing to saying the same thing many times

repetitious: (disapproving) involved something that is often repeated -> a

long and repetitious speech

repetitive: 1. saying or doing the same thing many times, so that it becomes

boring | synonym: monotonous

− > a repetitive task

= > All complex operations are done by making repetitive use of the above operations.

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optic

connected with the eye or the sense of sight

− > the optic nerve (= from the eye or to brain)

optical

adjective. 1. connected with sense of slight or the relationship between light and sight

-> optical effect

3. (computing) using light for reading or storing information

-> optical storage-> an optical disk

= > Optical Character Reader (OCR)

= > Optical Mark Reader (OMR)

palm

the inner surface of the hand between the wrist and the fingers

-> sweaty palms

= > It is a very famous cursor-control device having a small palm size box with a round ball at its base,

sense

noun. one of the five powers (sight, hearing, smell, taste, and touch) that your body uses to get information about the world around you

-> the five sense

verb. {become aware} 1. to become aware of something even though you cannot see it, hear it, etc

- −> [sensing something]: Sensing danger, they started to run.
- − > [sense that]: Lisa sensed that he did not believe her.

2. {of machine} [sense something]: to discover and recored something

= > ... size box with a round ball at its base, which senses the movement of the mouse and send corresponding signals to the CPU when the mouse buttons are pressed.

caps

(technical) capital letters

− > a title printed in bold caps

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joystick # 1. a stick with a handle used with some computer games to move images on

the screen

= > Joystick is also pointing device, which is used to move the cursor position

on a monitor screen.

spherical # adjective. shaped like a sphere | synonym: round | spherically is adverb form

= > It is stick having a spherical ball at its both lower and upper ends.

sphere # noun. AW. (geometry) a solid figure that is completely round, with every

point on its surface an an equal distance from the center # 2. any object that is completely round for example a ball

socket # 3. a curved hollow space in the surface of something that another part fits

into or moves around in

− > His eyes bulged in their sockets.

= > The lower spherical ball moves in socket.

photocell # == photoelectric cell

an electric device that uses a stream of light. When the stream is broken it shows that someone or something is present, and can be used to control

alarms, machinery, etc

= > Light Pen: It consists of a photocell and an optical system placed in a

small tube.

photocopy # (also copy). verb. to make a photocopy of something

− > a photocopy letter

noun. a copy of a documents, etc made by the action of light on a specially

treated surface

− > Make as many photocopies as you need.

= > Scanner is an input device, which works more like a photocopy machine.

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digitize # the change data into a digital form that can be easily read and processed by a

computer

− > a digitized map

= > Digitizer is an input device which converts analog information into digital

form.

pictorial # 1. using or containing picture

2. connected with pictures

-> Digitizer is also known as Tablet or Graphic Tablet as it converts graphic

and pictorial data into binary inputs.

particle # noun. 1. a very small piece of something

− > particles of dust

= > The bank's code number and check (or cheque) number are printed on the check with a special type of ink that contains particle of magnetic material that

are machine readable.

2. (physics) a very small piece of matter, etc such as electron or proton, that

is part of an atom

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3. (grammar) an adverb or a preposition that can combine with a verb to make a phrasal verb

− > In 'She tore up the letter', the word 'up' is a particle

prone

1. likely to suffer from something or to do something bad | synonym: liable

− > Working without a break makes you more prone to error.

suffix form -prone (in adjectives) likely to suffer to do the thing mentioned

-> error-prone-> injury-prone

= > The main advantages of MICR (Magnetic Inc Card Reader) is that it is

fast and less error-prone.

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hand-held

small enough to be held in the hand which being used

− > a hand-help camera

= > It may be a hand-held scanner or may by embedded in a stationary

scanner.

alphanumeric

containing both letters and numbers

= > Bar Code Reader scans a bar code image, converts it into an alphanumeric value, which is then feed the computer that the bar code reader is connected

to.

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plotter

1. a person who makes a secret plan to harm someone | synonym:

conspirator

2. a device that turns data from a computer into a graph, usually on paper

= > Graphic Plotter

sharp

adjective. 1. having a fine edge or point, especially of something that can cut

or make a hole in something

-> a sharp knife
+noun: sharpness

− > There was a sudden sharpness in her voice.

= > The sharpness of the image depends upon the number of pixels.

pixel

any of the small individual areas on a computer screen, which together from

the whole display

cathode-ray-tube

a vacuum tube inside a television or computer screen, etc from which a

stream of electrons produces images on the screen

= > Cathode-Ray Tube or CRT

= > The CRT display is made up of small picture elements called pixels.

illuminate

verb. (less frequent: illumine) 1. [illuminate something] to shine light on

something

− > Floodlights illuminated the stadium.

-> The earth is illuminated by the sun.

= > It takes more than one illuminate pixel to from a whole character such as

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letter 'e' in the word 'help'.
2. synonym: clarify
4. synonym: light up

finite # adjective. AW. 1. having a definite limit or fixed size

− > a finite number of possibilities

− > The world's resources are finite. | opposite: infinite

= > A finite number of character can be displayed on a screen at once.

infinite # adjective. AW. 1. very great; impossible to measure | synonym: boundless

− > an infinite variety of plants

emit # (tt) formal. to send out something such as light, heat, sound, etc

− > The metal container began to emit a clicked sound.

− > Sulfur gases were emitted by the volcano.

diode # an electronic device in which the electric current passes in one direction

only, for example a silicon chip

-> Emissive displays are devices that convert electrical energy into light, For

example, plasma panel and LED (Light-Emitting Diodes)

e- # (in noun and verbs) connected with the use of electronic communication,

especially the Internet, for sending information, doing business, etc

-> e-commerce-> e-business

missive # noun. formal. a letter, especially a long or an official one

see: Emissive in the previous example.

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strike # formal. to his someone or something hard or with force

− > The ship struck a rock.

thesaurus of hit: knock, bang, strike, bump, bash

= > Impact printers print the characters by striking them on the ribbon.

ribbon # noun. a narrow strip of material, used to tie things or for decoration

− > a present tied with yellow ribbon

4. a long strip of material containing ink that you put into typewriters and

some computer printers

daisy # a white flower with a yellow center

daisy wheel # a small disk, used in some printers and typewriters, with metal letters around

the edge which prints onto paper

− > a daisy wheel printer

= > There are two types of Character Printer: 1. Dot Matrix Printer 2. Daisy

Wheel.

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petal # a delicate colored part of a flower. The head of a flower is usually made up

or server petals around a central part

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drum

noun. 1 musical instrument made of a hollow round frame with plastic or skin stretched tightly across one or both ends. You play it by hitting it with sticks or with your hand

-> a bass drum

2. a large container for oil or chemical, shaped like a cylinder

- > a 50 gallon drum= > Drum Printer

hence

adverb. formal. for this reason

− > We suspect they are trying to hide something, hence the need for

independent investigation

language bank: ways of saying 'for this reason': # therefore, for this reason, this is why ..., thus, hence

= > This printer is like a drum in shape, hence it is called drum printer.

emboss

verb to put a raised design or piece of writing on paper, leather, etc

− > stationary embossed with the hotel's name

-> The hotel's name was embossed on the stationary.

= > A character set is embossed on the track.

+adjective form: embossed

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laser

a device that give out lights in which all waves oscillate (= change direction and strength) together, typically producing a very strong line of light that can be used for cutting metal, in medical operations, etc

-> a laser beam

− > She had laser surgery on her eye.

= > Laser printer

= > These are non-impact page printers. They uses laser lights to produce the dots needed to from the characters to be printed on page.

inkjet

ink-jet printer: a printer that uses very small of jets to blow ink onto paper in order to from letters, number, etc

= > Inkjet printers are non-impact character printers based on a relatively new technology.

jet

noun. 1. a plane driven by jet engine

2. a strong narrow stream of gas, liquid, steam, or flame that comes very quickly out of a small opening, The opening is also called a jet

-> The pipe burst and jets of water shot across the room.

relative

adjective. 1. considered and judged by being compared with something else # 3. that exists or that has a particular quality only when compared with something else | synonym: comparative

− > They new live in relative comfort (= compared with how they lived before).

compare to absolute

relatively

to a fairly large degree, especially in comparison to something else

- > I found the test relatively easy.

= > Inkjet printers are non-impact character printers based on a relatively new technology.

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presentable # adjective. 1. looking clean and attractive, and suitable to be seen in public

− > I have go to make myself presentable before the guests arrive.

− > I do not have anything presentable to wear.

= > Inkjet printers produce high quality output with presentable features.

acceptable

hammer # noun. {tool} a tool with a handle and a heavy metal head, used for breaking

things or hitting nails

verb. {hit with tool} to hit something with a hammer

− > I could hear someone hammering next door.

= > They make less noise because no hammering is done and these have many

styles of printing modes available.

hammering # noun. the sound of someone hitting something with a hammer or with their

fists

− > The sound of hammering form the next door.

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semi- # prefix (in adjective and noun) half, partly

-> semi-final

semiconductor # (technical) 1. a solid substance that conducts electricity in a particular

condition, better than insulators but not as well as conducts

= > Catch memory is a very high speed semiconductor memory which can

speed up the CPU.

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volatile # 1. changing easily from one mood to another

= > volatile memory # 2. synonym: unstable

routine # 1. the normal order and way in which you regularly doing things

4. (computing) a list of instructions that enable computer to perform a

particular task

= > CPU directly does not access to these memories, instead they are accessed

via input-output routines.

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retain # verb. formal. AW. to keep something; to continue to have something |

synonym: preserve

− > to retain your independent

= > The word static indicates that the memory retains its contents as long as

power is being supplied.

leakage # noun. an amount of liquid or gas escaped through a hole in something; an

occasion when there is a leak

− > a leakage of toxic waste into the ocean

− > Check bottles for leakage before use.

= > Transistors do not require power to prevent leakage, so SRAM need not be

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refreshed on a regular basis.

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bootstrap # idiom: pull yourself up by your (own) bootstrap (informal) to improve your

situation yourself, without help from other people

= > This operation is referred to as bootstrap, ROM chips are not only used in the computer but also in other electronic items like washing machine and

microwave oven.

hard-wired # adjective. (technical)(of computer functions) built into the permanent system

and not provided by software

= > MROM (= Masked ROM). The very first ROMs were hard-wired devices

that contained a preprogrammed set of data or instructions.

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expose # verb. AW. {show something hidden} 1. to show something that is usually

hidden | synonym: reveal

-> He smiled suddenly, exposing a set of amazingly white teeth.

= > EPROM can be erased by exposing it to ultra-violet light for a duration of

up to 40 minutes.

ultraviolet # (physics) adjective. (abbreviation UV). of or using electromagnetic waves

that are just shorter than those of violet light in the spectrum and that cannot

be seen

- > ultraviolet rays (= that cause the skin to get darker

violet # noun. 1. a small wild or garden plant with purple or white flowers with a

sweet smell that appear in spring

2. a blue-purple color

trap # noun. {for animals} 1. a piece of equipment for catching animals

-> a beaver with its leg in a trap

verb. (pp) {in dangerous/bad situation} to keep someone in a dangerous

place or bad situation that they want to get out but cannot

− > Help! I am trapped!

2. {catch} to catch or keep something in a place and prevent it from

escaping, especially os that you can use it

− > Solar panels trap energy form the sun.

= > During programming, an electrical charge is trapped in an insulated gate

region.

insulate # verb. to protect something with a material that prevents heat, sound,

electricity, etc from passing through

-> Homeowners are being encouraged to insulated their home to save energy.

quartz # noun. a hard mineral, often in crystal form, that is used to make very

accurate clocks or watches

= > For erasing this charge, ultra-violet light is passed through a quartz crystal

window (lid).

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noun. {to something harmful} 1. the state of being in a place or situation exposure

where there is not protection from something harmful or unpleasant

= > This exposure to ultra-violet light dissipates the charge.

verb. formal. 1. to gradually become or make something become weaker dissipate

until it disappears

− > Eventually his anger dissipated.

verb. {close envelope} 1. to close an envelope, etc by sticking the edges of seal

the opening together

-> Make sure you have signed the check before sealing the envelope.

2. {close container}. to close a container tightly or fill a crack, etc especially

so air, liquid, etc get in or out

-> The organs are kept in sealed plastic bags.

= > During normal use, the quartz lid is sealed with a sticker.

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expansion # noun. AW. an act of increasing or making something increase in size,

amount, or importance

-> a period of rapid economic expansion

= > It connects the CPU, memory, hard drives, optical drives, video cards, sound cards, and other ports and expansion cards directly or via cables.

backbone # [C] 1. the row of small bones that are connected together down the middle of

the back | synonym: spine

= > It can be considered as the backbone of a computer.

2. the most important part of a system, an organization, etc that gives it

support and strength

a tool or machine with a pointed end for making holes drill

-> an electric drill

verb. to make a hole in something, using a drill

− > Drill a series of holes in the frame.

= > The motherboard is mounted inside the case and is securely attached via

small screws through pre-drilled holes.

noun. 1. a long narrow opening, into which you put or fit something slot

− > to put some coins in the slot

= > It provides a single socket for CPU, whereas for memory, normally one or

more slots are available.

verb. to put something into a space that is available or designed for it, to fit

into such a space

− > He slotted a DVD into the computer.

hanging or falling loosely; not hard or stiff (= 1. firm and difficult to bend or

move)

= > Motherboards provide ports to attach floppy drive, hard drive, and optical

derives via ribbon cables.

-> a floppy hat

− > the puppy's floppy ears

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floppy

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nibble # verb. to take small bites of something, especially food

> -> He nibble her ear playfully. # noun. a small bite of something − > I took a nibble of the cookie.

= > Nibble: A group of 4 bits is called nibble.

combining form. (in nouns; used in units of measurement) 10\15; one peta-

thousand million million

= > PetaByte (PB): 1 PB = 1024 TB

noun. 1. a part of a port where ships are repaired, or where goods are put

onto or taken off them -> dock workers

verb. 1. if a ship docks or you dock a ship, it sails into a harbor and stays

4. [docking something] (computing) to connect a computer to docking station

− > I docked my portable and started work.

= > A port is a physical docking point using which an external device can be

connected to the computer.

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modem # a device that connects one computer system to another using a telephone

line so that data can be sent

= > Serial Port: Used for external modems and older computer mouse

comply # verb. to obey a rule, an order, etc

− > They refused to comply with the U.N resolution.

compliant # adjective. 1. willing to agree with other people or to obey rules

-> Most of the patients were compliant with the diet.

3. in agreement with a set of rules − > This site is HTML compliant.

= > Parallel Prot: IEEE 1284-compliant Centronics port

1. each of the two or more long pointed parts of a fork

2. each of the separate parts of an attack, argument, etc

#3. -pronged (in adjective) having the number or type of prong mentioned

− > a two-pronged fork − > a three-pronged attack

= > Power Connector: Three-pronged plug.

camcorder # a video camera that records pictures and sound and that can be carried

= > Firewire port: Connects camcorders and video equipment to the computer.

noun. (computing) 1. a band of frequencies (frequency) used for sending bandwidth

electronic signals

2. a measurement of the amount of information that a particular computer network or Internet connection can send in a particular time. It is often

measured in bits per second.

= > Ethernet Port: Data travels at 10 to 1000 megabits per second depending

upon the network bandwidth.

dock

prong

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tangible # adjective. that can be cleanly seen to exist

− > tangible benefits / improvement / results , etc.

-> We cannot accept his finding without tangible evidence.

= > Hardware represents the physical and tangible components of a

computer, .i.e. the component that can be seen and touched.

utilize # verb. formal. AW. to use something, especially for a particular purpose |

make use of

-> Vitamin C helps the body utilize the iron present in your body.

= > Software cannot be utilized without supporting hardware.

expense # noun. the money that you spend on something

-> No expense was spend (= they spent as much money as was needed) to

make the wedding prefect.

= > Hardware is a one-time expense. (Whereas) Software development is very

expensive and continuing expense.

relevant # adjective. AW. 1. closely connected with the subject you are discussing or

the situation you are thinking about

-> A relevant suggestion / question / point

− > Do you have the relevant experience?

= > To get a particular job done on the computer, relevant software should be

loaded into the hardware.

complement # verb. AW. [complement something] to add to something in a way that

improves it or make it more attractive

-> The excellent menu is complemented by a good wine list.

noun. a thing that adds new qualities to something in a way that improves it

or make it more attractive

complementary # adjective. [complementary (to something)] two people or things that are

complementary are different but together from a useful or attractive

combination of skill, qualities or physical features

-> The school's approach must be complementary to that of the parents.

= > If the hardware in the heart of a computer system, then the software is its

'soul'. Both are complementary to (! not of) each other.

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comprise # verb. AW. to have someone or something as parts or members | synonym:

consist of

− > The collection comprises 327 paintings.

= > These software products comprise of? programs written in low-level

languages, ...

prominent # adjective. 1. important or well known

= > Here is a list of some of the most prominent features of system software:

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railway # == railroad: noun. 1. a track whit rails on which trains run

– > railroad tracks

= > Railways Reservation Software

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successive # adjective. AW. following immediately one after the other | synonym:

consecutive

-> This was their fourth successive win.

work family:

noun. success, succession, successor

adjective. successful != unsuccessful, successive

verb. succeed

adverb. successfully != unsuccessfully

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quotient # (mathematics) noun. a number which is the result when one number is

divided by another

= > Step 3 – Divide the quotient of the previous divide by the new base.

multiply # verb. to add a number to itself a particular number of times

-> The children are already learned to multiply and divide.

-> 2 multiplied by 4 is / equals / makes 8 (2 x 4 = 8)

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stage # noun. a period or state that something or someone passes through while

developing or making progress

− > This technology is still in is early stage.

− > People tend to work hard at this stage of life.

= > Output: At this stage, the result of the proceeding processing step is

collected.

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body # 4. {main part} the main part of something, the main body of something

= > The solution is to use a central body to which other computers, printers, scanners, etc can be connected and then this body will manage or distribute

network traffic.

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equip

verb. AW. (pp). 1. to provide yourself/someone/something with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity | synonym: kit out

− > to be fully / poorly equipped

= > A router is a type of device which acts as the central point among computers and other devices that a part of the network. It is equipped with holes called ports.

interconnect

verb. to connect similar things; to be connected or with similar things

 – > electronic networks which interconnect thousands of computers around the world

= > Internal network cards are of two type in which the first type uses Peripheral Component Interconnect (PCI) connection, which are the second type uses Industry Standard Architecture (ISA).

noun form: interconnection

− > interconnections between different parts of the brain

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overall

adverb. AW. 1. including everything and everyone; in total

− > The company will invest \$1.6 m. overall new equipment.

= > It is an integrated set of specialized programs used to manage overall resources and operations of the computer.

adjective: including all the things or people that are involved in a particular situation; general

− > the person for a overall responsibility for the project

mediate

verb. AW. 1. to try to end a disagreement between two or more people or groups by talking to them and trying to find things the everyone can agree on

-> The mayor was asked to mediate in the dispute.

= > To keep track of who is using which resources, granting resource requests, and mediating conflicting requests from different programs and users.

2. synonym: negotiate

mediator

noun. a person or an organization that tries to help an agreement or settlement

-> to act as (a) mediator in the negotiations

intermediary

noun. [between A and B] a person or an organization that helps other people or organization to make an agreement by being of communication between them | synonym: go-between, mediator

= > To act as an intermediary between the hardware and its users, making it easier for the users to access and use other resources.

by means off sth

formal. with the help of something

The load was lifted by means of a crane. (=crane: 1. a large machine with a long arm, used to lift and move building materials and other heavy objects)
 Security: Prevents unauthorized access to programs and data by means of passwords and other techniques.

acknowledge

verb. AW. 1. {admit} to accept that something is true

– > Are you prepared to acknowledge your responsibility?

3. {reply to letter} to tell someone that you have received something that they sent to you

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- − > All applications will be acknowledged.
- = > The Operating System acknowledges the same, does the corresponding action, and informs the operating by a display screen.

inform

verb. 1. to tell someone about something, especially in an official way

− > Please inform us of any changes of address.

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privatize

[privatize something] verb. to sell a business or an industry so that it is no longer owned by the government | synonym: denationalize

- -> Air traffic control has been privatized.
- = > Internet is not as safe as Intranet. Intraent cab safely privatized as per the need.

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retail

noun. the selling of goods to the public, usually through stores

-> The recommended retail price is \$9.99;

compare to: wholesale

retailer

a person or business that sells goods to the public

− > one of the country's largest food retailers

= > As desktops are highly customizable, so it is better to learn about the main parts and then visit the manufacturers or the retailer shop or site, instead of just looking at some specific model directly.

diagonal

adjective. (of a straight line) at an angle; joining two opposite sides of

something at an angle − > diagonal stripes

= > Monitor. Size – It is the diagonal size of the LCD screen.

adverb: diagonally

-> Walk diagonally across the field to the far corner and then turn left.

stand

noun. #5 (often in components) a piece of equipment or furniture that you

use for holding a particular type o thing

− > a bicycle/microphone/umbrella ,etc stand

= > Monitor. Stand. Some monitors come with adjustable stands while some may not.

DVD burner

(also DVD writer) a piece of equipment used for recording from a computer

onto a DVD − > I installed a DVD burner in my computer.

= > Nowadays, DVD burners are industry standard.

proportion

noun. AW. 1. {part of whole} a part or share of a whole

− > Water covers a large proportion of the earth's surface.

proportional

adjective. AW. of an appropriate size, amount or degree in comparison with

something

− > Salary is proportional to years of experience.

= > RAM is considered as computer memory as the performance of a computer is directly proportional to its memory and processor.

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rpm # revolutions per minutes (a measurement of the speed of an engine or a

record when it is playing)

= > Most hard drives in desktop operate at the standard performance speed of

7200 RPM.

cache # noun. 1. a hidden store of things such as weapons

-> an arms cache

2. (computing) a part of a computer's memory that stores copies of data that is often needed while a program is running. This data can be accessed very

quickly.

= > Cache – Higher the L1, L2 cache, better the CPU performance.

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there are some words that I would like to put here and they are related to

degree

vocational school # a school that teaches skills that are necessary for particular jobs

technical college # (also technical school) or (tech) a collage where students can study mainly

practical subjects

diploma # a document showing that you have completed a course of study or part of

your education

− > a high school diploma

associate degree # (university) in some country like Iran

bachelor # (usually Bachelor) a person who has a Bachelor's degree (= a first college

degree)

-> Bachelor of Art/Engineering/Science

master # noun. 5. (also master's degree) a second university degree, such as an M.A

or an M.S

-> He has a Master's in Business Administration

doctor # noun. 2. a person who has received the highest university degree

− > a Doctor o Philosophy/Law