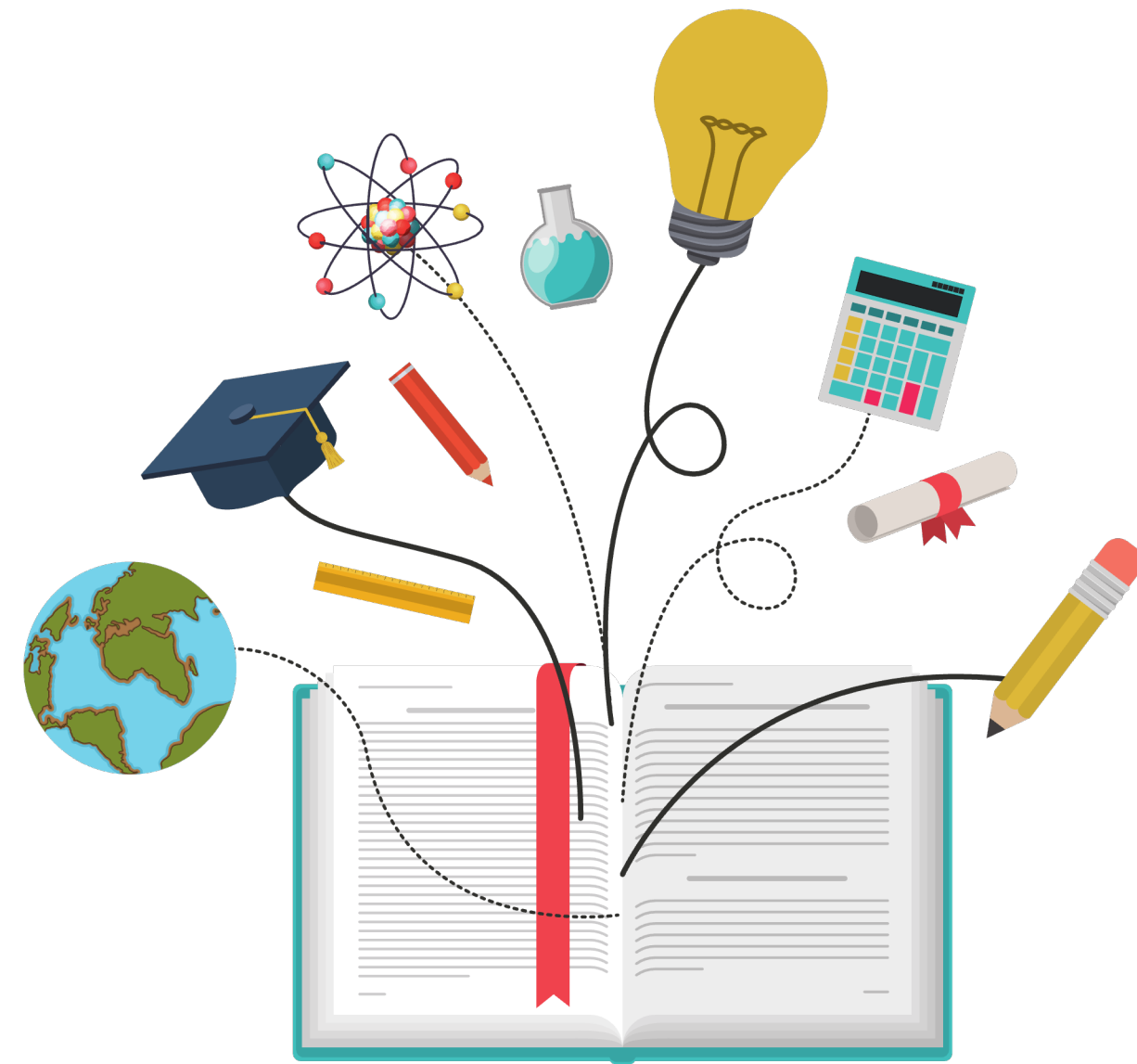


Education

Semester I: Daily Conversation



Content

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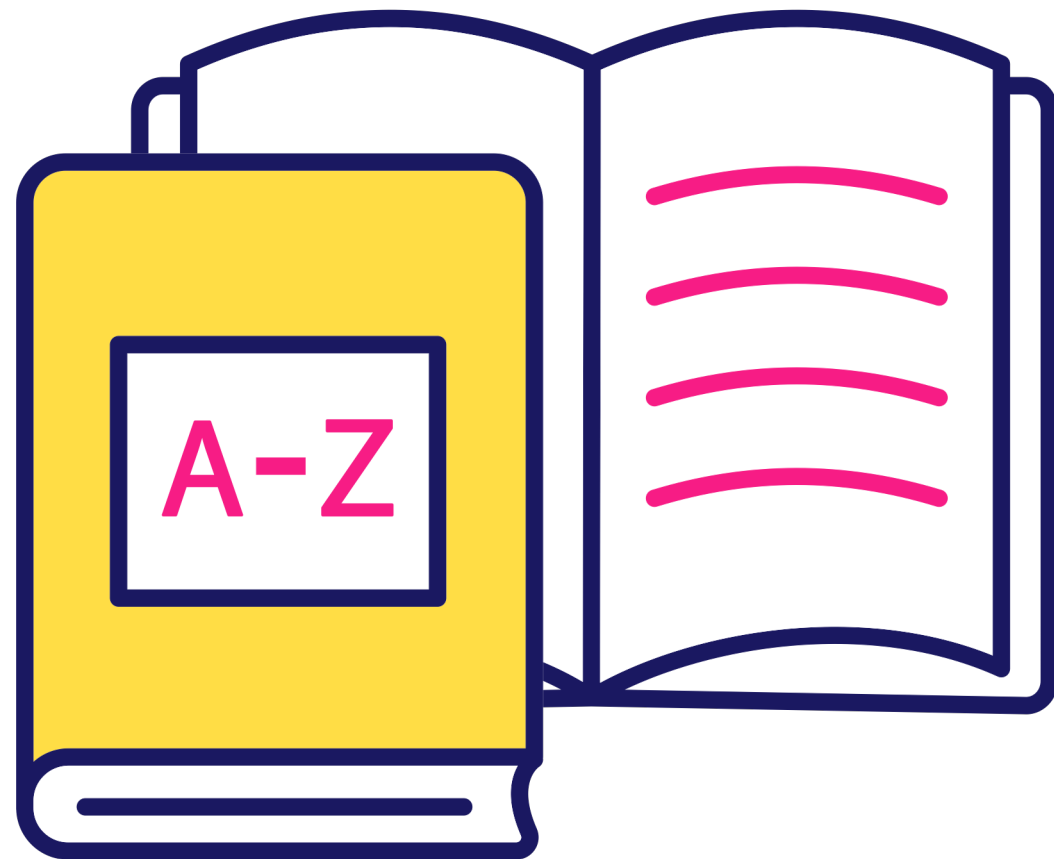
**Education:
Vocabulary & Phrases**

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Discussion

Questions

- Tell me about your educational background.
- How does your education relate to your career?
- Why did you choose your major?
- How does your major relate to this role?
- What classes have you taken that relate to this internship/job?
- Tell me about a course or project that helped you succeed professionally.
- What types of extracurricular activities do/did you participate in? How do these relate to your career goals?



Education: Vocabulary & Phrases

Education

Types of institutions

A student's status

a university
a college

freshman
sophomore
junior
senior
graduate

a state school
a private school

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A student's status

freshman/ first-year student
sophomore/ second-year student
junior/ third-year student
senior/ fourth-year student
graduate

I am a freshman/ senior at ____.

I am in my second/ final year at ____.

Education

Degrees

A student's status

an undergraduate

a graduate

a postgraduate

a Bachelor's

a Master's

a PhD/ Doctoral

Education

Degrees

Bachelor's
(BA – Bachelor of Arts
BS – Bachelor of Sciences)

Master's
MA – Master of Arts,
MS – Master of Science

PhD/ Doctoral

A student's status

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- *I am a recent graduate/ postgraduate from ____.*
- *I graduated from ____ with ____ degree in ____.*
- *I complete my ____ degree in ____.*
- *I studied at ____ and majored in ____.*
- *I'm currently majoring in ____ at ____.*

Education

Degree Classification

upper/ high/ starred distinction
distinction
merit/ credit
strong pass
pass

GPA

excellent
good
average

- *I graduated from [university] [time] with a [degree] in [major] and a [grade] GPA.*
- *I received a scholarship for my grades and passed with distinction.*

What did you learn from your studies?

Hard skills

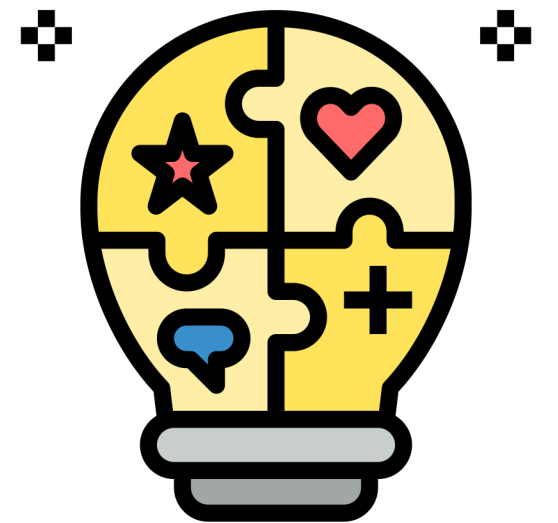
- programming languages, technical terminologies, foreign languages, etc.

Soft skills

- teamwork skill, time-management skills, leadership skills, problem-solving skills, communication skills, etc.

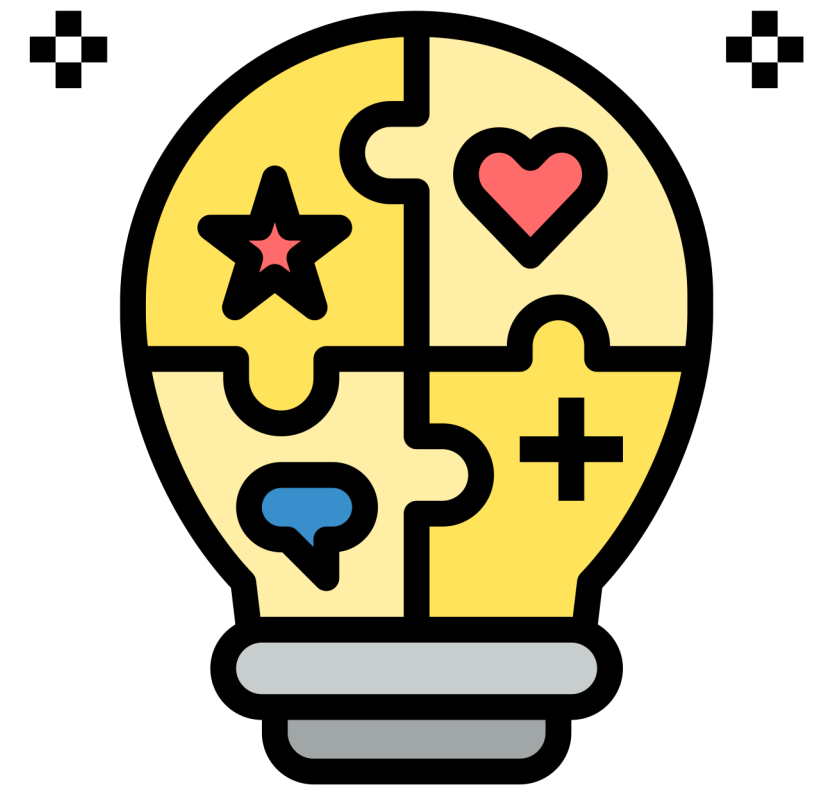
Qualities

- diligence, perseverance, patience, attention to details, etc.



Education

- The courses in the program helped me to ____.
- My education helped build a strong foundation for my ____, allowing me to ____.
- My training in ____ enabled me to gain/build / grow ____



Why did you choose your major?

- I'm interested in ...
- I'm really into ...
- I have always been passionate about ...
- I have always been curious about ...
- The reason I chose this major because ...

Vocabulary

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Cause and Effect

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Cause and Effect

Causes

Problem

There are several reasons why...

The first reason is that ...

The second reason is that ...

Another point to consider is that ...

The biggest/ main reason is that ...

Cause and Effect

What are some common conjunctions showing cause and effect?

BECAUSE

THEREFORE

since

Common **conjunctions** showing cause and effect

Cause

Due to (+ noun)

Due to the fact that (+ phrase)

Because/ Since/ As /For (+ phrase)

Because of/ owing to (+ noun)

as a result of (+ noun phrases)

Effect

As a result

Therefore/ Consequently/

Accordingly

For this reason

So/ Thus/ Hence

The reason why ...

thereby (+ gerund)

Sequencing

- first, second, third
- firstly, secondly, thirdly
- next/ then/ afterwards/
subsequently
- at the same time/simultaneously
- following this/ after that
- while/when/ meanwhile
- to begin with/ first of all
- lastly/ last but not least

Adding information

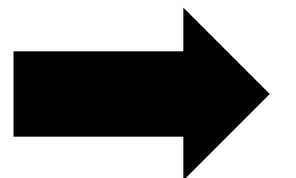
- and/ also
- Furthermore
- In addition
- Moreover
- Similarly/ likewise/ as well
as
- Besides
- What's more

Discussion



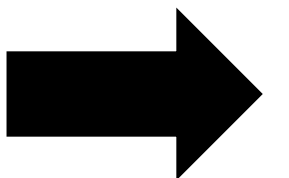
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**Many people in our country are not ready to
get a job when they leave school.**



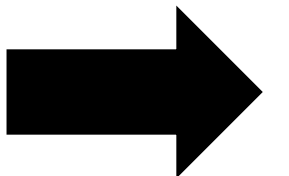
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**Technology has brought many great
development in education.**



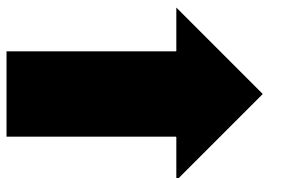
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English should be a compulsory subject at school.



4

**Parents have to spend a lot of money on
private education.**



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Education is the key to success.

