

## Technical English 2(Blue Book)

### Definitions of Basic Terms

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#### **Unit 1- Action**

1. accelerator: the pedal in a car or other vehicle that you press with your foot to control the speed of the engine
2. cockpit: the area in a racing car where a driver sits
3. fuel flap: a door that opens and closes over the fuel socket on the exterior of a vehicle
4. socket: a hole on the fuel tank for pumping fuel in
5. visor: a part of a helmet that can be pulled down to protect the eyes and face
6. valve: a device for controlling the flow of liquid or gas
7. nozzle: a narrow piece that is attached to the end of a hose to direct the stream of gas passing through
8. wheel-gun: an electrically powered wrench
9. dipstick: a long straight piece of metal used for measuring the amount of oil in a vehicle engine
10. pit-stop: an occasion when a car stops during a race for maintenance or fuel
11. rear: the back part of something e.g. a car
12. lever: a handle used to operate a vehicle or a piece of machinery
13. cord: a piece of rope connecting a handle to a mechanism
14. handset: the part of a telephone that you hold in your hand