

Technical English 2(Blue Book)

Definitions of Basic Terms

Unit 2 – Work

1. deck: the top outside floor of a ship or boat
2. derrick: a tall structure over an oil well for holding the drill
3. rig: equipment that is used for taking oil or gas from under the ground
4. roustabout: an unskilled worker on an oil rig
5. witness: a person who sees something happens and is able to describe it to other people
6. casualty: a person who is killed or injured in war or in an accident
7. catalogue: a book showing a list of goods that people can buy or look at
8. conference: a large official meeting where people with the same work or interests discuss their views
9. off duty(adv): not working at a particular time
10. offshore (adv): happening or existing in the sea, not far from the land
11. mechanism: a method or a system for achieving something
12. maintenance: the act of keeping something in good condition by checking or repairing it regularly
13. ladder: a piece of equipment for climbing up and down a wall, the side of a building, etc.
14. occupation: a job or profession