

Technical English 2(Blue Book)

Definitions of Basic Terms

Unit 3 – Comparison

1. acceleration: the rate at which a vehicle increases speed
2. clearance: the distance from the axle of a vehicle to the ground
3. fleet: a group of planes, buses, taxis, etc. owned by the same organization
4. luggage: bags, cases, etc. that contain somebody's clothes and things when they're travelling
5. performance: how well or badly something works
6. roof rack: a metal frame fixed to the roof of a car and used for carrying bags, cases and other large objects
7. wheelbase: the distance between the front and back wheels of a car or other vehicle
8. anemometer: an instrument for measuring the speed of the wind
9. propeller: a device with two or more blades that turn quickly and cause a ship or an aircraft to move forward
10. purchase: the act or process of buying something
11. capacity: the number of things that a container or space can hold
12. tender: a formal offer to supply goods or do work at a stated price
13. unleaded(adj): (of petrol) not containing lead and therefore less harmful to the environment
14. wingspan: the distance between the two ends of the wings when they're fully stretched