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Lesson Objective

The student shall be able to use “power words” as part of their oral vocabulary, speak and comprehend both social and business language and demonstrate effective oral communication skills. Words include Business, Academic and Financial Environment.

Section One

Synonyms

Evaluation Criteria

- Ability to understand and relate synonyms used in the English language

In the table below, match the Primary Word with the correct Definition and correct Synonym

PRIMARY WORD	DEFINITION	SYNONYM
A. ADVISOR	1. The total holdings of the securities, commercial paper, etc., of a financial institution or private investor.	a) Profile
B. TIMECARD	2. Money placed in a bank account or an instance of placing money in a bank account.	b) Payment
C. INVESTMENT	3. Money that is paid or received for work or services, as by the hour, day, or week.	c) Venture
D. WAGE	4. The act or condition of withdrawing.	d) Pay
E. INTERN	5. A person who is or has been interned.	e) Extraction
F. WITHDRAWAL	6. A sum of money coming in on a regular basis.	f) Proceeds
G. DIVIDEND	7. Subject to or under the authority of a superior.	g) Earnings
H. REVENUE	8. A sum of money paid to shareholders of a corporation out of earnings.	h) Student
I. SUBORDINATE	9. A card for recording the time at which an employee arrives at and departs from a job.	i) Lower
J. DIVERSIFICATION	10. The investing of money or capital in order to gain profitable returns, as interest, income, or appreciation in value.	j) Variety
K. DEPOSIT	11. The act or practice of manufacturing a variety of products, investing in a variety of securities, selling a variety of merchandise, etc., so that a failure in or an economic slump affecting one of them will not be disastrous.	k) Clocking In
L. PORTFOLIO	12. A teacher responsible for advising students on academic matters.	l) Consultant

Section Two

Speaking Comprehension and Pronunciation skills.

Evaluation Criteria

- Ability to effectively speak written English in a social or business environment.

ROLE PLAYING SCENARIOS

- You have moved to a new country, and you find the culture and customs very different. You decide that you want to assimilate more into your new country, but don't want to lose your cultural identity. You meet with a new friend to talk about this problem.
- One of the new employees in your company is from a non-English speaking country and though he speaks good English, has a strong accent. Because of this you believe that he/she is being discriminated against by other employees. You have an opportunity to talk with your supervisor about it, what are you going to say?
- A friend has just graduated university and has been employed at a very good company. Since he will be receiving a steady paycheck, he wants your help to put together a financial plan for the future.
- Your family has decided to move overseas and you are starting your first day of school in a new country. You don't know anyone at the school, so on your first day, you meet two students at lunch and want to make some new friends.
- You have been working for many years at the same company and have a new opportunity with another company that will hire you for a higher salary but.... you really enjoy the work environment and co-workers. At lunch you talk with two of your co-workers about it, to help you make the right decision.