

Quality Assurance Vocabulary — Lesson 2 STUDENT WORKSHEET

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★ New Words

proactive	taking action to prevent problems before they happen, rather than reacting afterwards — "We must be proactive and fix small problems before they grow."
robust	strong and reliable; not likely to fail or break easily — "This system is very robust and rarely breaks down."
viable	able to work successfully in practice — "We need to know if this new idea is viable before we start."
threshold	the point at which something starts to happen or change — "The temperature must not go above this threshold."
feasibility	whether something is possible to do in a practical way — "We must check the feasibility of this new idea before we start."
rationale	the reasons or logical basis behind a decision or action — "Please explain the rationale behind this decision."
scope	the range of things that a task, project, or document includes — "The scope of this project includes three new machines."
interim	temporary, used until something more permanent is put in place — "This is only an interim solution until we find something permanent."
contingency	a plan for dealing with something unexpected that might happen — "We need a contingency plan in case the machine breaks down."
streamline	to make a process simpler and more efficient by removing unnecessary steps — "Please streamline the process to remove unnecessary steps."
redundant	no longer needed or useful; extra — "The old machine is now redundant since we bought a new one."

★ New Words (continued)

ambiguous not clear; able to be understood in more than one way — "The instructions were ambiguous, so nobody understood them clearly."

1 True or False

Read the sentence. Write True or False.

1. 'Proactive' means taking action to prevent problems before they happen.

2. 'Robust' means weak and likely to break easily.

3. 'Viable' means able to work successfully in practice.

4. A 'threshold' is the point where something starts to happen or change.

5. 'Redundant' means something is still needed and useful.

6. 'Ambiguous' means very clear with only one meaning.

2 Multiple Choice

Circle the correct answer.

1. We need a ___ plan in case the machine breaks down.
contingency scope threshold
2. Please ___ the process to remove unnecessary steps.
streamline ambiguous interim
3. The instructions were ___, so nobody understood them clearly.
ambiguous robust viable
4. This is only an ___ solution until we find something permanent.
interim redundant feasibility
5. We must check the ___ of this new idea before we start.
feasibility threshold rationale
6. The old machine is now ___ since we bought a new one.
redundant robust proactive

3 Matching

Match the word (1-6) with its meaning (A-F). Write the letter.

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|---------------------|---|
| 1. rationale ____ | A. temporary, used until something more permanent is put in place |
| 2. scope ____ | B. the point at which something starts to happen or change |
| 3. contingency ____ | C. whether something is possible to do in a practical way |
| 4. feasibility ____ | D. a plan for dealing with something unexpected that might happen |
| 5. threshold ____ | E. the range of things that a task, project, or document includes |
| 6. interim ____ | F. the reasons or logical basis behind a decision or action |

4 Gap Fill

Write the correct word in each gap: *rationale, scope, proactive, robust, threshold*.

1. Please explain the _____ behind this decision.
2. The _____ of this project includes three new machines.
3. We must be _____ and fix small problems before they grow.
4. This system is very _____ and rarely breaks down.
5. The temperature must not go above this _____.

5 Sort the Words

Put each word in the correct box: Qualities, Plans & Documents, Actions.

Qualities

Plans & Documents

Actions

Word bank: robust, viable, ambiguous, redundant, contingency, scope, proactive, streamline

6 Word Order

Put the words in the correct order to make a sentence.

1. plan / contingency / a / need / We / .

2. process / this / streamline / Please / .

3. ambiguous / very / were / instructions / The / .

4. reliable / and / robust / is / machine / This / .

7 Right or Wrong

Is the underlined word used the right way, or the wrong way?

1. PROACTIVE means acting before a problem happens.

2. ROBUST means weak and unreliable.

3. VIABLE means able to work successfully.

4. REDUNDANT means still needed and useful.

5. A THRESHOLD is the point where something starts to change.

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redundant robust proactive

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2. scope -> (E)

3. contingency -> (D)

4. feasibility -> (C)

5. threshold -> (B)

6. interim -> (A)

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(rationale)

2. The _____ of this project includes three new machines.

(scope)

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(proactive)

4. This system is very _____ and rarely breaks down.

(robust)

5. The temperature must not go above this _____.

(threshold)

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redundant

Plans & Documents

contingency
scope

Actions

proactive
streamline

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-> **We need a contingency plan.**

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-> **Please streamline this process.**

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-> **The instructions were very ambiguous.**

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-> **This machine is robust and reliable.**

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