

Day 38

⊙ Vocab Review

Answer Key: 1. effectively 2. appraisals 3. mentor 4. facilitate 5. asset

⊙ WORDS IN CONTEXT

Answer Key:

1. Invention is the act of inventing something that has never been made or used before. Inventors protect their inventions by (patenting) them. Others may be permitted to use ideas for which there is a (patent) if they pay a (royalty). They are using the invention (under license). (Piracy) is the illegal use of copyrighted material.
2. Our company's head of R&D was (dismissed) last year after the company was (prosecuted) for copying a new idea from one of our competitors. The head of the legal department should have advised him that the company was (infringing) a patent.
3. We recently (installed) new machines in our factory. We bought the most (sophisticated) equipment available. The machines use (state-of-the-art) technology.
4. Our aim is to improve long-term (profitability) through a (sustainable) program of geographical expansion and (diversification).
5. There are many different reasons for an employee to be on leave. If they are going on holiday or vacation, they may take annual leave. If they are sick or unwell, then they may go on sick leave. If they have young children, then they may go on parental leave. If a family member is sick or has died, then they may be granted (compassionate) leave by their employer.

⊙ Match each definition (A – O) with today's vocabulary word (1 – 15)

Answer Key: A-10; B-15; C-14; D-8; E-9; F-11; G-2; H-13; I-12; J-5; K-6; L-7; M-4; N-1; O-3

⊙ Part 5 exercise

Answer Key: 1-past participle C; 2-adj B; 3- n C

⊙ Gap-filling Exercise

Answer Key: 1. prosecuted 2. piracy 3. infringed 4. patent 5. compassionate