Technical English 2(Blue Book)

Definitions of Basic Terms

***Unit 1- Action***

1. accelerator: the pedal in a car or other vehicle that you press with your foot to

control the speed of the engine

1. cockpit: the area in a racing car where a driver sits
2. fuel flap: a door that opens and closes over the fuel socket on the exterior of

a vehicle

1. socket: a hole on the fuel tank for pumping fuel in
2. visor: a part of a helmet that can be pulled down to protect the eyes and face
3. valve: a device for controlling the flow of liquid or gas
4. nozzle: a narrow piece that is attached to the end of a hose to direct the stream

of gas passing through

1. wheel-gun: an electrically powered wrench
2. dipstick: a long straight piece of metal used for measuring the amount of oil in a

vehicle engine

1. pit-stop: an occasion when a car stops during a race for maintenance or fuel
2. rear: the back part of something e.g. a car
3. lever: a handle used to operate a vehicle or a piece of machinery
4. cord: a piece of rope connecting a handle to a mechanism
5. handset: the part of a telephone that you hold in your hand