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

1. performance: how well or badly something works
2. roof rack: a metal frame fixed to the roof of a car and used for carrying bags, cases

and other large objects

1. wheelbase: the distance between the front and back wheels of a car or other

vehicle

1. anemometer: an instrument for measuring the speed of the wind
2. propeller: a device with two or more blades that turn quickly and cause a ship or

an aircraft to move forward

1. purchase: the act or process of buying something
2. capacity: the number of things that a container or space can hold
3. tender: a formal offer to supply goods or do work at a stated price
4. unleaded(adj): (of petrol) not containing lead and therefore less harmful to the

environment

1. wingspan: the distance between the two ends of the wings

when they’re fully stretched