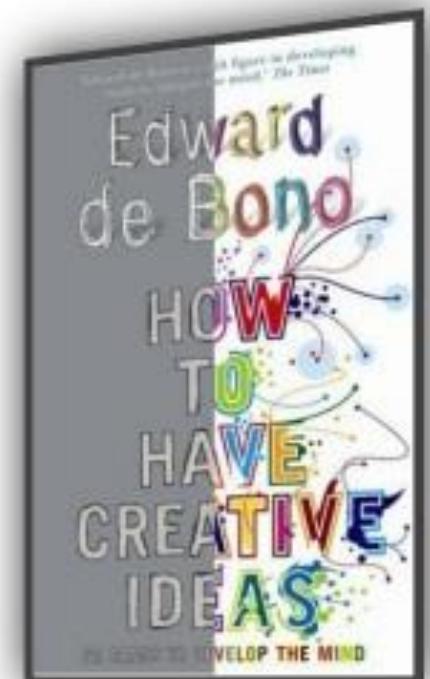


Improvement

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Improvement

Improvement may be in the direction of simplification, greater convenience, reduced costs, etc. Improvement may also mean doing things in a faster way. There are many directions from improvement.

Sometimes improvement means solving problems, large or small, that might exist. But improvement can also take place where there are no obvious problems

Process

1. Obtain one Random Word. This is the base word.
2. Obtain a second Random Word.
3. Seek to show how the second Random Word can be used to improve the process, function or nature of the first Random Word.
4. Show how the improvement would work and why it might be feasible. [Make a point]

Example

The first Random Word is **MICROWAVE**.

The second Random Word is **SHOE HORN**.

A wood object shaped like a SHOE HORN could be used to get items out the MICROWAVE **because** it would protect your hands from getting burned.

Random Word 1

1
Energy
Conversation

6
Food Deserts

11
Food Security

16
Textile Waste

21
PPE Waste

26
Juice Box
Recycling

31
Smart Farms

2
Energy
Generation

7
Deforestation

12
Fertilizer
Runoff

17
Paper Waste

22
Micro-
livestock

27
Homemade
Paper

32
Smart Homes

3
Invasive
Species

8
Habitat Loss

13
Bio-
accumulation

18
Food Waste

23
Artificial
Wetlands

28
Green Roof

33
Upcycling

4
Agriculture

9
CO₂ Emission

14
Freshwater
Depletion

19
Radioactive
Waste

24
Drought
Tolerant
Species

29
Bicycle
Sharing

34
Wind farms

5
Forestry

10
Pesticides

15
Marine
Plastics

20
E-waste

25
Biodegradable
Fabric

30
Drip
Irrigation

35
Great Pacific
Garbage
Patch

Random Word 2

1
Shark

6
Telephone

11
Cane

16
Hammer

21
Elephant

26
Dinosaur

31
Carousel

2
Tongue

7
Lawyer

12
Bridge

17
Daisy

22
Theatre

27
Fire

32
Banana

3
Trophy

8
Pen

13
Ice

18
Nose

23
Volcano

28
Cheese

33
Kite

4
Snail

9
Flag

14
Door

19
Shoes

24
Carnival

29
Fan

34
Whistle

5
Soup

10
Letter

15
Stairs

20
Manners

25
Shadow

30
Wallet

35
Pigeon

Add in your word and the sentence outlining your point to the Analysis section of your portfolio.

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Words: 1 Composting Toilet, 2 Bingo

By placing a simple game like I-spy-BINGO near the COMPOSTING TOILET, young children might be more inclined to use it because they would be distracted from the smell.