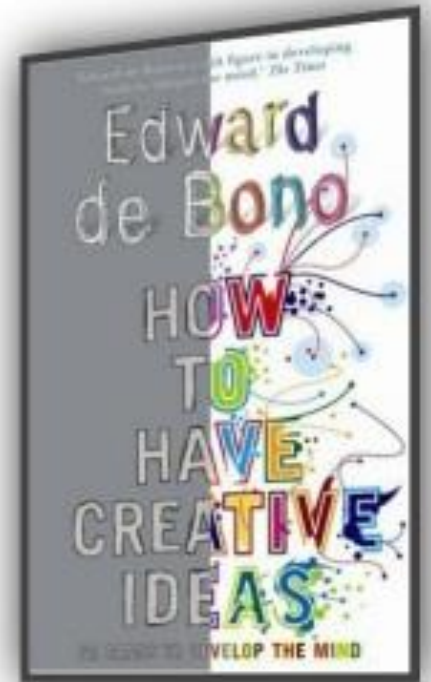


Improvement

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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.