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**hedonist** = someone who believes that pleasure is the most important thing in life

**technology** = new machines, equipment, and ways of doing things that are based on modern knowledge about science and computers

**potential** = the possibility that something will develop in a certain way or be able to do something

**incidence** = the number of times something happens, especially crime, disease, etc.

**expose** = to show something that is usually covered or hidden

**Let's learn some new academic vocabulary!**



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# hedonist

## DEFINITION:

- someone who believes that pleasure is the most important thing in life

## SAMPLE SENTENCES:

- Bert is a **hedonist** who likes to party as much as possible.
- Because she is a **hedonist**, Betty never does anything that does not give her joy or pleasure.

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## SENTENCES

- Replacing the office's old accounting system with new **technology** would allow the workers to get a lot more done.
- Education has been transformed by new **technology** such as computers and the internet.

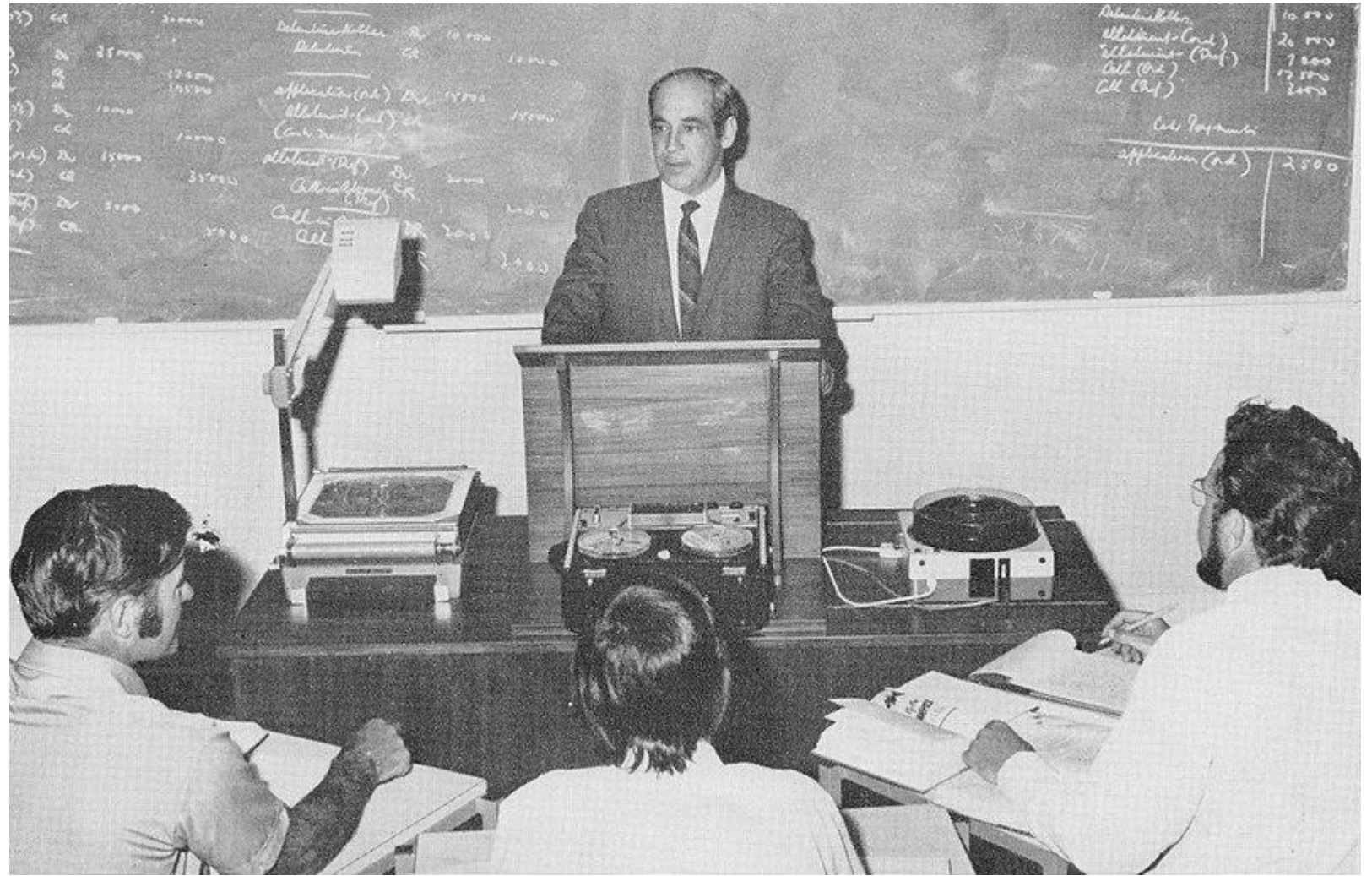


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**technology**



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# potential

## DEFINITION:

- the possibility that something will develop in a certain way
- the possibility that something might happen or become true

## SENTENCES

- I did not feel nervous about the surgery because I knew the **potential** risks were few and rare.
- Everyone went outside when the alarm alerted us to a **potential** fire hazard.

**potential**

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# incidence

## DEFINITION:

- the number of times that something happens, especially bad things such as crimes or disease

## SENTENCES

- The **incidence** of Covid-19 is lowest among those who are vaccinated.
- The **incidence** of cancer increases with age.

**incidence**



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# incidence

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# expose

## DEFINITION:

- to leave someone or something without protection
- to show something that is usually covered or hidden

## SENTENCES

- The lab test will tell if you have been **exposed** the virus.
- Melting glaciers are **exposing** the dead bodies of climbers on Mount Everest.

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# Writing/Speaking Prompt

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## *technology*

Discuss an experience you have had with technology. For example, describe a time when technology was important in your life, or tell how you learned to use a specific technology. Was this a good experience? Or a bad one? Describe an experience with technology.

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The End