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**theory** = an idea or set of ideas intended to explain something that has not yet been proved to be true; general principles and ideas about a subject

**sufficient** = as much as needed for a particular purpose

**explicit** = expressed in a way that is very clear and direct

**promote** = to help something develop, grow, or become successful; to encourage something to happen

# integrity

## DEFINITION:

- the quality of being right and strong about what you believe to be right;
- the state of being united or kept together as one whole and strong unit

## SAMPLE SENTENCES:

- The Roman Senator Cincinnatus was known for his great moral **integrity**.
- Dishonest deals can damage the **integrity** of a company.

# integrity

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**integrity**



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# Writing/Speaking Prompt



Do you think it is important to have integrity? Why or why not?

# theory

## DEFINITION:

- an idea or set of ideas intended to explain something that has not yet been proved to be true;
- general principles and ideas about a subject

## SENTENCES

- New evidence supports the **theory** that dinosaurs were wiped out by an asteroid.
- The **theory** of evolution is based on the idea that species gradually change over time.

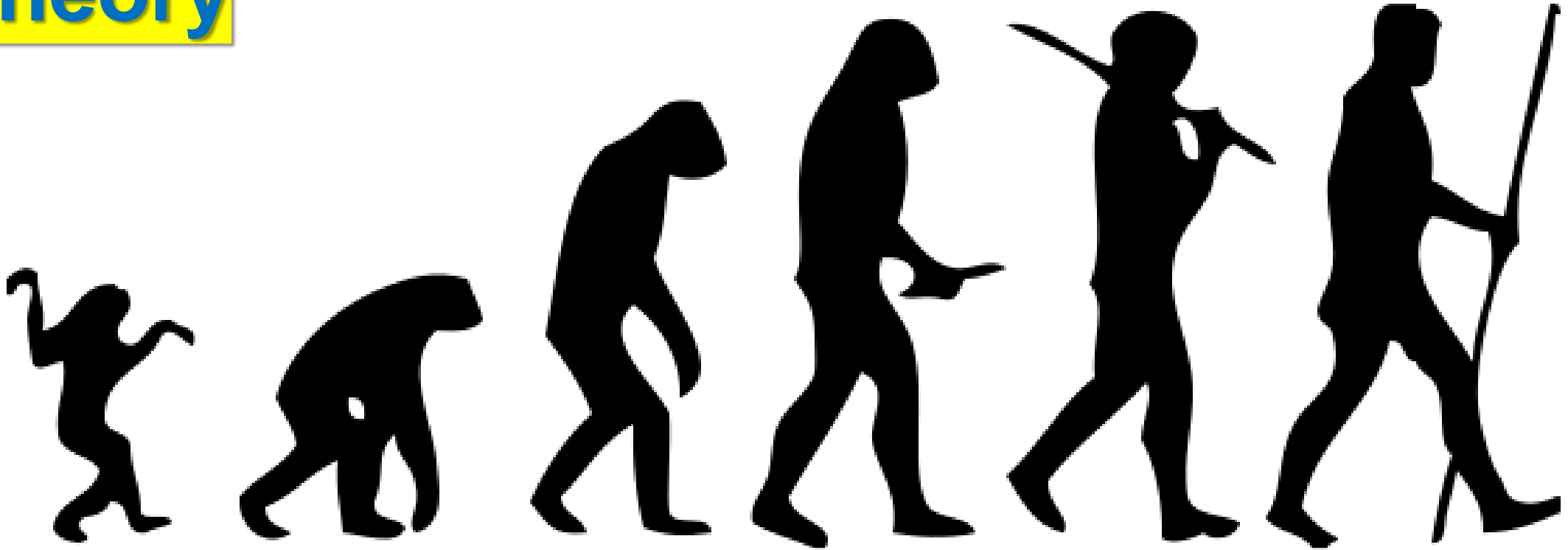


theory



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# sufficient

## DEFINITION:

as much as needed for a particular purpose

## SENTENCES

- Students must reach a **sufficiently** high standard to pass.
- The insurance money is not **sufficient** to cover all the repairs.

# sufficient

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**sufficient**



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# explicit

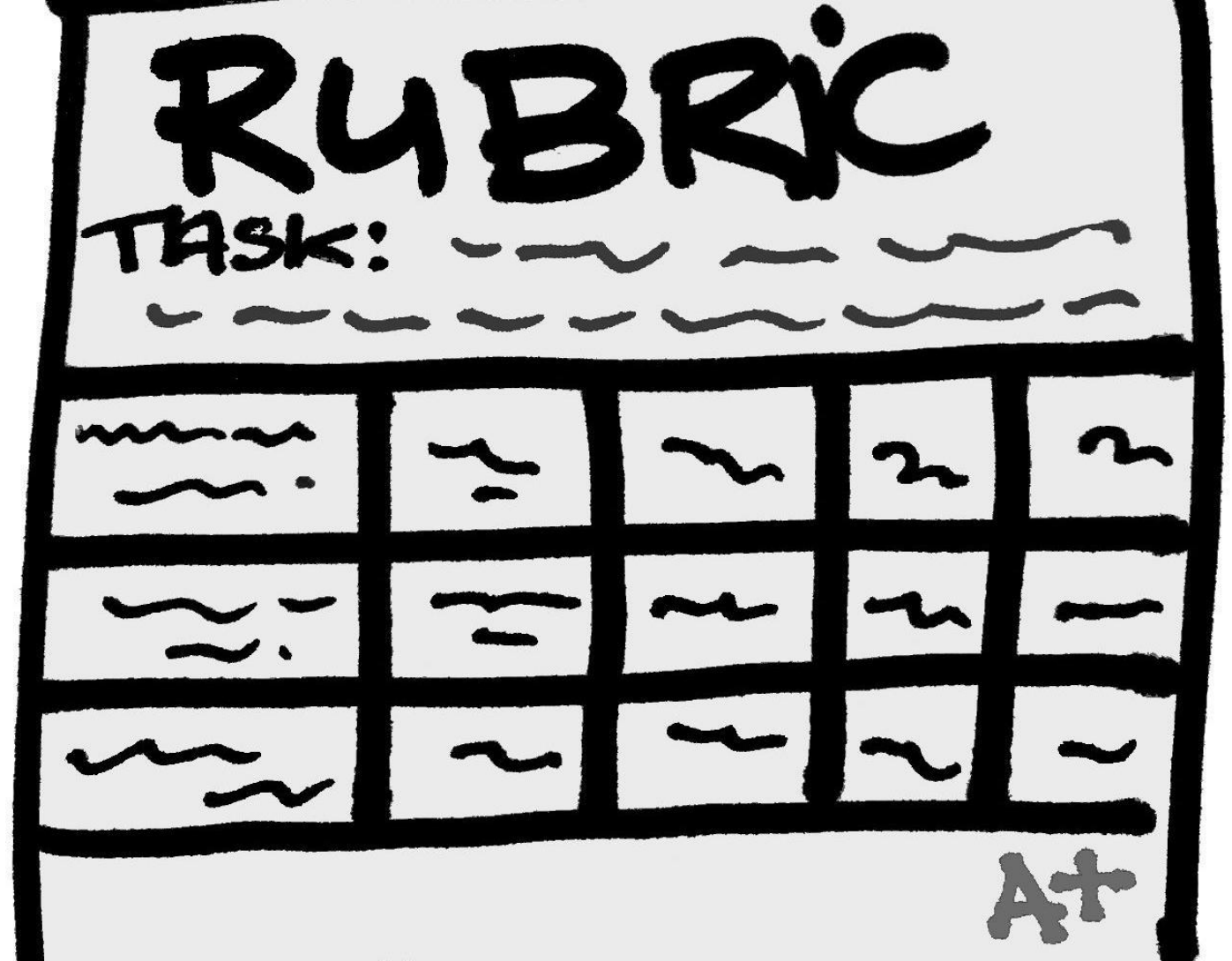
## DEFINITION:

expressed in a way that is very clear and direct without trying to hide anything

## SENTENCES

- He made the rules but was not **explicit** when explaining them.
- The instructions were **explicit**, but Bert was still confused.

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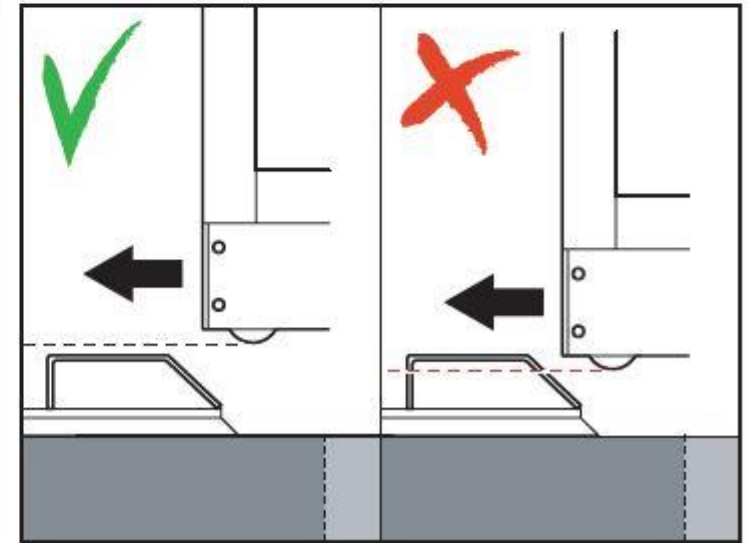
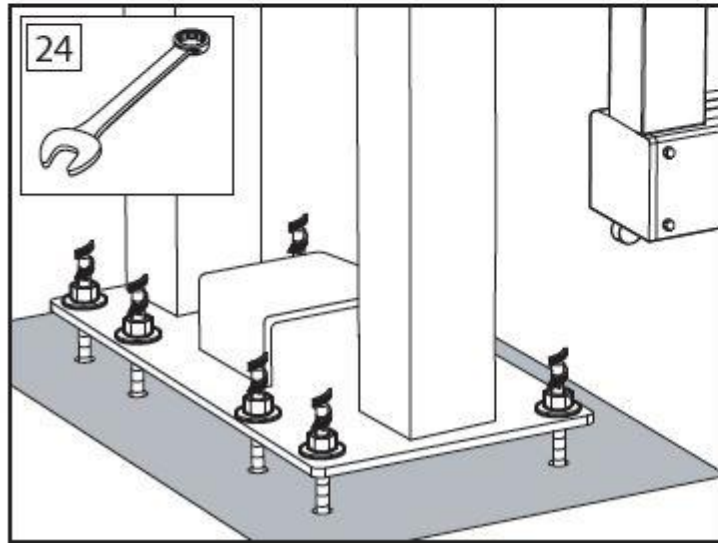
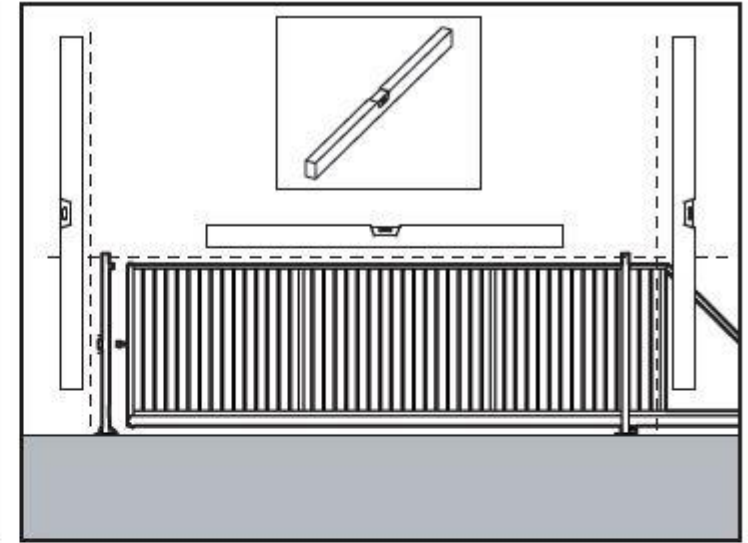
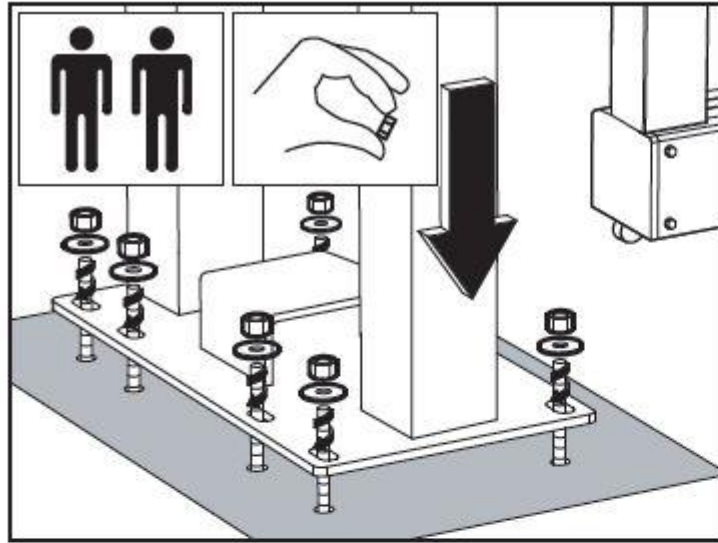


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# promote

## DEFINITION:

- to help something develop, grow, or become successful;
- to advance or upgrade someone to a more important job

## SENTENCES

- Bert is in London to **promote** his new book.
- Betty was **promoted** to senior manager.

**promote**

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