

Answer Key: Session 2 Assessment – Building Legal Vocabulary & Practical Conversations

Focus Areas: Legal Vocabulary • Professional Introductions • Practical Legal Conversations

Target Group: Law Students and Legal Professionals

Section 1: Legal Vocabulary Matching – Answers

- 1. Affidavit – B. A written statement confirmed by oath, used as evidence in court.
- 2. Plaintiff – H. The party who initiates a lawsuit.
- 3. Tort – A. A wrongful act leading to civil legal liability.
- 4. Arbitration – F. The process of resolving disputes outside of court.
- 5. Injunction – I. An order restraining a person from doing a particular act.
- 6. Defendant – E. The party against whom a case is filed.
- 7. Jurisdiction – C. The authority given to a court to hear and decide cases.
- 8. Breach of Contract – J. Failure to fulfill the terms of a contract.
- 9. Damages – D. Monetary compensation awarded for loss or injury.
- 10. Statute – G. A legal rule enacted by a legislative body.

Section 2: Vocabulary in Context – Answers

- 1. The plaintiff filed a case seeking compensation for the losses incurred.
- 2. The court issued an injunction to prevent the publication of the disputed article.
- 3. Failure to perform the terms of an agreement amounts to breach of contract.
- 4. The dispute was settled through arbitration instead of litigation.
- 5. The accused denied the allegations made by the plaintiff.

Section 3: Professional Introductions – Evaluation Guidance

Students' introductions should be evaluated based on:

- Clarity and conciseness (no long, run-on sentences)
- Professional tone (avoid casual words like 'hey', 'guys', etc.)
- Confidence and fluency
- Proper use of one or two legal terms (e.g., litigation, arbitration, corporate law)
- Example introduction:

“Good morning, I’m [Name], currently pursuing my final year of law at [University]. My

areas of interest include corporate law and arbitration. I've interned with firms handling commercial disputes and I look forward to learning more about client interaction and case strategy."

Section 4: Short Legal Conversations – Sample Answers

1. "An affidavit is a written statement made under oath and used as evidence in court. It helps establish facts when oral testimony is not possible."
2. "Civil law deals with disputes between individuals or organizations, such as contracts or property matters, whereas criminal law addresses offenses against the state, like theft or assault."
3. "The written statement has been filed, and the next hearing is scheduled for next week. I've prepared the draft submissions for your review."

Section 5: Oral Practice Task – Evaluation Guidance

Assessment parameters:

- Correct usage of at least 3 legal terms
- Clear pronunciation and steady pace
- Confident, natural tone (avoid reading)
- Coherent structure: introduction → main message → conclusion