

# Session 2 Assessment: Building Legal Vocabulary & Practical Conversations

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

Target Group: Law Students and Legal Professionals

## Section 1: Legal Vocabulary Matching

Match the legal terms in Column A with their correct meanings in Column B.

Column A:

- 1. Affidavit
- 2. Plaintiff
- 3. Tort
- 4. Arbitration
- 5. Injunction
- 6. Defendant
- 7. Jurisdiction
- 8. Breach of Contract
- 9. Damages
- 10. Statute

Column B:

- A. A wrongful act leading to civil legal liability.
- B. A written statement confirmed by oath, used as evidence in court.
- C. The authority given to a court to hear and decide cases.
- D. Monetary compensation awarded for loss or injury.
- E. The party against whom a case is filed.
- F. The process of resolving disputes outside of court.
- G. A legal rule enacted by a legislative body.
- H. The party who initiates a lawsuit.
- I. An order restraining a person from doing a particular act.
- J. Failure to fulfill the terms of a contract.

## Section 2: Vocabulary in Context

Fill in the blanks with appropriate legal terms from Section 1.

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

## Section 3: Professional Introductions

Task: Write a short self-introduction (5–6 sentences) suitable for the following contexts:

- A. During your first day at a law firm internship.
- B. While introducing yourself to a senior advocate at a seminar.
- C. While meeting a client for the first time as a junior associate.

## Section 4: Short Legal Conversations

Read the sample scenarios below and write your short responses (3–4 sentences each):

1. A client calls you to ask what an “affidavit” means and why it’s required.
2. A colleague asks you to briefly explain the difference between civil and criminal law.
3. You are asked to update your senior on the progress of a case you’re assisting with.

## Section 5: Oral Practice Task

Record a 2-minute video or audio where you introduce yourself and explain your interest in law. Ensure clarity, confidence, and professional tone. Use at least 3 legal terms correctly within your response.