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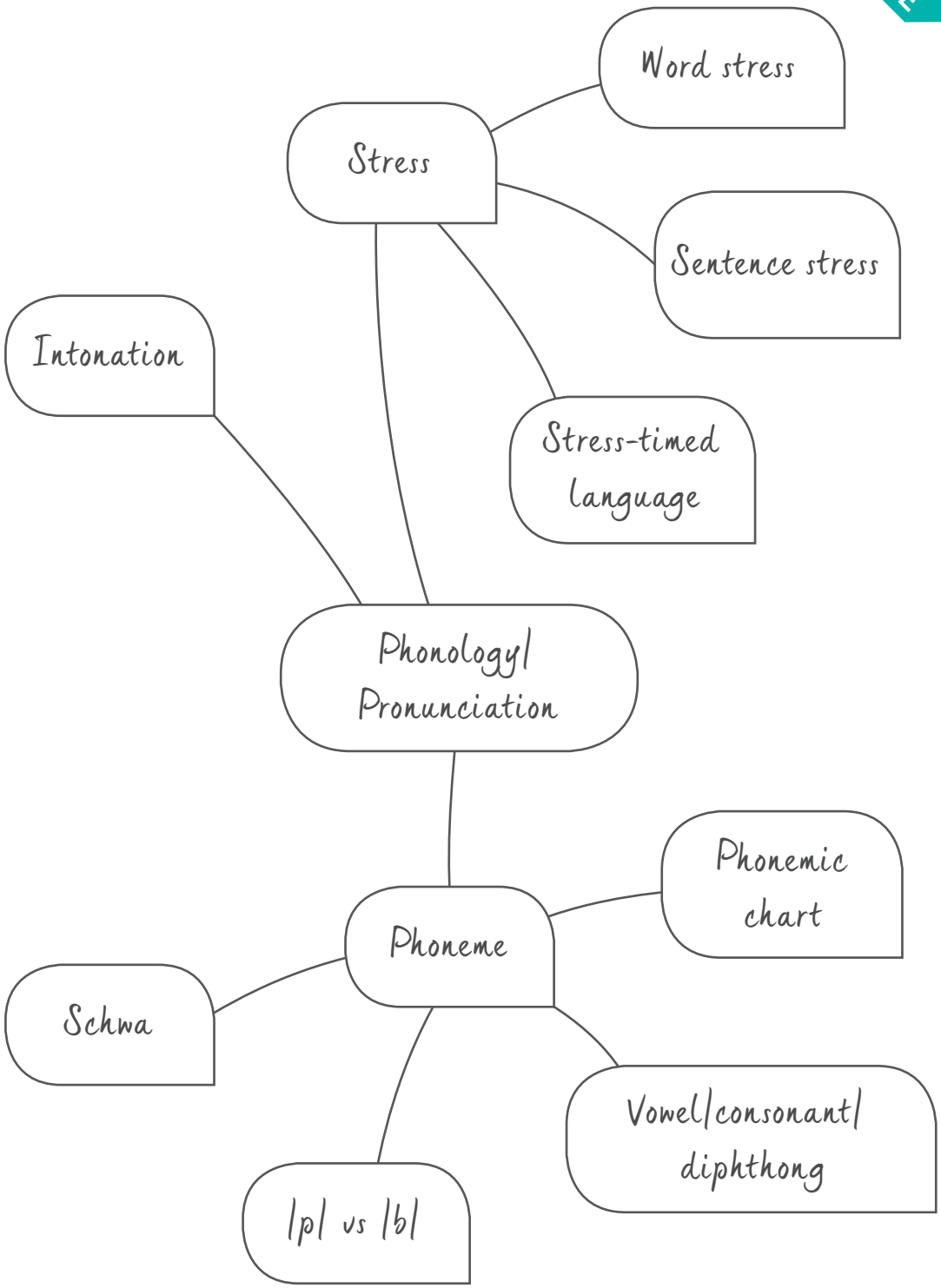
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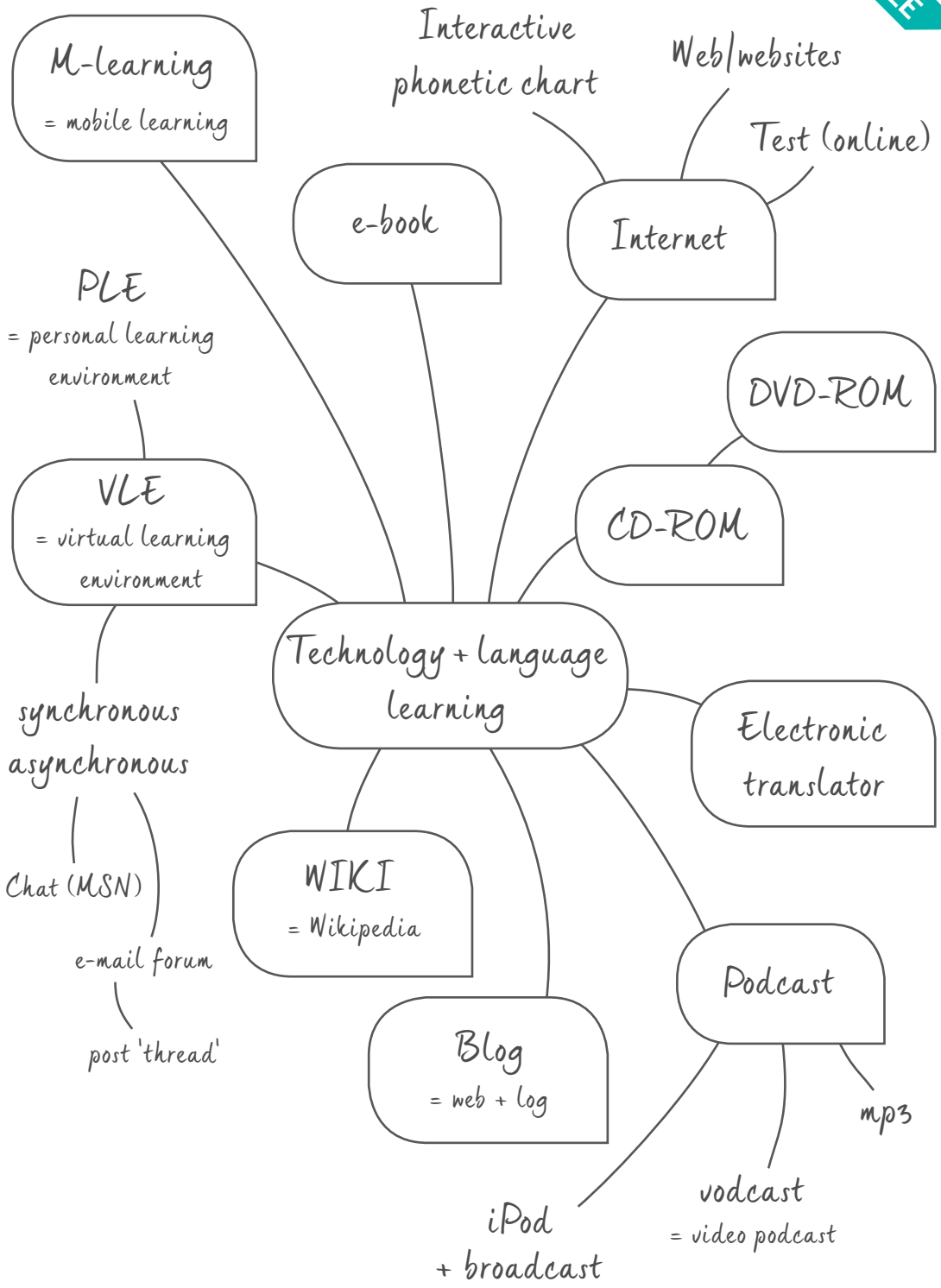
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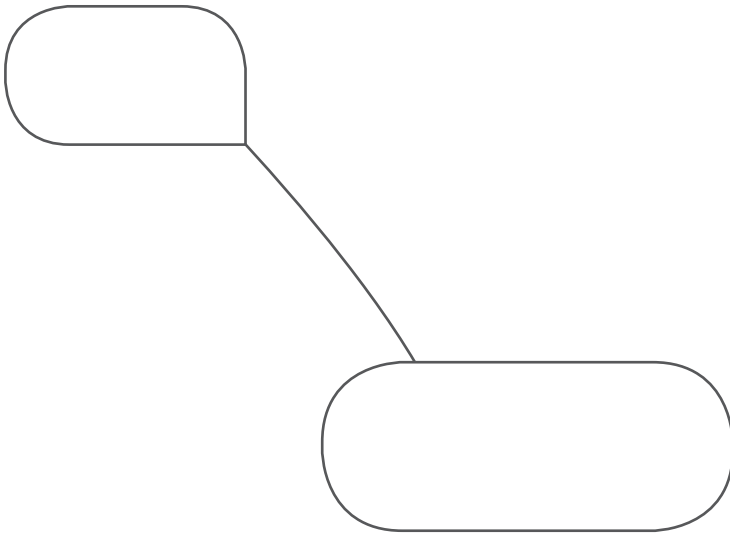
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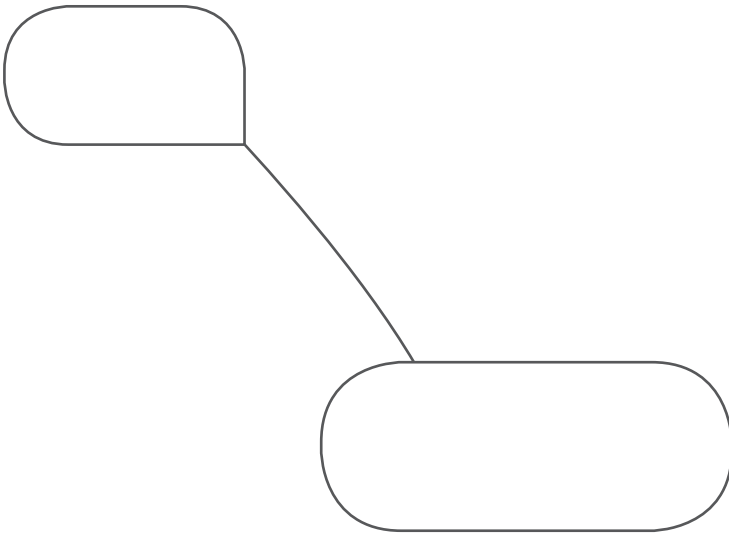
Words I need to be able to say and write

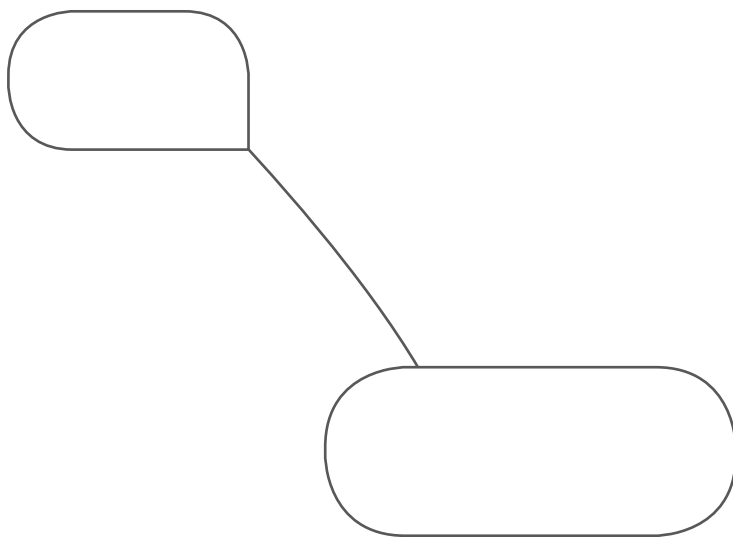
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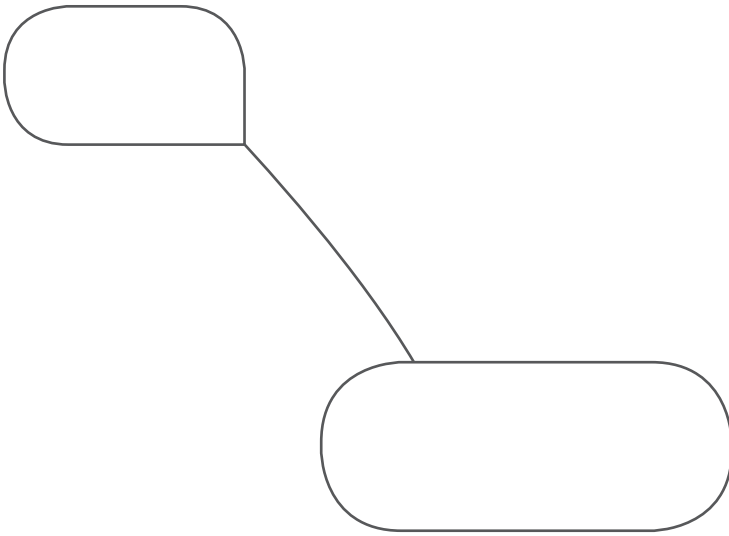


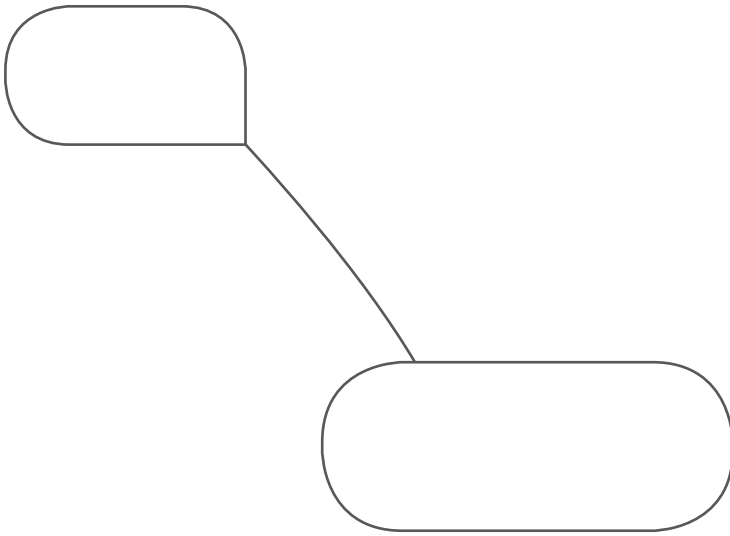


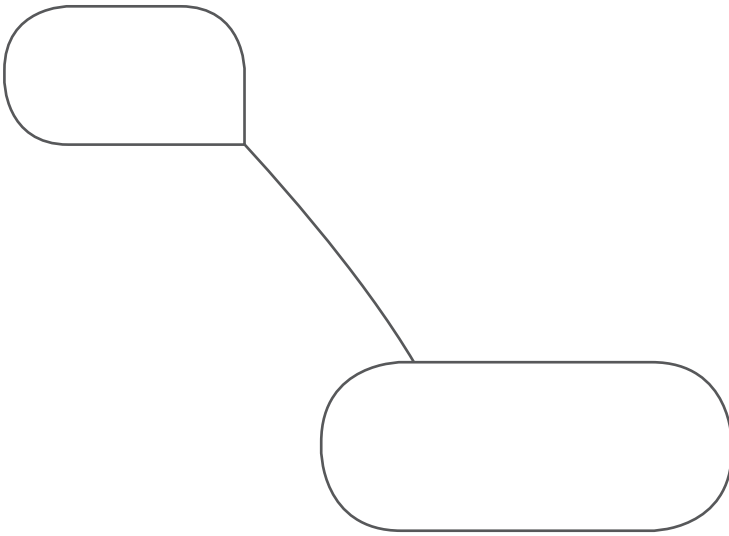


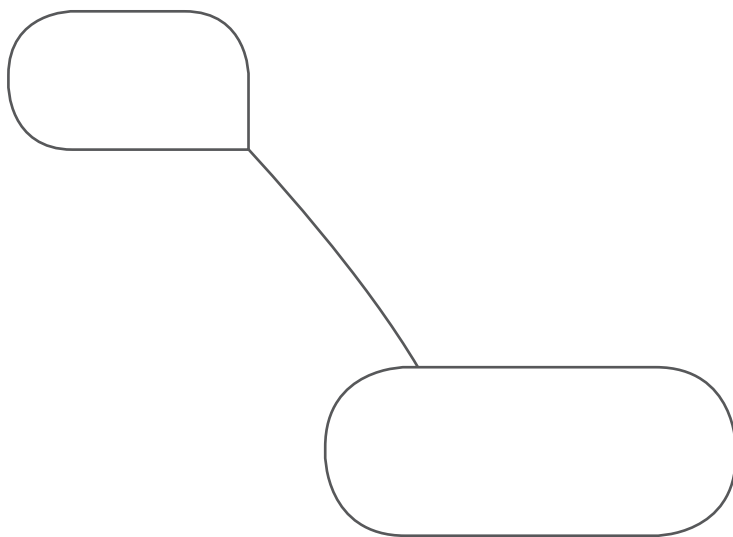


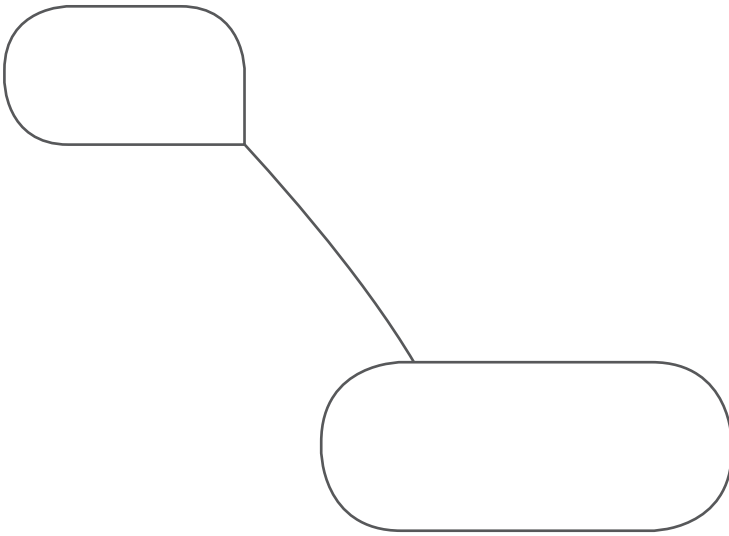


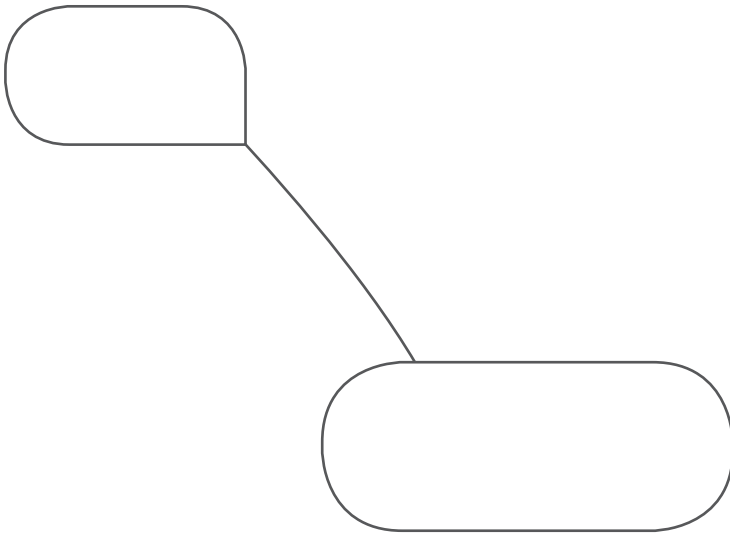


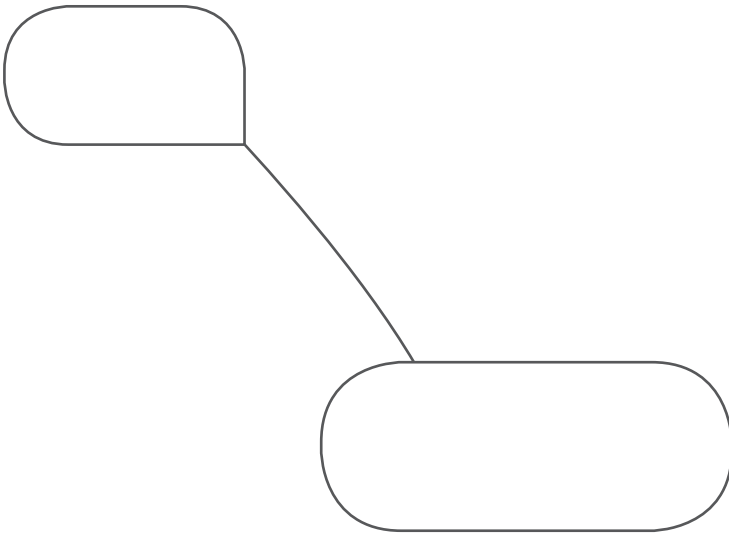


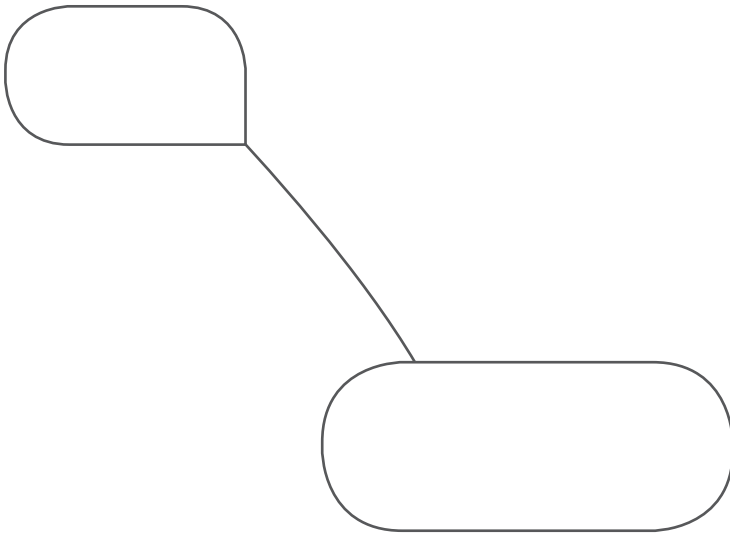


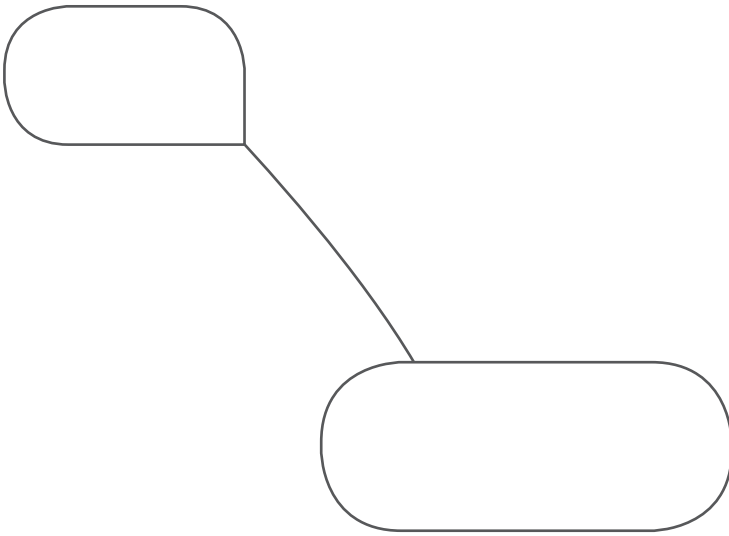


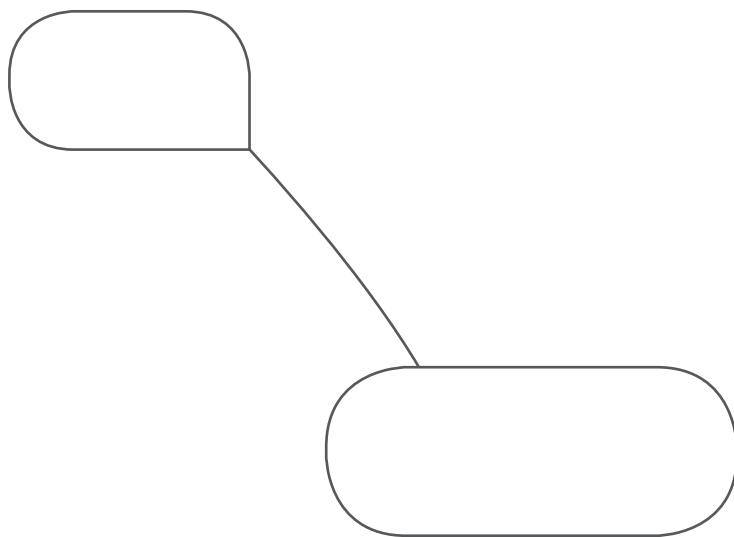


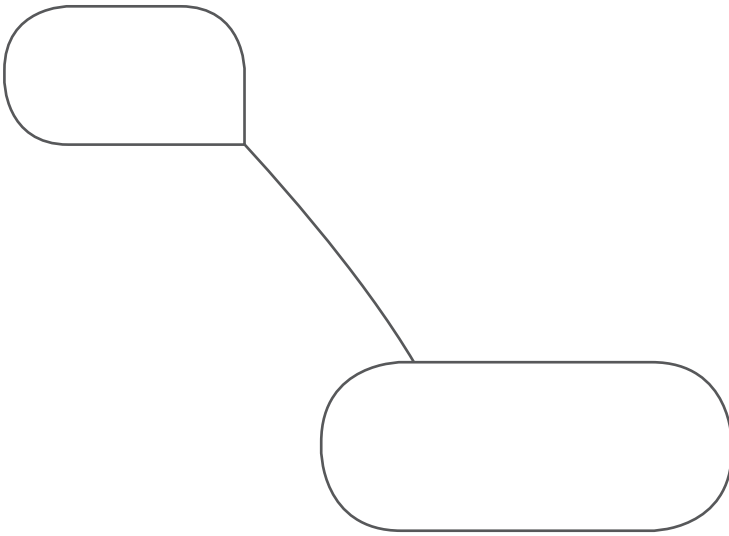












My new words

EXAMPLE

Word	Meaning	My example	Translation
fraudulent [law]	being deliberately deceitful or dishonest	The businessman was accused of fraudulent misrepresentation.	
short-termism	someone makes decisions that produce benefit now rather than in the future	The short-termism of government policy is likely to lead to future problems.	

1 The Academic wordlist

The Academic Word List (AWL) includes words that often occur in academic subjects – particularly in articles and lectures. The list was compiled by Averil Coxhead at the Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand. It contains 570 word families and is divided into 10 sub-lists. Sublist 1 consists of 60 of the most common words in the AWL. Sublist 2 contains the next most frequently used words, and so on.

You don't need to know the AWL by heart, but it is useful to consult it occasionally to ensure that the words you are learning are those that occur frequently in academic contexts. The *Collins COBUILD Advanced Dictionary* contains the AWL.

There are no technical words in the list. You will need to supplement the AWL by noting down any new technical words from your own field of specialist study.

AWL weblink:

www.uefap.com/vocab/select/awl.htm

2 Corpora

A corpus is a 'collection of texts, written or spoken, which is stored on a computer'. It has been described as a 'principled' collection of texts, which means that it represents an area of language, such as 'business English' or 'classroom discourse'.

Collins and the University of Birmingham developed an electronic corpus in the 1980s, called the Collins Birmingham University International Language Database (COBUILD). This corpus became the largest collection of English data in the world, and COBUILD dictionary editors use the corpus to analyse the way people use language.

The Collins Corpus contains 4.5 billion words taken from websites, newspapers, magazines and books published around the world. It also includes spoken material from radio, TV and everyday conversations. All the examples in COBUILD dictionaries are examples of real English, taken from the Collins Corpus.

A concordance enables the user to find out how often, and in what contexts, a word or phrase is used in a corpus.

Online concordance weblink:

www.lex tutor.ca/concordancers

3 Electronic dictionaries

Electronic dictionaries are available in several formats: web-based; on CD-ROM and DVD-ROM; and on dictionary apps.

A dictionary on CD-ROM provides an excellent opportunity to listen to a new word. You can click on the audio icon to hear the word in British English or American English. You can also practise your pronunciation by recording the new word, comparing your recording with the original, then re-recording yourself as many times as you wish.

If you have the CD or DVD-ROM version of a learner's dictionary, you can also make use of production tools, such as ready-made word families and a thesaurus (which groups words from the dictionary families, based on their meaning and usage, instead of the alphabetic list used in the main dictionary).

Access the *Collins COBUILD Advanced Dictionary* online at:

www.collinsdictionary.com