Sample Cloze Activity #1 – Ecotourism

Directions: Complete the table with words from the text.

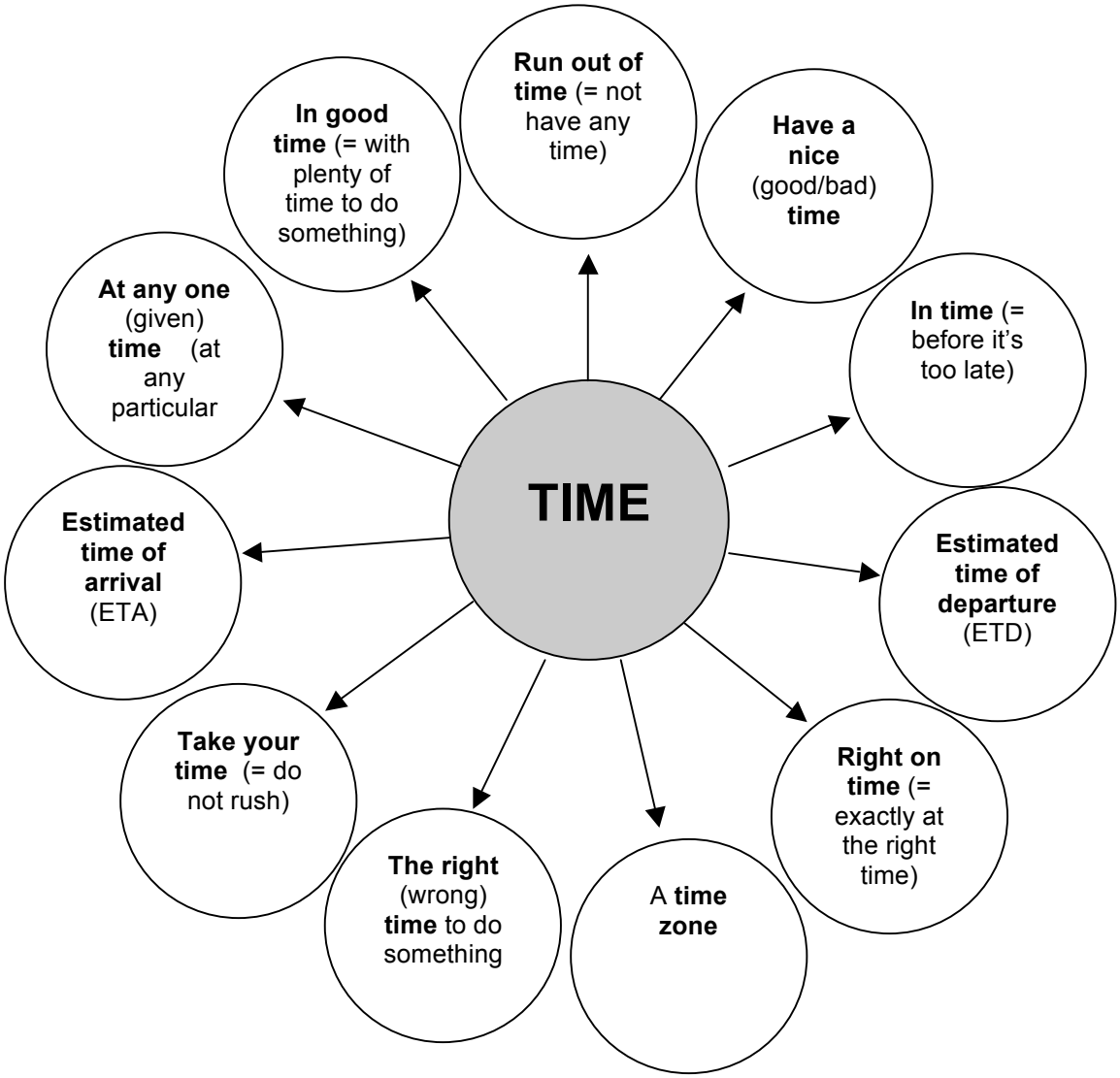
Ecotourism, also known as **ecological tourism**, is a form of tourism that appeals to ecologically and socially conscious individuals. Generally speaking, ecotourism focuses on volunteering, personal growth, and learning new ways to live on the planet. It typically involves travel to destinations where flora, fauna, and cultural heritage are the primary attractions.

Responsible ecotourism includes programs that minimize the negative aspects of conventional tourism on the environment and enhance the cultural integrity of local people. Therefore, in addition to evaluating environmental and cultural factors, an integral part of ecotourism is the promotion of recycling, energy efficiency, water conservation, and creation of economic opportunities for the local communities.

Verb	Noun	Verb	Noun
attract		create	
	minimal		appeal
promote		travel	
	life		responsibility

Sample Cloze Activity #2 – Time Idioms

Directions: Look at the following mind map (showing various ways of using the word *time)*, and then complete the sentences below.



a) The trains run _____; just like clockwork.

b) It was a rush but we arrived just _____ - a few minutes later and we'd have missed the flight.

c) My watch was very fast so we arrived _____ for the departure.

d) The flight leaves at 10.45 and the _____ is 13.25.

e) It's the _____ of year to go. The weather's neither too hot nor too cold.

f) We had to wait in line for 30 minutes because only a few visitors were allowed in _____.

g) When you go from New York to London you cross five different _____.

h) There's no need to rush, you can _____.

Sample Cloze Activity #3 - Derivatives

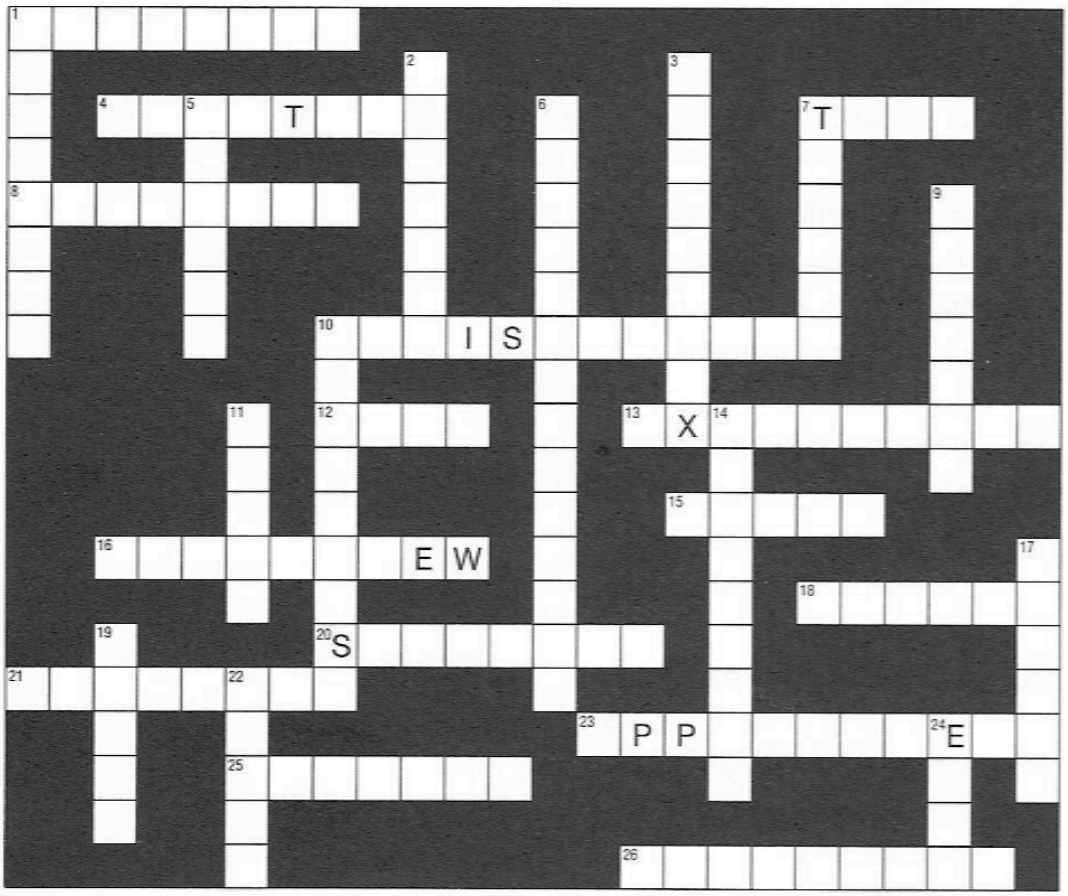
Directions: This derivatives activity is helpful for studying vocabulary. You may use it as a game or have students work on this as a pair or for homework.

Fill in the gaps. Find more examples:

Noun	Verb	Adjective	Adverb	Additional
	add			
tourism		touristy		tourist
travel	travel			
trip				
registration	register	registered		
admission	admit			admittance
history		historic/ historical	historically	historian
omission	omit			
blood	bleed	bloody		
heaven		heavenly		
destruction	destroy	destructive	destructively	
treatment	treat			treat
hunter	hunt			hunting
employment	employ			employer/ employee
inhabitant	inhabit			
appointment	appoint			appointee
loss	lose			loser
offence		offensive	offensively	offender
	apply	applicable	applicably	applicant
transportation	transport	transportable		
improvement	improve			
performance	perform			performer
payment	pay			payer/payee

Sample Cloze Activity #4 – Crossword Puzzle

Directions: Fill in the crossword with general employment vocabulary. Some letters have been added to help you.



Crossword puzzle clues

Across		Down	
1	A person who is employed.	1	The person or company who employs you.
4	This type of job is only for a few hours a week. (4,4)	2	To find suitable people and employ them is to _____.
7	Extra money given by guests to say thank-you for good service.	3	A percentage of what you earn which you pay to the state. (6,3)
8	If you work extra hours you get paid this.	5	When people reach the official age to stop working they _____.
10	People who enjoy their work have job _____.	6	People get these if they study and pass professional exams.
12	The manager appointed him to the _____ of head waiter.	7	A phrasal verb which means employ. (4, 2)
13	The more jobs you do and the more years you spend working, the more of this you get.	9	When you get a new job, the manager will _____ you to the position.
15	Extra money that workers get from the management.	10	The housekeeper has to _____ the work of the cleaning staff.
16	The meeting when you are assessed for a possible new job.	11	People who are paid weekly or monthly receive _____.
18	If you decide to leave the job, you have to _____.	14	When you move up to a more senior position, you get _____.
20	A hotel which is very busy in the summer will need _____ workers.	17	The time that you start work is the time you come _____. (2,4)
21	To get the best results from workers, the manager must _____ them.	19	A word for all the people who work in the hotel or restaurant.
23	When you arrange to meet and discuss a matter you make an _____.	22	Write a letter and _____ for the job if you are interested.
25	Money paid to people who have reached the official age to stop working.	24	When you work, you _____ money.
26	Someone who has replied to an advertisement for a job.		

Answers:
Across-1 employee, 4 part-time, 7 tips, 8 overtime, 10 satisfaction, 12 post, 13 experience, 15 bonus, 16 interview, 18 resign, 20 seasonal, 21 motivate, 23 appointment, 25 pension, 26 applicant
Down- 1 employer, 2 recruit, 3 income tax, 5 retire, 6 qualification, 7 take on, 9 appoint, 10 supervise, 11 wages, 14 promotion, 17 on duty, 19 staff, 22 apply, 24 earn