Optional Science: data, investigations and models

ACT · Vocabulary in context

Word	Example
variable /ˈveərɪəbl/	Change only one **variable** at a time in an experiment.
control group /kənˈtrəʊl gruːp/	The **control group** gets no fertiliser, so you can compare the plants fairly.
controlled comparison /kənˈtrəʊld kəmˈpærɪsn/	Change only the lamp's distance in this **controlled comparison**.
evidence /ˈevɪdəns/	Use the writer's examples as **evidence** for your answer.
engineering design /ˌendʒɪˈnɪərɪŋ dɪˈzaɪn/	The **engineering design** must fit inside the space given.
proposal /prəˈpəʊzl/	The writer compares the **proposal** with the method that was tested.

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