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# Weekly Vocabulary

**Round 2: Week 5**

**Academic Word: assessment (n) /ə'ses.mənt/**

**Meaning:** the process of testing someone's knowledge, ability or skills

**Collocations:** 'to carry out an assessment'  
'to give an assessment'  
'a quick assessment'

**Examples:** At Brunel Language Centre students have regular assessments to check their learning progress.



**General English Expression:  
'once in a blue moon'**

**Meaning:** This means that something does not happen very often (e.g. perhaps once or twice a year).

**Example:** I used to go to the cinema every week but nowadays I only go once in a blue moon.

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