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**Answer Key  
(Sentences will vary)**

1. This year, individuals in a software company will develop some new software. It is said that this will be the greatest development of the whole year!

Word 1: **develop**

Word 1 Meaning: **This word describes the action of the individuals, creating new software.**

Word 2: **development**

Word 2 Meaning: **This word describes the product of their work.**

2. Mrs. Shirley and Mrs. Adams alter clothing so that it fits properly. Once they have finished, you can call them and pick up your alteration!

Word 1: **alter**

Word 1 Meaning: **The word, alter, means to change and adapt the clothing.**

Word 2: **alteration**

Word 2 Meaning: **An alteration is the final product, such as a dress.**

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3. The company will ship the product to you. The shipper will leave it at your door if you are not at home.

Word 1: **ship**

Word 1 Meaning: **The word, ship, describes moving a box to a location.**

Word 2: **shipper**

Word 2 Meaning: **The shipper is the company or person who moves it.**

