



Extra Training

Word Formation Task 652

Complete the sentences with the word derived from the words in bold.

Write in BLOCK CAPITALS!!!

Wouldn't learning be a lot easier if we could just implant knowledge into our brains? While this may seem **1** _____ (**POSSIBLE**), new research suggests that it could soon be a **2** _____ (**REAL**)! Scientists have found that when we learn, pictures **3** _____ (**GRADUAL**) form in our brains.

This requires hours of practice, but over time, a memory or skill is acquired. Using new technology, scientists have managed to monitor brain **4** _____ (**ACTIVE**) to locate the areas of the brain which respond to learning. Using this **5** _____ (**INFORM**), they have been able to artificially stimulate the brain, and as a result, improved a person's **6** _____ (**PERFORM**) in certain tasks. Not only that, but the test subjects were totally **7** _____ (**AWARE**) that they were being taught anything, making learning completely **8** _____ (**EFFORT**)!

Although the experiment has only worked on one area of the brain, scientists are **9** _____ (**HOPE**) that this method could enhance various skills, such as **10** _____ (**ATHLETE**) ability. However, critics warn that the power to plant thoughts into the brain is an extremely **11** _____ (**HAZARD**) tool, and if it were to be used **12** _____ (**RESPONSIBLE**), it could have very serious consequences.



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