

PART 1 UNIT 1

Fundamental skill

means, myth, facilitate, gesture, systematic, comparative, inferior

1. His _____ (1) of offering to help her carry the heavy boxes was greatly appreciated.
2. Learning a new language _____ (2) opening doors to different cultures and opportunities.
3. The new software aims to _____ (3) communication between team members working remotely.
4. The CEO implemented a _____ (4) approach to restructuring the company for better efficiency.
5. It's a common _____ (5) that you can't teach an old dog new tricks; I've seen older people learn new skills successfully.
6. People should never be made to feel _____ (6) based on their educational background or social status.
7. The professor conducted a _____ (7) analysis of the two different economic theories.
8. Studies show that bilingualism can have positive effects on _____ (8) abilities in children.

Skill 1

imply, blur, distinction, quip, complexity, classification, stem from

1. His level of expertise in astrophysics has earned him a _____ (1) among his peers.
2. She always manages to brighten the room with a quick _____ (2) or witty remark.
3. The politician's remarks seemed innocent, but they subtly _____ (3) a deeper meaning.
4. The _____ (4) of animals into mammals, reptiles, and birds is based on certain characteristics.
5. Over time, technology has _____ (5) to meet the changing needs of society.
6. The boundaries between reality and fantasy can _____ (6) in certain types of literature.
7. The _____ (7) of the human brain is still not fully understood by scientists.
8. The recent decrease in sales can _____ (8) various factors, such as economic downturns and changes in consumer behavior.