



Extra Training

Word Formation Task 652

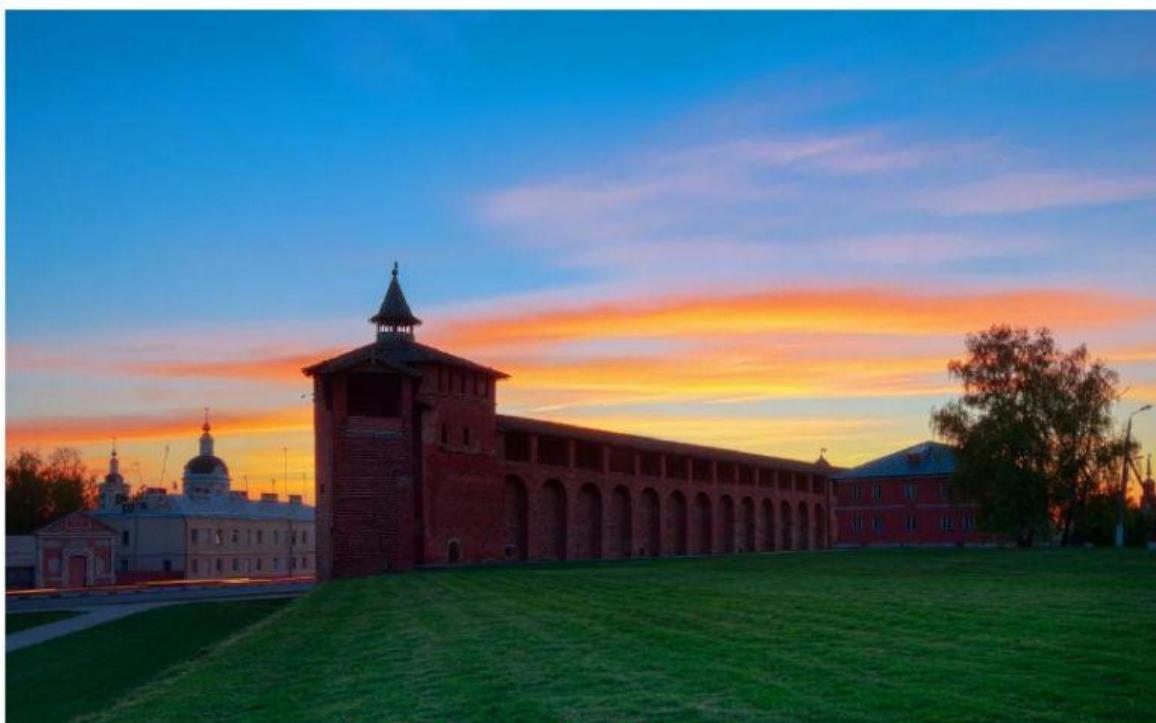
Complete the sentences with the word derived from the words in bold.

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.



A Sunset in Kolomna