



Extra Training

Word Formation Task 652

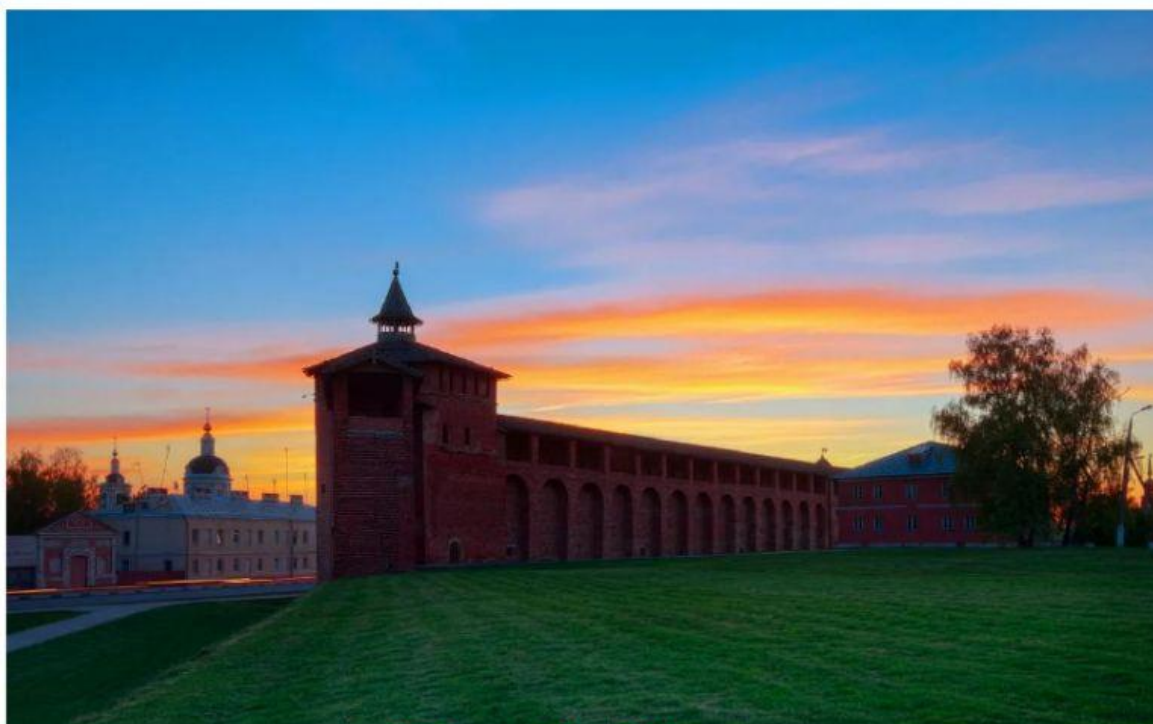
Complete the sentences with the word derived from the words in bold.

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