

- **Adjectives:** Approx. CLB 5 selections from the Longman Defining Vocabulary, as reported online (October, 16, 2008) at www.pu-kumamoto.ac.jp/~jay/class/modeng/handouts/ldv.html

Space for Your Notes/Translations

able	actual
absent	additional
acceptable	adult
accidental	advanced
active	afraid

Definitions

able: with ability, skill, or intelligence
absent: not present
acceptable: good enough
accidental: not expected
active: busy; really working
actual: real
additional: extra, more than before
adult: no longer a child
advanced: modern; high-level
afraid: worried that something bad may happen

Sentences

able

She is **able** to use a computer very well.
He is an **able** tennis player.

absent

My student was **absent** for three days when she was sick.

acceptable

My new apartment is not excellent but it is **acceptable**.

accidental

The discovery of most new medicines is deliberate, but for some it is **accidental**.

active

My mother wants to remain **active** after she retires. [She wants to have interesting things to do.]
The oldest partner in the company is no longer **active**. [He does not make decisions, etc.]

actual

She said that she sold the car because it was getting old, but the **actual** reason was that it used too much gasoline.

additional

When the baby is born, we will need an additional bedroom.

adult

Children's tickets cost \$2.00 but *adult* tickets are \$5.00.

advanced

That new computer is very *advanced*; it has a new processor that is better than any others.

Work at university is more *advanced* than at high school.

afraid

Some young children are *afraid* if they are alone at night.

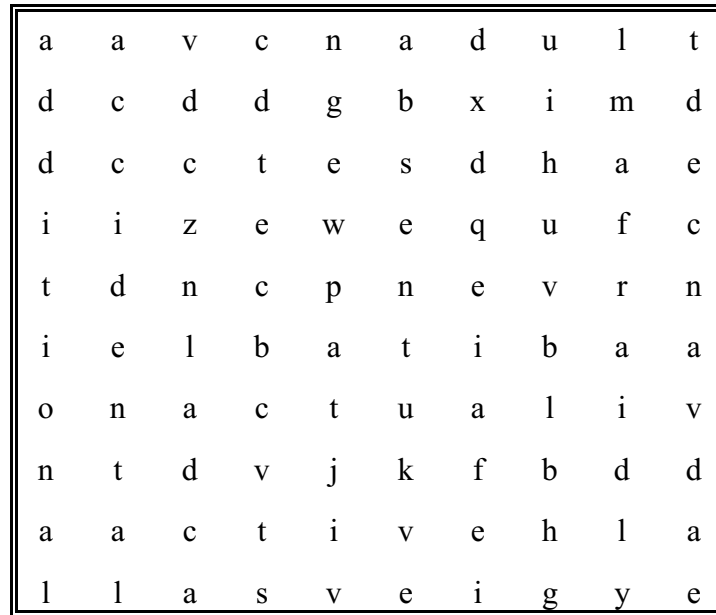
Gap-Filling Activity

There are **ten words** and **twelve gaps**; use each word once, and two of them twice. In some cases, you may need to use the **adverb** form of the word.

able, absent, acceptable, accidental, active, actual, additional, adult, advanced, afraid

- 1) Arriving 20 minutes late for class is not _____.
- 2) We got to the station very late; I was _____ of missing the train.
- 3) He was very unhappy about losing the game, but he took it in a very _____ way.
- 4) She will return to work as soon as she is _____ to do so.
- 5) I'm _____ that I may not be able to help you on the weekend.
- 6) She wants to do _____ research in physics.
- 7) _____ workers are often tired by the end of the workday.
- 8) The storm was so bad that several employees had to be _____.
- 9) Your argument is good but it could be even better with _____ examples.
- 10) _____-minded people often forget or lose things.
- 11) What's the problem? – I _____ dropped a cup of coffee on the rug!
- 12) Although I thanked him, I did not _____ like the gift he gave me.

Word Search



Look for: able, absent, acceptable, accidental, active, actual, additional, adult, advanced, afraid

Key

a	a					a	d	u	l	t
d	c					b				d
d	c	c				s			a	e
i	i		e			e			f	c
t	d			p	n				r	n
i	e	l	b	a	t				a	a
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l	l									e