

The matrix to the left and the matrix above, taken together, include repetitions of the italicized language below in such a way that, were the size of one matrix adjusted to the size of the other; were one matrix laid on the other with their borders aligned to form a new matrix consisting of them; and were the top border of this new matrix joined to its bottom border and its left border joined to its right border to form the curved doughnut-shaped surface of a torus with the matrix on the surface of that torus, the language of that matrix would read correctly on the surface of that torus a number of times in the rows and a number of times in the columns of the matrix equal in each case to the number of words of which the language consists, albeit with different beginning and ending points in each row and column of the matrix. All the rows of this matrix are designed to read in the same direction on the surface of a torus, a direction that is determined by the direction of reading of the center row of the matrix on a flat surface, which is from left to right first word to last. Thus each row on the surface of a torus would read in the same direction as the center row would read on that curved surface. All the columns of the matrix are also designed to read in the same direction on the surface of a torus, a direction that is determined by the direction of reading of the center column of the matrix on a flat surface, which is from top to bottom first word to last. Each column on the surface of a torus would then read in the same direction as the center column would read on that curved surface.

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Each pair of parentheses in the above incomplete language represents the same omitted word. This missing word is to be understood to replace the parentheses that form part of each instance of the language distributed as indicated in the matrix to the left and above, so that each instance in the correlated matrices is to be understood to be completed in the same way by being completed with the same word. The word that correctly replaces each pair of parentheses is a four-syllable term of 13 letters, beginning with 'u' and ending with 'g,' that means 'the act or state of grasping with the intellect.' Accordingly, it names the very kind of mental event or condition that concerns the identification of the word itself on which the unfinished language depends for its completion. A word that derives from the word from which the missing word also derives appears three times in the language that the missing word is to be used to complete. The word that correctly completes the language can be deduced through attention to that language given the information in this paragraph.

The omitted word names a kind of mental act or state that, when an act or state of that kind comprehends what is indicated by the finalized language that the word that names it completes, is what that language singles out as the entity that answers to "what" and with which what is named by "this" in the language is meant to be identified. Further, an act or state to which "what" here refers identifies itself as what answers to the finished language that it is the means of supplying with a referent.

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