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## Vocabulary Builder Reference from...

*Bruno Bowden + Rufus Cappadocia: Watch me fold origami (blindfolded) | TED Talk*

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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### folding

*adj.* capable of being folded or bent; having one or more sections that can be folded or collapsed for easier storage or transportation

*synonym* : foldable, collapsible, bendable

(1) **folding** knife, (2) **folding** table

The **folding** chairs were easy to set up and take down for the event.

### improvisation

*n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

*synonym* : spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

### string

*n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads

*synonym* : line, wire, rope

(1) retie the **string** and make it strong, (2) tense piano **strings**

She wore a **string** of pearls around her neck.

## cello

*n.* a large stringed instrument of the viola family, typically held between the knees when played; also known as violoncello

*synonym* : violoncello, violincello

(1) the beautiful sound of a **cello**, (2) **cello** music

She played a passionate solo on her **cello**.

## exciting

*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

*synonym* : exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. ex\_\_\_\_ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
2. ce\_\_o music *n.* a large stringed instrument of the viola family, typically held between the knees when played; also known as violoncello
3. retie the st\_\_\_g and make it strong *n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
4. tense piano st\_\_\_gs *n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
5. fo\_\_\_\_g table *adj.* capable of being folded or bent; having one or more sections that can be folded or collapsed for easier storage or transportation
6. ex\_\_\_\_ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
7. the beautiful sound of a ce\_\_o *n.* a large stringed instrument of the viola family, typically held between the knees when played; also known as violoncello
8. fo\_\_\_\_g knife *adj.* capable of being folded or bent; having one or more sections that can be folded or collapsed for easier storage or transportation
9. imp\_\_\_\_\_ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
10. jazz imp\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

ANSWERS: 1. exciting, 2. cello, 3. string, 4. string, 5. folding, 6. exciting, 7. cello, 8. folding, 9. improvisation, 10. improvisation

ANSWERS:

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He created a beautiful piece of music using only \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
  
2. She wore a \_\_\_\_\_ of pearls around her neck.  
*n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
  
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ chairs were easy to set up and take down for the event.  
*adj.* capable of being folded or bent; having one or more sections that can be folded or collapsed for easier storage or transportation
  
4. She played a passionate solo on her \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a large stringed instrument of the viola family, typically held between the knees when played; also known as violoncello
  
5. The findings of the experiment were both \_\_\_\_\_ and unexpected.  
*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

ANSWERS: 1. improvisation, 2. string, 3. folding, 4. cello, 5. exciting