

## DAY 22 ARTICLE – WORDLIST

**goosebumps** (UK also goosepimples) – small raised areas that appear on the skin because of cold, fear, or excitement:

- *You're cold - look, you've got goosebumps!*

**fascinating** – B2 extremely interesting:

- *The book offers a fascinating glimpse of the lives of the rich and famous.*

**make sb's hair stand on end** (informal) – to make someone very frightened:

- *The thought of jumping out of a plane makes my hair stand on end.*

**figuratively** – in a way that uses words and phrases with a more imaginative meaning than usual:

- *Figuratively speaking, it was a blow right between the eyes (= it was a bad shock).*

**acuity** (formal) – the ability to hear, see, or think accurately and clearly:

- *Tiredness also affects visual acuity.*

**chill** – C2 a sudden unpleasant feeling, especially of fear:

- *I suddenly realized, with a chill of apprehension, the danger ahead.*

**calf** – C2 the thick curved part at the back of the human leg between the knee and the foot:

- *She's been unable to play since January because of a torn calf muscle.*

**follow-up** – a further action connected with something that happened before:

- *This meeting is a follow-up to the one we had last month.*

**possess** – C1 to have or own something, or to have a particular quality:

- *I don't possess a single DVD (= I don't have even one DVD).*

**distinguish** – B2 to notice or understand the difference between two things, or to make one person or thing seem different from another:

- *He's colour-blind and can't distinguish (the difference) between red and green easily.*

**hackles** – the hairs on the back of some animals or the feathers on the back of the neck of some birds that rise when the animal or bird is frightened or about to fight

**misplace** – C2 to lose something temporarily by forgetting where you have put it:

- *She misplaced her keys so often that her secretary used to carry spare ones for her.*

**hurtle** – to move very fast, especially in a way that seems dangerous:

- *The truck came hurtling towards us.*

**inadvertently** – not intentionally:

- *He inadvertently deleted the file.*

**faint** – B2 not strong or clear; slight:

- *a faint sound/noise/smell*

**probability** – C1 the level of possibility of something happening or being true:

- *What is the probability of winning?*