

LISTENING DEEPLY



Quiz

# INTERIOR VS. EXTERIOR

## interior or exterior?

The following quotes are from a study about the person's purpose of handling a near-miss accidents.

The quotes represent concepts that are at the surface and others that are at depth.

Read each concept and try to identify whether it is at surface or depth, one example at a time.

Answers will show after each example. Some words appear in color as a hint

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layer: is almost cognition

concept type: generalized emotional reaction

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concept type: inner thinking **or** implied emotional reaction

(everything before the last line is exterior, description layer)



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concept type: guiding principle

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concept type: explanation

layer: expression  
concept type: opinion

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concept type: statement of fact

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concept type: scene setting

