"M. Katz" <MKatz843@onebox.com> wrote in message
news:4a097d6a.0206050708.7dc1b091@posting.google.com...

> After 4 months away from IDL, I can't remember how to duplicate an
> object variable.

That's OK. After 10 years with it, I can't remember it either.

> I know that the simple command, b = a, only makes b and a have the
> same reference--they point to the same object.

Indeed.

> What's the command to make b an entirely new object but identical to
> a.

There isn't one, at least not built-in. The simplest & most robust
(though not foolproof) method of doing this is to SAVE the object to
disk then RESTORE it.

Try searching Google groups for "clone object group:comp.lang.idl-pvwave"

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