

Answer Key

Smart Word Choices

1. D
2. A
3. A
4. D
5. B
6. C
7. B

Confusing Words

8. A
9. B
10. B
11. A
12. B
13. A
14. A
15. A
16. B
17. B

Sentence Completion

18. A
19. C
20. A
21. C
22. A
23. D
24. C
25. B
26. D
27. B

Synonym Replacement

28. C
29. A
30. A
31. B
32. C
33. B
34. A
35. C
36. D
37. C

Yogi Berra

38. B
39. C
40. C
41. B
42. B
43. C
44. B
45. B

46. Yogi Berra got his nickname when he and his friends went to see a movie about India that featured yogis practicing yoga. One of his friends pointed out that Lawrence looked like the yogis on screen, sitting cross-legged and deep in thought. From then on, his friends called him “Yogi,” and the nickname stuck.
47. Yogi Berra’s success in baseball was surprising to many people because of his unconventional appearance; he was a short man with long arms and didn’t fit the typical image of a star athlete. Scouts initially doubted his ability to play at a high level based on his looks, but he proved them wrong with his exceptional skills as a catcher and hitter, ultimately becoming one of the most successful players in baseball history.

Bandicoot

48. B
49. C
50. C
51. B
52. C
53. B
54. C
55. B
56. Bandicoots use their sharp claws to dig into the ground to uncover their prey, such as worms. Once they have extracted a worm, they use their powerful jaws to crush it. After crushing the worm, they roll it into a soft ball before consuming it.

57. The bandicoot's pouch is a key characteristic of marsupials, which are animals that carry and nurse their young in a pouch. This adaptation allows the bandicoot to protect and care for its offspring while they are developing. The presence of the pouch classifies bandicoots within the broader group of marsupials, highlighting their evolutionary traits and survival strategies.

Eye lids

58. B

59. B

60. C

61. B

62. A

63. C

64. C

65. C

66. Humans keep their eyes clean by blinking, which spreads tears over the surface of the eye. These tears help to remove debris and keep the eyes moist. Fish, on the other hand, do not have tears. Instead, the water in which they live continuously rinses their eyes, keeping them clean. Additionally, fish have a transparent layer of skin covering their eyes that acts as a shield, allowing them to see without blinking.

67. In humans, eyelids provide protection by blinking, which covers the eyes with a thin layer of skin. This action shields the eyes from potential harm such as dust, bright lights, or foreign objects. Fish do not have eyelids, so their protection comes from a transparent layer of skin that covers their eyes. This protective skin acts like a shield, allowing them to see through it while keeping their eyes safe from debris in the water.