

Biology Vocabulary Practice

Directions: Study the following list and then complete the following practice!

1. an-	without
2. toc-	birth
3. squam-	scale
4. melan-	black
5. orb-	circle
6. adip-	fat
7. seb-	grease; oily
8. cut-	skin
9. vill-	hairy
10. epi-	on
11. sub-	below
12. obes-	fat
13. aliment-	food
14. tympano-	drum
15. voluntar-	one's free will
16. olf-	smell
17. alb-	white
18. octa-	eight
19. dextro-	right
20. decidu-	falling off

Prefix-Suffix-Root Word Practice

Directions: Use the following words to complete the sentences below.

adipose	melanin	alimentary	obese
oxytocin	sebaceous	olfactory	schizophrenia
epithelial	tympanic	orbital	squamous
deciduous	anaerobic	albinos	dextrorotatory
voluntary	subcutaneous	octandrious	villi

1. _____ refers to movement to the right.
2. _____ is a mental disorder, sometimes referred to as “split personality”.
3. The darker the skin complexion, the more _____ is present in the skin.
4. Our bodies are covered with _____ tissue.
5. Fish are covered with numerous _____ cells.
6. The _____ glands secrete oil.
7. The _____ layer is located beneath the surface of the skin.
8. The _____ cavity is the opening in the skull that surrounds the eye.
9. Skeletal muscles are under our control. These are _____ muscles.
10. _____ is a hormones used to stimulate the muscles to contract during childbirth.
11. Food passes through the _____ canal.
12. The _____ teeth “fall out” at an early age.
13. _____ people have an excess amount of adipose tissue.
14. _____ have very light (white) skin due to the lack of skin pigments.
15. _____ are hair-like projections located in the small intestine.
16. The _____ membrane is located in the eardrum.
17. The _____ nerve is a sensory organ for smell.
18. A flower with eight stamens is called _____.
19. It isn't healthy to have excessive _____ tissue.
20. _____ respiration takes place in the absence of oxygen.