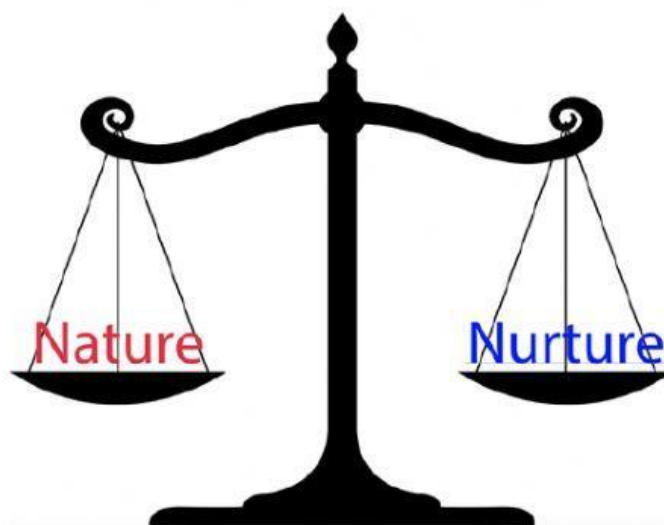


Read the text and think of the word which best fits each gap.

## NATURE vs NURTURE



You got your blue eyes from your mother and your ears from your father. But 1) \_\_\_\_\_ did you get your adventurous personality or your talent 2) \_\_\_\_\_ singing? Did you learn these 3) \_\_\_\_\_ your parents or were 4) \_\_\_\_\_ predetermined 5) \_\_\_\_\_ your genes? While 6) \_\_\_\_\_ is clear that physical characteristics 7) \_\_\_\_\_ hereditary, things are a little 8) \_\_\_\_\_ clear when it comes 9) \_\_\_\_\_ an individual's behaviour, intelligence and personality. Ultimately, the old argument 10) \_\_\_\_\_ nature vs nurture has never really 11) \_\_\_\_\_ won. We do 12) \_\_\_\_\_ yet know exactly 13) \_\_\_\_\_ much of what we are 14) \_\_\_\_\_ determined by our DNA 15) \_\_\_\_\_ how much by our life experience. But we 16) \_\_\_\_\_ know that both 17) \_\_\_\_\_ a part. Some scientists think 18) \_\_\_\_\_ people behave as they do according 19) \_\_\_\_\_ genetic predispositions 20) \_\_\_\_\_ even "animal instincts". This is known 21) \_\_\_\_\_ the "nature" theory of human behaviour. 22) \_\_\_\_\_ scientists believe that people think and act 23) \_\_\_\_\_ certain ways 24) \_\_\_\_\_ they are taught to 25) \_\_\_\_\_ so. This is the "nurture" theory.

Our growing understanding 26) \_\_\_\_\_ the human genome has recently 27) \_\_\_\_\_ it clear that 28) \_\_\_\_\_ sides are partly right. Nature endows us 29) \_\_\_\_\_ inborn abilities and traits; nurture takes these natural tendencies and moulds 30) \_\_\_\_\_ as we learn and mature.

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