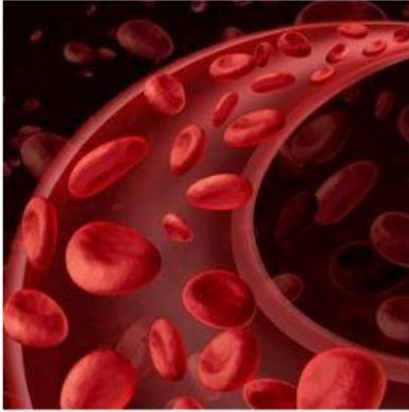


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U9 Dangerous Bites

Word List

1.



artery ['ɑ:təri] n.

An **artery** is a tube that takes blood from the heart to the rest of the body.

→ *Eating healthily keeps your **arteries** clean, so blood can flow with ease.*

2.



deterioration [diˌtɪəriəˈreɪʃən] n.

Deterioration is the act of becoming worse.

→ *The lack of care led to the **deterioration** of the house.*

3.



elusive [i'lu:siv] adj.

If something or someone is **elusive**, they are hard to find.

→ The **elusive** fish only came out at night.

4.



forage ['fɔ:ridʒ] v.

To **forage** means to look around for food.

→ Many animals hide food in the fall since little can be **foraged** in winter.

5.



impede [im'pi:d] v.

To **impede** something means to keep it from moving or going forward.

→ The barrier **impeded** our ability to get closer to the building.

6.



induce [in'dju:s] v.

To **induce** something means to make it happen.

→ *Running without good shoes may **induce** leg pain.*

7.



inseparable [in'sepərəbəl] adj.

If two things are **inseparable**, they can't be separated.

→ *Denise and Diana have been **inseparable** since they first met.*

8.



invalid ['invælid] adj.

If something is **invalid**, it is not correct.

→ *The way to winning debates is to avoid **invalid** arguments.*

9.



magnify ['mægnəfaɪ] v.

To **magnify** something means to make it look bigger than it really is.

→ Astronomers use telescopes to **magnify** far-away stars.

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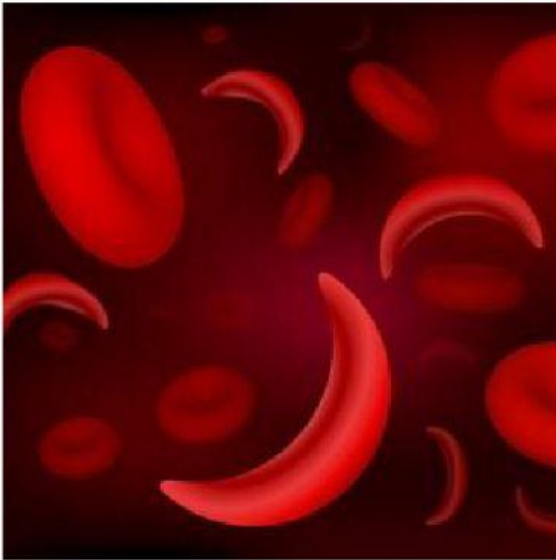


mainstream ['meɪnstri:m] n.

The **mainstream** is a group of ideas that are considered normal and accepted.

→ Before punk rock music became part of the **mainstream**, only a few people liked it.

11.



microbe ['maɪkrəʊb] n.

A **microbe** is a very small living thing that often makes people sick.

→ The first step in curing a disease is finding the **microbe** that causes the disease.

12.



negligible ['neglɪdʒəbəl] adj.

If something is **negligible**, it is extremely small and not important.

→ The amount she owed was **negligible**. It was less than ten cents.

13.



paralysis [pəˈræləsis] n.

Paralysis is the loss of the ability to move all or part of your body.

→ His **paralysis** meant that he had to use a wheelchair to get around.

14.



pest [pest] n.

A **pest** is an animal or insect that hurts plants or food.

→ Many farmers put up scarecrows to keep **pests** off of their corn.

15.



prevail [pri'veil] v.

To **prevail** means to be accepted or very common.

→ Unfortunately, injustice still **prevails** in the country's court system.

16.



respiration [ˌrespə'reɪʃən] n.

Respiration is the act of breathing.

→ Artificial **respiration** is the best thing to do if someone stops breathing.

17.



rupture ['rʌptʃə:r] v.

To **rupture** means to tear or burst open.

→ Sarah put too much water into the balloon, and it **ruptured**.

18.



savage ['sævidʒ] adj.

If something or someone is **savage**, they are very violent or cruel.

→ Wild animals are very **savage** when defending their babies.

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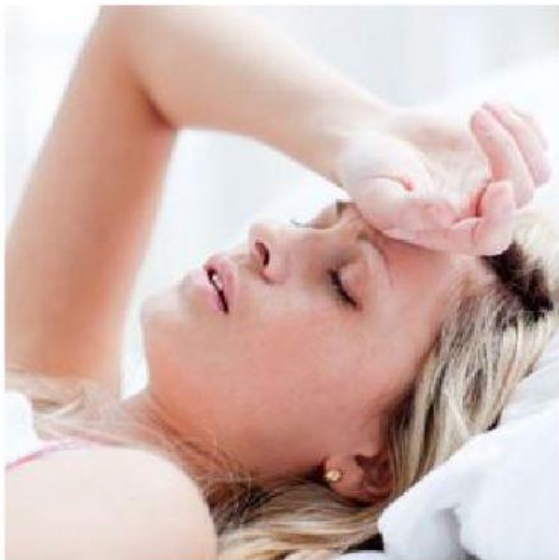


stun [stʌn] v.

To **stun** someone means to make them unable to speak due to surprise or shock.

→ Tim fell off the swing and was too **stunned** to cry.

20.



susceptible [sə'septəbəl] adj.

If one is **susceptible** to something like disease, they are easily harmed by it.

→ Not eating enough vegetables makes you more **susceptible** to getting sick.

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