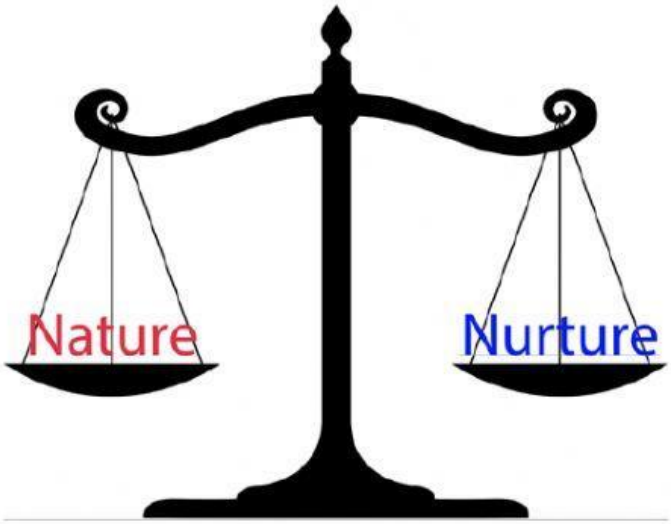
Read the text and think of the word which best fits each gap.

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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