Find the synonyms by matching the phrase to the word it represents. Use each word only once.

Vocabulary

unpredictable

parasite

thrive

feces

hilarious

contagious

forage

accurate

aggressive

chaos

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After reading this Expository piece change the underlined words with the vocabulary words given.

Having a Monkey as a Pet

Monkey are the most incredible animals that you just have to admire. They are cute and oh so adorable! I just want to hold, hug and squeeze one of them and have it as my pet. Moreover, they are so funny and love to make you laugh, (_____) who would not want to have one of these animals as a pet? I have asked my mom a million times for one but she is scared that it might scratch my eyes out or choke me with its long tail. She says that they are very nasty and messy and can cause destruction(_____) around the house, like stone me with a banana skin or worst, throw poop (_____) on me. Yes, they are very playful but I wonder if my mom is right (_____)? Can I really have one as pet around my house?

Studies have shown that Monkeys can be very unstable because they are wild animals (_____). They are not hard to feed because they enjoy bananas, fruits, leaves and they love to search (_____) for insects. Some monkeys eat rabbits, birds and fowls. They don't like water or to swim. What is scary about them is that they can carry ticks and other harmful insects that lives on them (_____). They may seem to be in perfect health, but when they scratch or bite you

Mistakenly you can end up with a variety of health issues that can be passed from one person to another (_____). Presence of dogs, loud noises, dynamites scares them making them fussy (_____). Most of all they hate snakes. Monkeys are not good pets and you need to keep a keen eye on them.

After studying about monkeys, I don't think I want one as a pet anymore. Yes, they can be quite sweet for a time but the reality is that monkeys are capable of causing too much harm and need a lot of care and attention to live (_____) in my household. I don't want to get scratch or bitten because my monkey is afraid of dogs. Moreover, around Christmas I love to play with dynamites, and everyone knows how I love to take selfies. Monkeys just seeing their reflection is a camera can have a negative reaction. No thanks! Just leave me with my pet dog Jaz.

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