

How Humans Evolved Language

Preparation task

Match the definitions (a–h) with the vocabulary (1–8).

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| 1. a chimpanzee | a. the study of language |
| 2. linguistics | b. relating to the way in which living things develop over millions of years |
| 3. evolutionary | c. a species of ape |
| 4. civilized | d. existing in us since birth; natural rather than learned |
| 5. to mutate | e. an object made by a human, especially one that is of historical interest |
| 6. DNA | f. socially advanced and developed |
| 7. innate | g. to change into something different |
| 8. an artifact | h. a chemical that carries genetic information |