

How Humans Evolved Language

Preparation task

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

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