Part 2 – Open Cloze

Example: 0 | M | O | R | E | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Ears Keep You Upright

Ears do **(0)** ..... than hear. They keep you balanced, as **(9)** ..... . Inside the inner ear, three small loops, or semi-circular canals, can be found. They are filled **(10)** ..... liquid and have thousands of microscopic hairs lining them.

When you move your head, the liquid in the canals also moves. This causes the tiny hairs **(11)** ..... move too, sending a nerve message telling the brain what position your head is in. Almost instantly, your brain sends messages to your muscles, and this **(12)** ..... it possible for you to keep your balance.

If you've just been spinning around, the liquid in the canals keeps moving **(13)** ..... the fact that you have actually stopped turning. **(14)** ..... a result, the hairs inside the canals sense movement and that is why you might feel dizzy – your brain is getting two different messages and is confused about the position of your head. Once the fluid **(15)** ..... finally stopped moving, your brain gets **(16)** ..... right message and you regain your balance.

9.	**10.**	**11.**	**12.**
13.	**14.**	**15.**	**16.**

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Part 4 – Key Word Transformations

For questions 25–30, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given. Here is an example (0).

25. My parents often allow me to go shopping by myself.

LET

My parents often ..... my own.

26. Harry was only able to play the piece perfectly because he had practised it for hours.

HAVE

Harry ..... able to play the piece perfectly if he hadn't practised it for hours.

27. Nola didn't expect the book to be so expensive.

MUCH

Nola didn't think the book would ..... it did.

28. Please don't look at my painting yet because I haven't finished it.

RATHER

I'd ..... look at my painting yet because I haven't finished it.

29. It's possible that George didn't get my text message.

MAY

George ..... my text message.

30. Mary is the best guitarist I know.

THAN

Mary is a ..... else I know.

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