

UNIT 5

Animal rights



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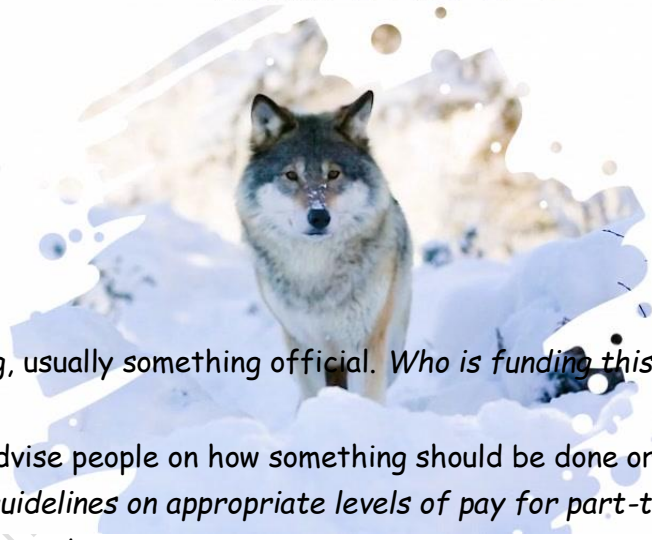
1. disagreement = a situation where people have different opinions about something and often argue. *Disagreement arose about exactly how to plan the show.* διαφωνία
2. property = a thing or things owned by someone; a possession. *The books are the property of the public library.* ιδιοκτησία
3. entertainment = shows, films, television, or other performances or activities that entertain people, or a performance of this type. *What did you do for entertainment while you were staying there - just watch TV?* διασκέδαση, ψυχαγωγία
4. concerning = about something; involving somebody/something. *He asked several questions concerning the future of the company.* αναφορικά με, σχετικά με
5. treatment = something that is done to cure an illness or injury, or to make somebody look and feel good. *The drug is used in the treatment of depression.* θεραπεία
6. unethical = not morally acceptable. *It would be unethical to carry out such experiments on animals.* ανήθικος
7. justified = existing or done for a good reason. *His fears proved justified.* δικαιολογημένος
8. adapted = changed slightly for a particular purpose or use. *He drives a specially adapted car.* προσαρμοσμένος, τροποποιημένος
9. waste = to use more of something than is necessary or useful. *Why waste money on clothes you don't need?* σπαταλώ
10. research = a detailed study of a subject, especially in order to discover (new) information or reach a (new) understanding. *They are **carrying out/conducting/doing** some fascinating research **into/on** the language of dolphins.* έρευνα
11. agency = a business or an organization that provides a particular service especially when representing other businesses or organizations. *She works for an advertising agency.* οργανισμός, υπηρεσία, πρακτορείο
12. experiment = a test done in order to learn something or to discover if something works or is true. *Some people believe that experiments on animals should be banned.* πείραμα

13. poorly =in a way that is not good enough. *The job is relatively poorly paid.*
 άσχημα, άθλια
14. design = to think of and plan a system, a way of doing something, etc., usually for a particular purpose or use. *The method is specifically designed for use in small groups.* σχεδιάζω
15. stroke =a sudden change in the blood supply to a part of the brain, sometimes causing a loss of the ability to move particular parts of the body. *She suffered/had a stroke that left her unable to speak.* εγκεφαλικό
16. meaningless =not considered important. *Fines are meaningless to a huge company like that.* ανούσιος, ανόητος
17. warn =to make someone realize a possible danger or problem, especially one in the future. *My sister warned me not to trust him.* προειδοποιώ
18. desperate =feeling or showing that you have little hope and are ready to do anything without worrying about danger to yourself or others. *The sudden loss of his money had made him desperate.*
 απελπισμένος
19. underestimate =to think or guess that the amount, cost or size of something is smaller than it really is. *The statistics seriously underestimate the number of people affected.* υποτιμώ
20. tiny =very small in size or amount. *Only a tiny minority hold such extreme views.* μικροσκοπικός
21. lack =to not have or not have enough of something that is needed or wanted. *He just lacks a little confidence.* έχω έλλειψη
22. pinpoint =to be able to give the exact reason for something or to describe something exactly. *The report pinpointed the areas most in need of help.*
 εντοπίζω, προσδιορίζω
23. under scrutiny =careful and complete examination. *The company has come under intense scrutiny because of its environmental record.* υπό εξονυχιστικό έλεγχο
24. unreliable =that cannot be trusted or depended on. *The judge found that she was an unreliable witness.* αναξιόπιστος
25. involved =taking part in something; being part of something or connected with something. *We'll make our decision and contact the people involved.* που έχει σχέση, που εμπλέκεται
26. resources = a supply of something that a country, an organization or a person has and can use, especially to increase their wealth. *The school does the best it can with limited resources (= money).* πόροι



27. over-use =the act of using something too much or too often. *The problem of antibiotic overuse and misuse is not easy to control.* κατάχρηση, υπερβολική χρήση
28. loss =the state of no longer having something or as much of something. *I want to report the loss of a package.* απώλεια
29. investigation=the act or process of examining a crime, problem, statement, etc. carefully, especially to discover the truth. *An investigation has been under way for several days into the disappearance of a 13-year-old boy.* έρευνα, μελέτη, εξέταση
30. culminate =If an event or series of events culminates in something, it ends with it, having developed until it reaches this point. *Their many years of research have finally culminated in a cure for the disease.* ολοκληρώνω, καταλήγω.

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31. fund =to provide money for something, usually something official. *Who is funding this research?* χρηματοδοτώ
32. guidelines =information intended to advise people on how something should be done or what something should be. *The EU has issued guidelines on appropriate levels of pay for part-time manual workers.* οδηγίες, κατευθυντήριες γραμμές
33. carry out research =to do and complete a task. *to carry out an inquiry/an investigation/a survey.* διεξάγω
34. physiological =connected with the scientific study of the normal functions of living things. *physiological research.* φυσιολογικός
35. generate =to produce or create something. *The proposal has generated a lot of interest.* παράγω, δημιουργώ
36. robust =strong and determined; showing that you are sure about what you are doing or saying. *The company is taking a more robust approach to management.* δυνατός, αξιόπιστος (εδώ)
37. funding =money for a particular purpose; the act of providing money for such a purpose. *Most of our funding comes from private sources.* χρηματοδότηση
38. awareness =knowing something; knowing that something exists and is important. *There seems to be a general awareness that this is not the solution.* γνώση, επίγνωση, αντίληψη, συναίσθηση
39. sufficiently = enough for a particular purpose; as much as you need. *By 1995, bald eagles had recovered sufficiently to be removed from the endangered list.* αρκετά, επαρκώς
40. introduce = to make something available for use, discussion, etc. for the first time. *The new law was introduced in 2007.* συστήνω, εισάγω, θεσπίζω.

41. procedure = a way of doing something, especially the usual or correct way. *The school in this case did not follow the correct procedure.* διαδικασία

42. genetically modified = having had its genetic structure changed artificially, so that it will, for example, produce more fruit or not be affected by disease. *genetically modified foods.* γενετικά τροποποιημένος

43. breeding = the keeping of animals in order to breed (= produce young) from them. *We used to keep pigs for breeding purposes/ the producing of young animals, plants, etc. The penguins' breeding season has begun.* εκτροφή, ανατροφή, αναπαραγωγή

44. drug = a substance used as a medicine or used in a medicine. *He's taking drugs for depression.* φάρμακο



45. trial = the process of testing the ability, quality or performance of somebody/something, especially before you make a final decision about them. *The new drug is undergoing clinical trials.* δοκιμή

46. launch = to begin something such as a plan or introduce something new such as a product. *The updated website will be officially launched at the conference in April.* λανσάρω

47. fairly = (before adjectives and adverbs) to some extent but not very. *This is a fairly common problem.* αρκετά

48. reveal = to make something known to somebody. *The doctors did not reveal the truth to him.* αποκαλύπτω

49. policy = a plan of action agreed or chosen by a political party, a business, etc. *The company has adopted a firm policy on shoplifting.* πολιτική, τακτική

50. replacement = the act of replacing one thing with another, especially something that is newer or better. *The original furnishings are now in need of replacement.* αντικατάσταση

51. refinement = a small change to something that improves it. *It is possible to add a few useful refinements to the basic system.* βελτίωση

52. reduction = the act of making something, or of something becoming, smaller in size, amount, degree, importance. *huge price reductions.* μείωση

53. questionable = likely to be dishonest or morally wrong. *Her motives for helping are questionable.* υπό αμφισβήτηση

54. untrustworthy = not able to be trusted. *He is an utterly untrustworthy, unreliable source.* αναξιόπιστος

55. confident = feeling certain that something will happen in the way that you want or expect. *We feel confident that these results are accurate.* σίγουρος

56. fair = acceptable and appropriate in a particular situation. *Was it really fair to him to ask him to do all the work?* δίκαιος
57. unnecessarily = without any need. *There's no point worrying him unnecessarily.* χωρίς να χρειάζεται
58. be addressed to = to say something directly to somebody. *The book is addressed to the general reader.* που απευθύνεται
59. primary = more important than anything else; main. *Ozone is the earth's primary filter for ultraviolet radiation . / The course's primary aim is to improve students' proficiency in oral Spanish.* πρωταρχικός
60. cruel = extremely unkind and unpleasant and causing pain to people or animals intentionally. *Children can be very cruel to each other.* σκληρός
61. restricted = limited, especially by official rules, laws, etc. *Building in this area of town is restricted.* περιορισμένος
62. ban = to decide or say officially that something is not allowed. *The law effectively bans smoking in all public places.* απαγορεύω
63. polling = the activity of voting /the act of asking questions as part of an opinion poll. *The polling reveals that sixty-three percent of the population believes that the footballers' salaries are too high.* ψηφοφορία, δημοσκόπηση
64. raise = to care for a child or young animal until it is able to take care of itself. *She raised five children on her own.* ανατρέφω
65. abuse = unfair, cruel or violent treatment of somebody. *She claimed to have been a victim of child abuse.* κακοποίηση, κακομεταχείριση
66. cruelty = behaviour that causes physical or mental pain to others and makes them suffer, especially deliberately. *Cruelty to animals.* σκληρότητα
67. consumer = a person who buys goods or uses services. *They exploit consumers by charging high prices.* καταναλωτής
68. efficiency = the quality of doing something well with no waste of time or money. *She has run the project with great efficiency.* αποδοτικότητα, απόδοση
69. trump = to beat something that somebody says or does by saying or doing something even better. *They were trumped by another firm that made a lower bid.* κερδίζω, επισκιάζω
70. welfare = the general health, happiness and safety of a person, an animal or a group. *The government's policies will promote the welfare of all citizens.* ευημερία, ευτυχία
71. profit = money that is earned in trade or business after paying the costs of producing and selling goods and services. κέρδος
72. at the expense of = with loss or damage to somebody/something. *He built up the business at the expense of his health.* εις βάρος του
73. slaughter = to kill many people cruelly and unfairly, especially in a war/ to kill animals for meat. *The geese are being fattened for slaughter.* σφάζω



74. approximately = used to show that something is almost, but not completely, accurate or correct. *The journey took approximately seven hours.* περίπου

75. geese = χήνες

76. exclude sb/sth (from sth) = to prevent somebody/something from entering a place or taking part in something. *Certain groups tend to be excluded from full participation in society.* αποκλείω

77. urgently = in a way that needs to be dealt with or happen immediately. *I need to speak to her urgently.* επείγοντως, άμεσα

78. raise awareness = increase (public) understanding of sth. *to raise public awareness of something. Little is known about this disease so I am making this film to raise awareness.*

ενημερώνω, ευαισθητοποιώ

79. plight = a difficult and sad situation. *the plight of the 1.5 million refugees.* δεινά, γολγοθάς

80. adoption = the decision to start using something such as an idea, a plan or a name. *The committee recommended the adoption of new safety procedures.* υιοθέτηση

81. breed = a particular type of animal that has been developed by people in a certain way, especially a type of dog, cat or farm animal. *Labradors and other large breeds of dog.* ράτσα, γενιά

82. lay eggs = if a bird, an insect, a fish, etc. lays eggs, it produces them from its body. *The cuckoo lays its eggs in other birds' nests.* γεννώ αυγά

83. breed = to keep animals or plants in order to produce young ones for a particular purpose. *The rabbits are bred for their long coats.*

(of animals) to have sex and produce young. *Many animals breed only at certain times of the year.* εκτρέφω, αναπαράγομαι

84. bring on = cause, to be responsible for something unpleasant that happens to you/somebody. *His allergies brought on the asthma attack./ He has brought shame and disgrace on the whole family.*

προκαλώ

85. volume = the amount of something. *Due to the volume of mail Mary receives, she may not be able to respond to individual inquiries.* όγκος, ποσότητα

86. manipulation = behaviour that controls or influences somebody/something, often in a dishonest way so that they do not realize it. *Advertising like this is a cynical manipulation of the elderly.*

χειραγώγηση, παραποίηση

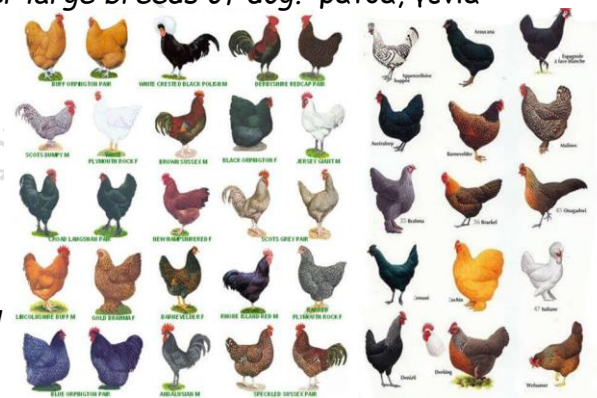
87. dense = stupid. *All of her answers suggested to me that she's a bit dense.* χαζός, χοντροκέφαλος

88. toe pad = soft part of toe finger. *I cut the pad of my thumb last week but it's healed up now.* άκρη δαχτύλου ποδιού

89. tissue = a collection of cells that form the different parts of humans, animals and plants. *She treats skin and soft tissue injuries in casualty.* ιστός

90. genome = the complete set of genes in a cell or living thing. γονιδίωμα. *the human genome = ανθρώπινος γενετικός κώδικας*

91. combination = two or more things joined or mixed together to form a single unit. *His treatment was a combination of surgery, radiation and drugs.* συνδυασμός

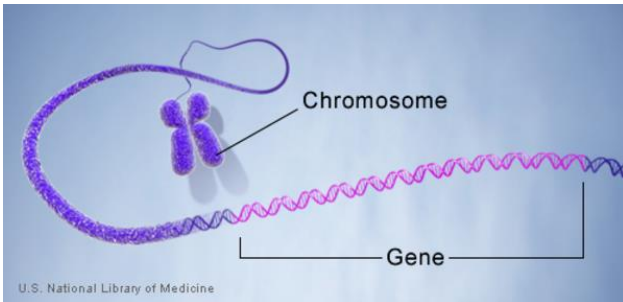


92. cell = the smallest unit of living matter that can exist on its own. All plants and animals are made up of cells. *red and white blood cells.* κύτταρο

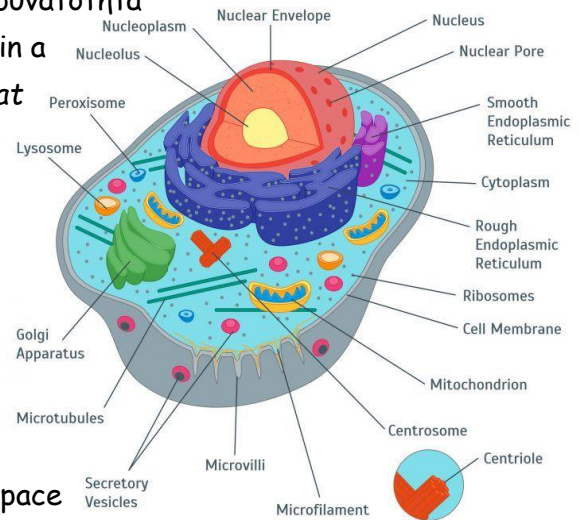
93. capability = the ability or qualities necessary to do something.

She has the capability to become a very fine actor. ικανότητα, δυνατότητα

94. gene = a unit inside a cell that controls a particular quality in a living thing that has been passed on from its parents. *genes that code for the colour of the eyes.* γονίδιο



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95. in captivity = the state of being kept as a prisoner or in a space that you cannot escape from. *Wild animals do not always breed well in captivity.* σε αιχμαλωσία

96. extinction = a situation in which something no longer exists. *The extinction of the dinosaurs occurred millions of years ago.* εξάλειψη, αφανισμός, εξαφάνιση

97. reach an agreement (also a decision, a conclusion) = the state of sharing the same opinion or feeling. *The two sides failed to reach agreement.* φτάνω σε συμφωνία

98. species = a group into which animals, plants, etc. that are able to have sex with each other and produce healthy young are divided. *Nearly 850 species of birds have been identified within the country's borders.* είδος

99. medicine = a substance that you take in order to cure an illness, especially a liquid that you drink or swallow. *Your doctor can prescribe medicine to ease your symptoms.* φάρμακο

100. cosmetics = a substance that you put on your face or body to make it more attractive. *the cosmetics industry.* καλλυντικά

101. ethical = connected with beliefs and principles about what is right and wrong. *She objected on purely ethical grounds.* ηθικός

102. humanity = people in general. *He was found guilty of crimes against humanity.* ανθρωπότητα

103. benefit = to be useful to somebody or improve their life in some way. *The project will benefit the local community as a whole.* ωφελώ



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