**Unit 21 Human Biology**

**Lesson 2 Variety of English**

**I. Match the words with their definitions:**

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| complicated | A. having so many parts or aspects that it is difficult to understand or deal with |
| Interpret | B. to explain the meaning of something |
| Privileged | D. having advantages because of your wealth, social position etc |
| Cater | E. to provide a particular group of people with the things they need or want: |
| Ample | F. more than enough |
| Treat | G. to buy or do something special for someone that you know they will enjoy |
| postpone | H. to change the date or time of a planned event or action to a later one |
| storage | I. being kept in a special place until it is needed |
| scan | J. a quick or careful look |

**II. Fill in blanks.**

Cater postpone make up straight away treat storage

be privileged to do privilege scan ample map

1. The nurses **catered** **to** my every need in that hospital.
2. TV must **cater for** many different tastes.
3. There is **ample** evidence to prove his guilt.
4. Today, we **are privileged to** have biology expert, Prof. Keane, with us to tell us a bit about our brain.
5. Receiving education should not be considered to be a **privilege** in a modern society.
6. This afternoon, George W. Bush will go to see the doctor to get the results of his brain **scan**.
7. I **scanned** through the booklet but couldn't find the address.
8. **Scan** the newspaper article quickly and make a note of the main points.
9. The brain contains over 100 billion cells which **make up** nerve cells.
10. I decided to cancel all the appointments and start to work **straight away**.
11. Having won the game, I decided to **treat** myself **to** a new dress.
12. Fruits and vegetables must be cool from field heat before they are **put into storage**.

**III. Spelling**

1. After so many classes, I really think you should give yourself a break so your brain can absorb all the things you’ve been learning and put them into **storage**.
2. I gave the book a quick **scan**, and decided not to buy it.
3. If you **interpret** a novel, dream result, etc. , you give an explanation of what it means.
4. Scientists have **mapped** different areas of the brain which are responsible for different functions.
5. Things got even more **complicated** when he claimed that he wanted to quit.

**IV. Choose the proper words from the box in ex. II to translate the sentences**

1. 只要你**满足**它的需要, 你的大脑会做任何你想让它做的事.

Your brain will do whatever you want it to do as long as you cater to its needs.

1. 他们总是找借口**推迟**做事.

They always look for excuses to postpone doing something.

1. 既然你这次考试考的很好, 我觉得你应该去看场电影, **犒劳犒劳**自己.

Since you did a good job in the exam, I think you should treat yourself by going to the cinema.