GAPPED TEXT TRAINING

Find the ambiguous words or fragments in each of the following paragraphs.

Example: After that, I asked her about it, which was the most nerve-wracking part of it all.

After what ? Who is she? What did he ask her about? Why was it nerve-wracking? What does **all** refer to?

- 1. Yet the reasons why fiction can be so engrossing and the functions for this have not been widely studied by psychologists or behavioural biologists.
- 2. Those who had the greatest emotional response also had the greatest increase in pain threshold and the greater their sense of being bonded with their group," said Prof Dunbar.
- 3. He thinks our affinity for emotive fiction may have evolved in the context of cohesion of social groups, as the endorphin effect has also been seen in comedy, singing and dancing.
- 4. This is certainly an ambitious project, but is \$3bn (£2.3bn) over the next decade enough to fulfil it?
- 5. Rather than gorge their entire meal from one person and running the risk of being swatted , they graze from multiple people making it easier to spread this disease.
- 6. So, it was better than I had hoped. How does it taste? Really nice. It doesn't go through me like both of the other ones I had previously tried.
- 7. Its data also singles out episode three of Scream which contains a high profile death too as the point people got addicted.
- 8. At that time we weren't even aware of this expression domestic violence, " she says."You just had a bad husband.
- 9. After Jane finished her studies, the couple moved back to her home city of Fortaleza, on Brazil's north eastern coast, and they began a family. But the man she had fallen in love with soon began to change.
- 10. "Nothing," said Gina. Even before I could complete my sentence, he knew that my fears were unfounded. I was not dying, at least not as quickly as I feared.