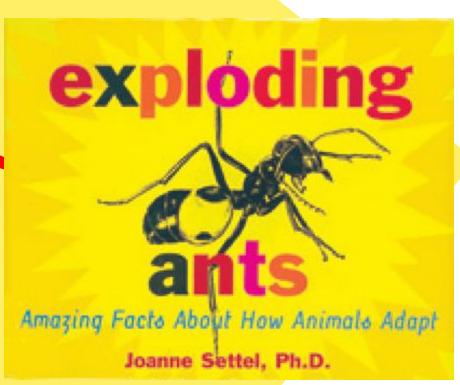


#### Exploding Ants

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# Words to Know

critical

scarce

enables

specialize

mucus

sterile

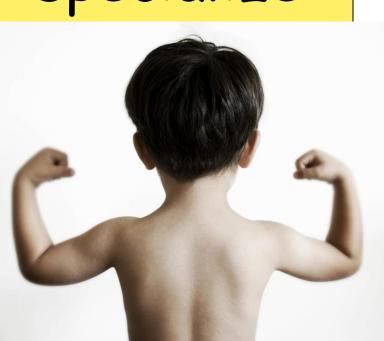


## critical enables



#### scarce

hard to get; rare critical enables mucus scarce specialize



enables

gives ability, power, or means to; makes able

critical enables mucus scarce specialize sterile

#### critical

being important to the outcome of a situation

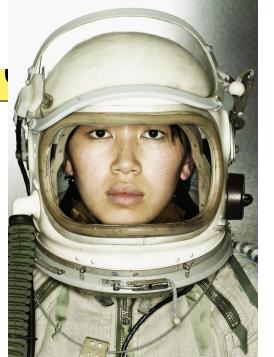






## specialize

to develop in a special way







critical

### sterile



free from germs



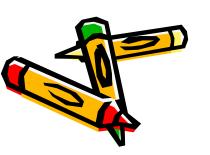
#### mucus

a slimy substance produced in the nose and throat to moisten and protect them



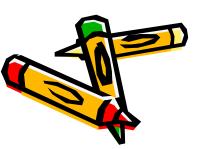
Studying for the science test <u>enables</u> you to make a good grade.

makes it possible for strengthens your brain so



Mom said that money is <u>scarce</u> right now.

all gone not plentiful

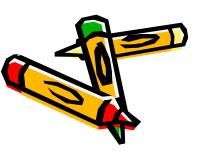






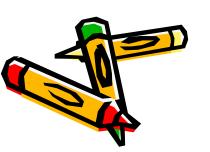
Arctic animals had to <u>specialize</u> in order to survive in that harsh environment.

grow large and blubbery adapt to the environment



Finding out about the disease early is critical for survival.

necessary optional

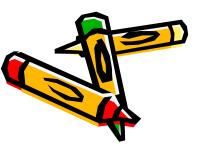






Mom bought a tissue box since the extra production of <u>mucus</u> was one of the cold symptoms.

thick substance made in the body substance that carries oxygen in the body

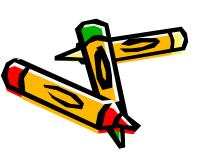




The surgeon needs a <u>sterile</u> room before he operates.

scalpel and other tools for surgery

clean



# You've got it!

