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## Red-eyed Tree Frog

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**Determine which choice is the expanded form of the underlined contraction.**

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| 2.  | <b>C</b>       | 27. | <b>opinion</b>       | 52. | <b>interrogative</b> |
| 3.  | <b>B</b>       | 28. | <b>fact</b>          |     |                      |
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