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Speaking of meals, just like us, coyotes enjoy a good feast. They're not picky eaters and are known as

omnivores, which means they eat both plants and meat. Their diet includes small mammals like rabbits and mice, fruit, vegetables, and sometimes even leftovers from human garbage! During the summer, they love munching on berries and insects as well.

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11) "We never howl, we communicate by barking."

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	Coyote Name:	
12)	P) "You can find us all across North America, from the deserts to the forests, we can adapt anywhere!"	
13)	B) "I only eat berries and insects when it's summer, otherwise I'm on a diet!"	
14)) "I only eat large animals, small ones are just too much effort."	
15)	5) "Did you know we howl at night to talk to each other? It's like our own special language."	
16)	•) "I love big groups, the more coyotes the merrier!"	
17)) "We live in small families, just like you."	
18)	We're omnivores. We can eat fruits and meat!"	
19)) "We only eat meat, vegetables and fruits are not to our taste."	

- 20) "Our coats are bright yellow, helping us stand out in the wild!"
- 21) "Most of the time, we like to stay away from people, because we're a bit shy, like most wild animals."

Determine if the statement is a fact or opinion based on the information in the article.

- 22) Coyotes howling is used to communicate with each other.
- **23)** A coyotes howling is very annoying.
- 24) Coyotes are found across North America.
- 25) It is neat that coyotes can live alongside other animals but also be a threat to them.
- **26)** Coyotes have fur that comes in colors like gray, white, and brown.
- 27) The fact that sometimes coyotes live alone is sad.
- **28)** Coyotes can live by themselves or in small family groups.
- **29)** Coyotes are omnivores, meaning they eat both plants and meat.
- **30)** Coyotes' ability to live in many different environments including cities is impressive.
- **31)** The long and bushy tail of a coyote is very cute looking.

Determine if the statement is true or false.

- **32)** Coyotes will eat human garbage.
- **33**) Coyotes live in big groups.
- **34)** Coyotes sometimes live in small family groups.
- **35**) Coyotes do not eat meat.
- **36)** Coyotes can be in North America.
- **37**) Coyotes only eat small mice.
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- **39**) Coyotes have a short nose.
- **40)** Coyotes howl to communicate with each other.
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Determine which choice is the expanded form of the underlined contraction.

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	C. can not	D. do not	
43)	Coyotes are known for their howling, but the	y'll also communicate with yips	and barks.
	A. they will	B. they do	
	C. they are	D. they would	
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	A. can able	B. are not	
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imperative(m).

- 47) Coyotes have a natural fear of humans and usually avoid contact with them.
- **48)** Do coyotes live in groups?
- **49**) Coyotes communicate with each other by making howling sounds.
- **50)** Coyotes live in forests, deserts, and even cities.
- 51) Are coyotes dangerous?
- 52) Do coyotes howl at night?

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Determine if the statements is something the animal would say (W) or it it is not something the animal would say (N).

11) "We never howl, we communicate by barking."

	Coyote	Name:	Answer	Key
12)	"You can find us all across North America, from the deserts to the forests, w anywhere!"	ve can adap	ot	
13)	"I only eat berries and insects when it's summer, otherwise I'm on a diet!"			
14)	"I only eat large animals, small ones are just too much effort."			
15)	"Did you know we howl at night to talk to each other? It's like our own spec	ial languag	ge."	
16)	"I love big groups, the more coyotes the merrier!"			
17)	"We live in small families, just like you."			
18)	"We're omnivores. We can eat fruits and meat!"			
19)	"We only eat meat, vegetables and fruits are not to our taste."			
20)	"Our coats are bright yellow, helping us stand out in the wild!"			
21)	"Most of the time, we like to star owner from reache he same we've a hit show	1:1-2		

21) "Most of the time, we like to stay away from people, because we're a bit shy, like most wild animals."

Determine if the statement is a fact or opinion based on the information in the article.

- 22) Coyotes howling is used to communicate with each other.
- **23)** A coyotes howling is very annoying.
- 24) Coyotes are found across North America.
- 25) It is neat that coyotes can live alongside other animals but also be a threat to them.
- **26)** Coyotes have fur that comes in colors like gray, white, and brown.
- 27) The fact that sometimes coyotes live alone is sad.
- **28)** Coyotes can live by themselves or in small family groups.
- **29)** Coyotes are omnivores, meaning they eat both plants and meat.
- **30)** Coyotes' ability to live in many different environments including cities is impressive.
- **31)** The long and bushy tail of a coyote is very cute looking.

Determine if the statement is true or false.

- **32)** Coyotes will eat human garbage.
- **33**) Coyotes live in big groups.
- **34)** Coyotes sometimes live in small family groups.
- **35**) Coyotes do not eat meat.
- **36)** Coyotes can be in North America.
- **37**) Coyotes only eat small mice.
- **38)** Coyotes are only found in the deserts of North America.
- **39**) Coyotes have a short nose.
- **40)** Coyotes howl to communicate with each other.
- **41**) Coyotes are omnivores.

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

	Coyot	te		Name:	Answer	Key
42)	Coyotes won't usually attack humans unless t	they	feel threatened.			
	A. are not	B.	will not			
	C. can not	D.	do not			
43)	Coyotes are known for their howling, but the	y'll	also communicate with yips	and barks.		
	A. they will	B.	they do			
	C. they are	D.	they would			
44)	Coyotes can't climb trees like some other anim	mal	s can.			
	A. can able	B.	are not			
	C. will not	D.	cannot			
45)	Coyotes aren't picky eaters, so they'll eat lots	of	lifferent things.			
	A. are not	B.	are able			
	C. is not	D.	will not			
46)	Coyotes don't usually live in large groups, bu	it th	ey do form small families.			
	A. are not	В.	does not			
	C. do not	D.	will not			

Determine if the sentence is a declarative(d), exclamatory(e), interrogative(i) or imperative(m).

- 47) Coyotes have a natural fear of humans and usually avoid contact with them.
- **48)** Do coyotes live in groups?
- **49**) Coyotes communicate with each other by making howling sounds.
- **50**) Coyotes live in forests, deserts, and even cities.
- 51) Are coyotes dangerous?
- 52) Do coyotes howl at night?

			Coyote			Name:	Answer Key
1.	В	26.	fact	51.	interrogative		
2.	В	27.	opinion	52.	interrogative	_	
3.	A	28.	fact				
4.	С	29.	fact				
5.	D	30.	opinion				
6.	D	31.	opinion				
7.	В	32.	true				
8.	С	33.	false				
9.	С	34.	true				
10.	С	35.	false				
11.	false	36.	true				
12.	true	37.	false				
13.	false	38.	false				
14.	false	39.	false				
15.	true	40.	true				
16.	false	41.	true				
17.	true	42.	В				
18.	true	43.	Α				
19.	false	44	D				
20.	false	45.	Α				
21.	true	46.	С				
22.	fact	47.	declarative				
23.	opinion	48	interrogative				
24.	fact	49	declarative				
25.	opinion	50.	declarative				
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Solve each problem. Use the article to answer the question. 1) How does a covote's ear look? (paragraph 1) A. B. Pointy and stand straight up C. D. 2) When do coyotes eat berries and insects? (paragraph 2) B. During the summer A. C. D. 3) Do coyotes live alone or in groups? (paragraph 3) A. Both, they live alone or in small B. They only live in large groups family groups C. D. 4) What color is the tip of a coyote's tail? (paragraph 1) B. Brown A. C. Black D. 5) What color is a coyote's fur? (paragraph 1) A. Solid gray B. Black and white C. D. Gray, white, and brown 6) Which do coyotes not usually eat? (paragraph 2) B. Fruit A. C. D. Soil 7) Do coyotes prefer to keep their distance from people? (paragraph 4) A. No, they like to be around people B. Yes, coyotes usually prefer to keep their distance from people C. D. 8) What kind of eaters are coyotes? (paragraph 2) A. Herbivores Β. C. Omnivores D. 9) What do coyotes use howling for? (paragraph 3) A. To mark their territory B. To scare away other animals C. To communicate with each other D. **10)** What are groups of coyotes called? (paragraph 3) B. Teams A. C. Packs D.

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