



Practice Items

Grade 6

Reading

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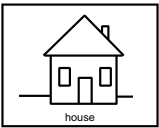
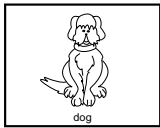
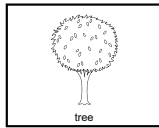
Here are three words. (Point to answer choices.) I will read sentences to you, follow along. (Point to and read sentences to student.) City buses are a form of public transportation. Riding buses helps save energy. What helps save energy? buses, cars, or trucks

A	B	C	Student Response
buses	cars	trucks	

Item 2

Option:

Here are three pictures with words. (Point to answer choices.) I will read sentences to you, follow along. (Point to and read sentences to student.) The dog chased the cat. The cat ran up a tree. Where did the cat run? house, dog, or tree

A	B	C	Student Response
 house	 dog	 tree	

Item 3

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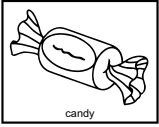
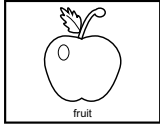
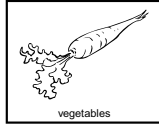
Here are three words. (Point to answer choices.) I will read sentences to you, follow along. (Point to and read sentences to student.) More than half of Earth is covered in water. There are many rivers, lakes, and oceans. What covers more than half of Earth? water, grass, or trees

A	B	C	Student Response
water	grass	trees	

Item 4

Option:

Here are three pictures with words. (Point to answer choices.) I will read sentences to you, follow along. (Point to and read sentences to student.) Casey loved sweets. She ate candy after every meal. What did Casey eat after every meal? candy, fruit, or vegetables

A	B	C	Student Response
 candy	 fruit	 vegetables	

Item 5

Option:

Here are three names. (Point to answer choices.) I will read sentences to you, follow along. (Point to and read sentences to student.) India said, "It is a nice, sunny day. Let's go swimming." Who is the speaker? Iris, India, or Richy

A	B	C	Student Response
Iris	India	Richy	

Item 6

Option:

Here are three words and three sentences for you to read. (Point to answer choices.) What are Rusty and Chief? (Do not read answer choices.) A, B or C

A	B	C	Student Response
cows	grass	horses	

Item 7

Option:


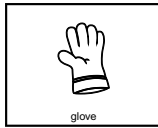
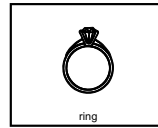
Here are three words. (Point to answer choices) I will read sentences to you, follow along. (Point to and read sentences to student.) Most trash goes to a landfill. Trash that can be used to make other things gets recycled. Many things made of plastic and paper can be made into new things. Where does most trash go? landfill, moon, or ocean

A	B	C	Student Response
landfill	moon	ocean	

Item 8

Option:

Here are three pictures with words. (Point to each.) I will read sentences to you, follow along. (Point to and read sentences to student.) The ring was very pretty. It was on Keshha's finger. What are these sentences about? sock, glove, or ring

A	B	C	Student Response
 sock	 glove	 ring	

Item 9

Option:

Here are three words. (Point to each.) I will read sentences to you, follow along. (Point to and read sentences to student.) The pig rolled around in the mud. When the pig stood up, he was covered in mud from his snout to his tail. What is being described? pig, hay, or mud

A	B	C	Student Response
pig	hay	mud	

Item 10

Option:

Here are three words. (Point to each.) I will read sentences to you, follow along. (Point to and read sentence to student.) Those loud banging noises really bother me. I wish the noises would stop. What is another word for bother? annoy, talk, or loud

A	B	C	Student Response
annoy	talk	loud	

Item 11

Option:

Here are three words. (Point to each.) I will read sentences to you, follow along. (Point to and read sentences to student.) The two friends were talking after school. Char said, “Stella is chatty and talks to everyone.” The word chatty means that Stella talks too blank. quietly, little, or much

A	B	C	Student Response
quietly	little	much	

Item 12

Option:

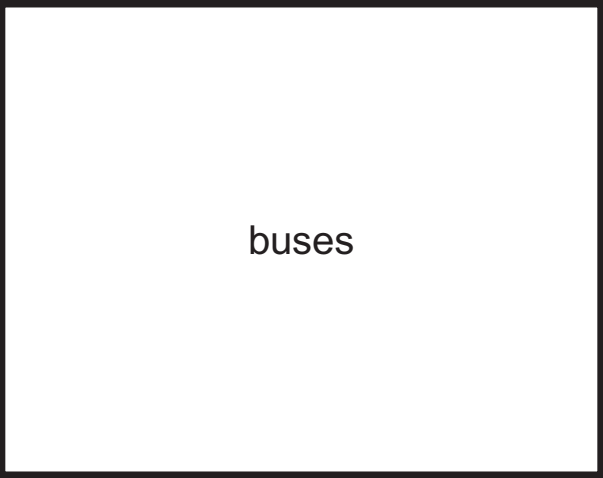
Here are three words and three sentences for you to read. (Point to each and have student read sentences.) What kind of pet is Snoop? (Do not read answer choices.) A, B or C

A	B	C	Student Response
fish	cat	puppy	

Item 1

City buses are a form of public transportation. Riding buses helps save energy.

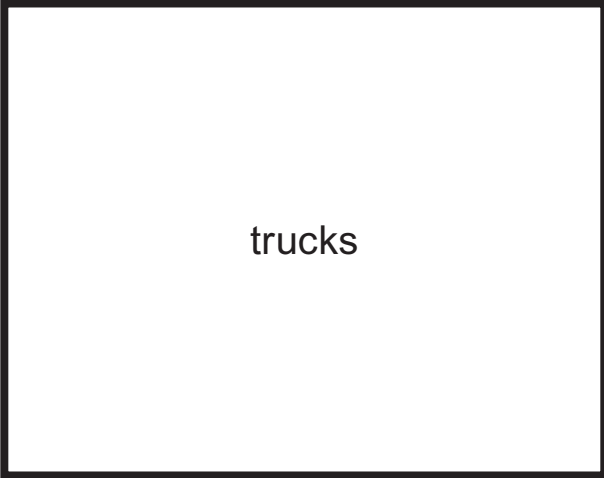
What helps save energy?



A



B

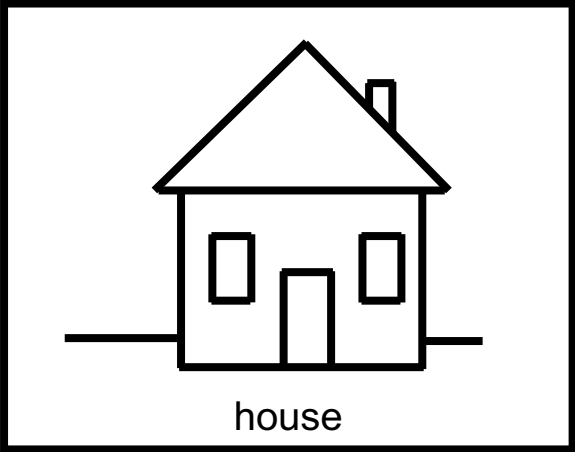


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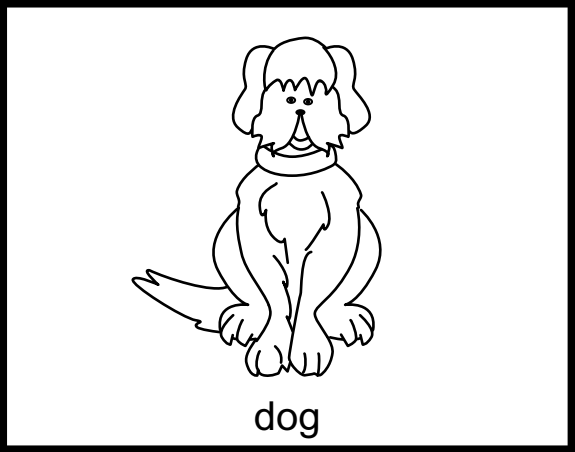
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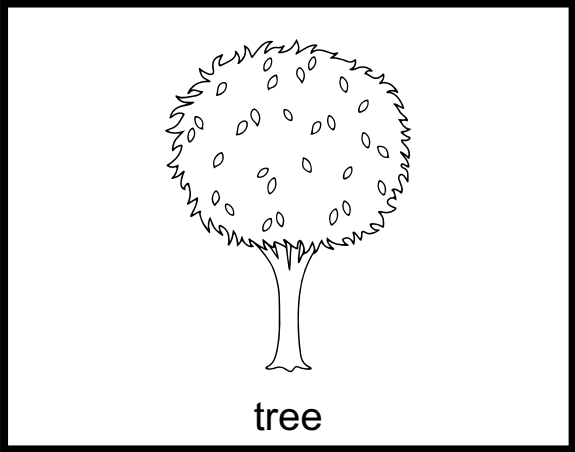
Where did the cat run?



A



B

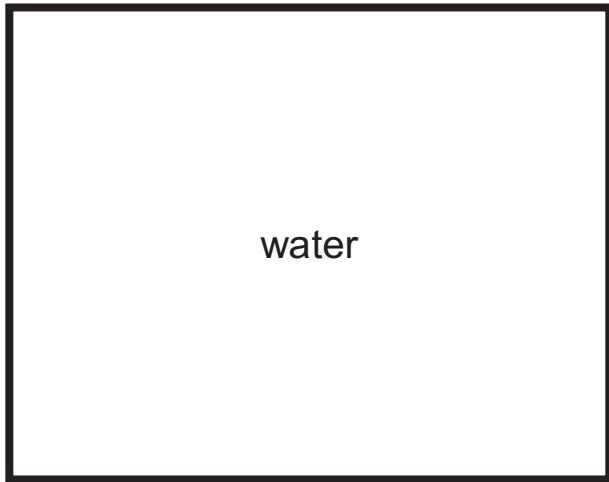


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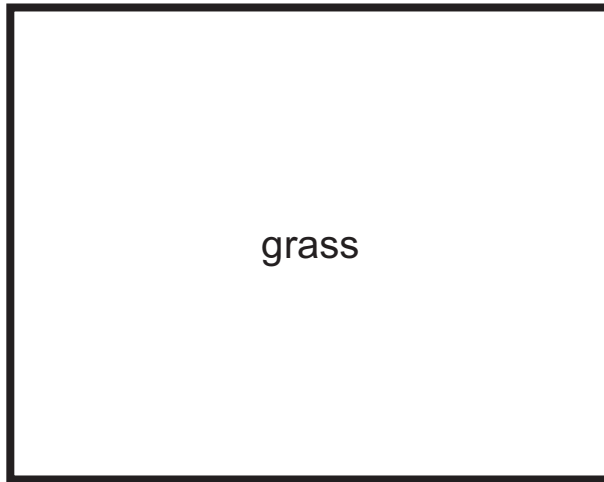
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More than half of Earth is covered in water. There are many rivers, lakes, and oceans.

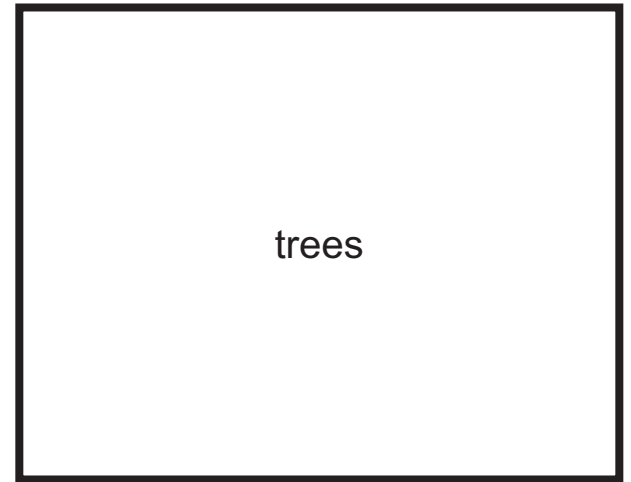
What covers more than half of Earth?



A



B

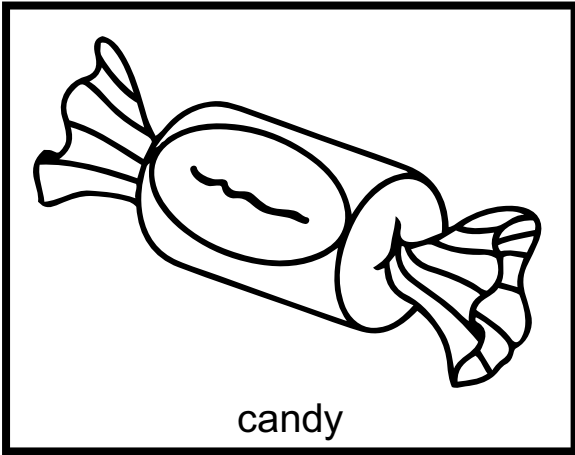


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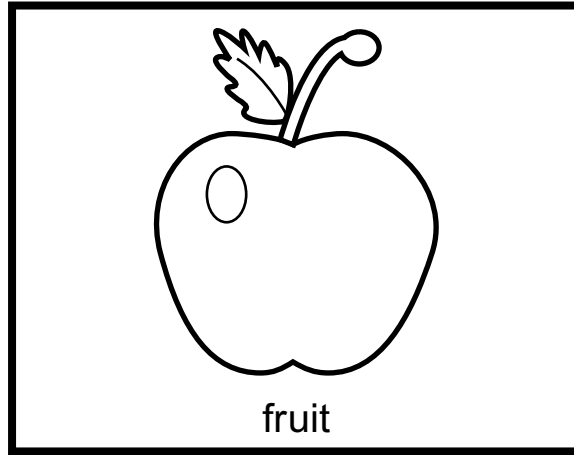
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Casey loved sweets. She ate candy after every meal.

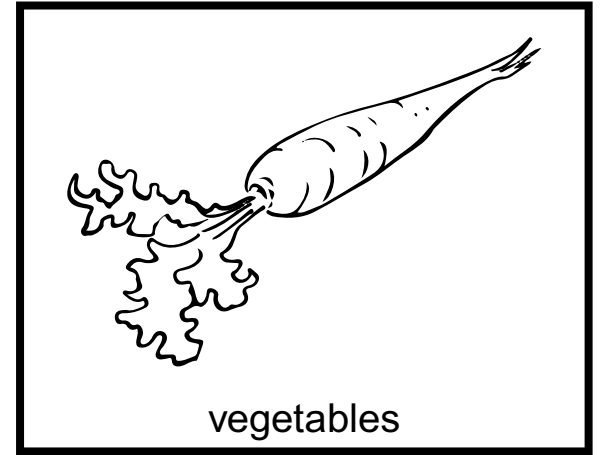
What did Casey eat after every meal?



A



B



C

Item 5

India said, "It is a nice, sunny day. Let's go swimming."

Who is the speaker?

Iris

A

India

B

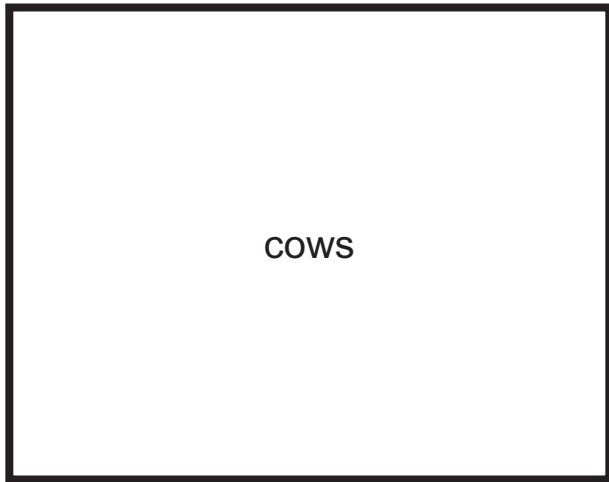
Richy

C

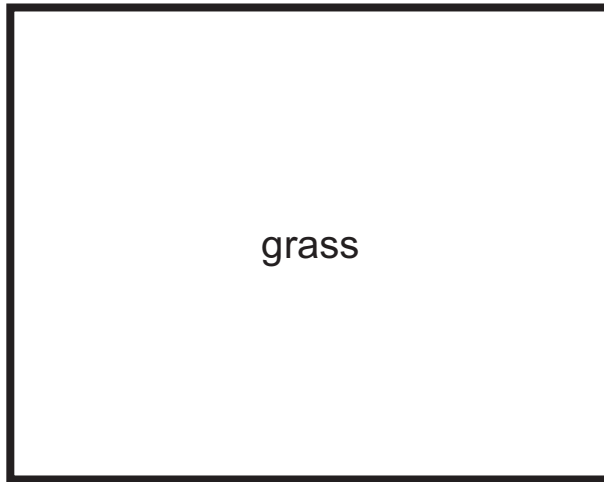
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Rusty and Chief are horses. They like to eat grass. They run fast.

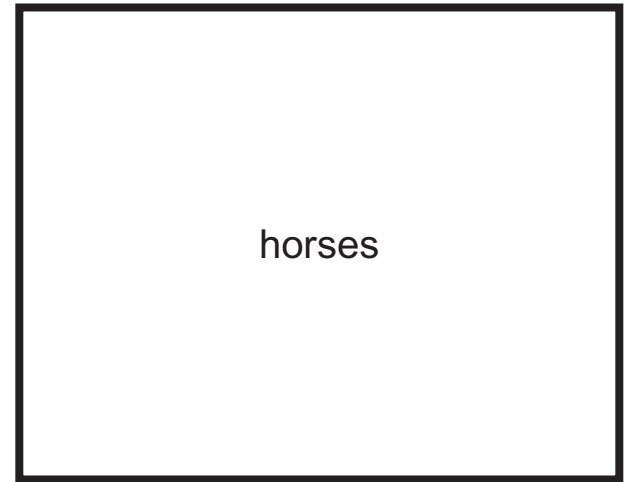
What are Rusty and Chief?



A



B

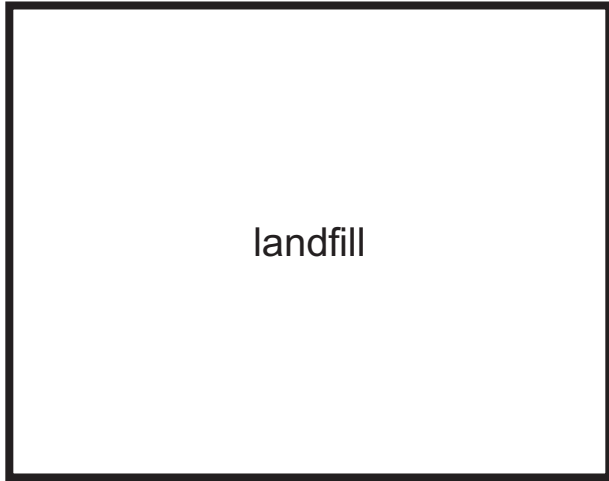


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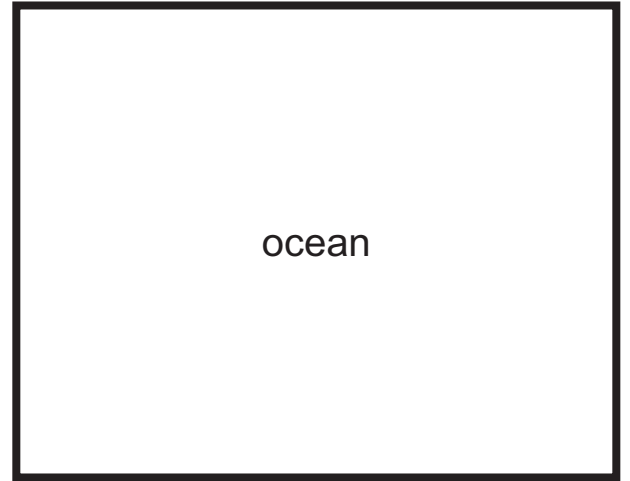
Where does most trash go?



A



B

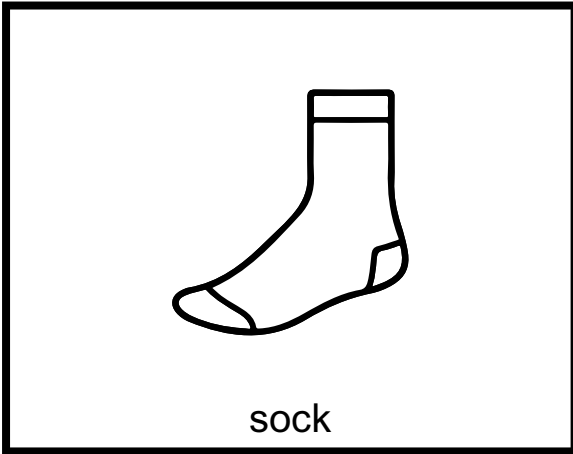


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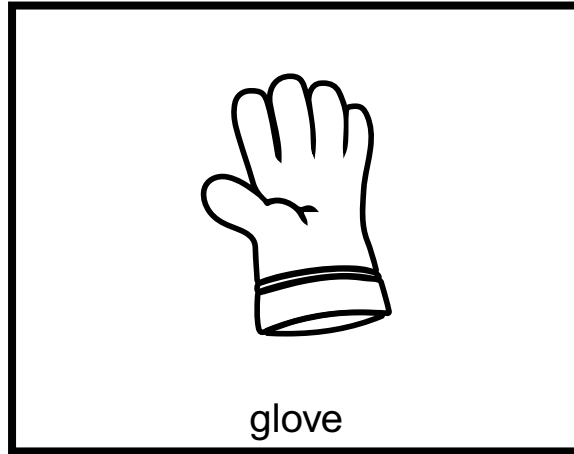
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The ring was very pretty. It was on Kesha's finger.

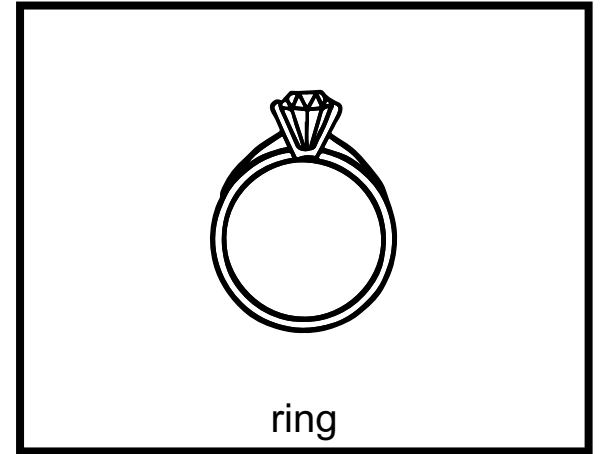
What are these sentences about?



A



B

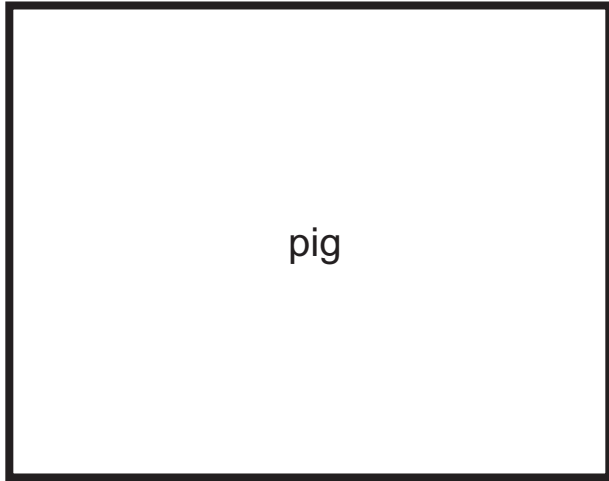


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Item 9

The pig rolled around in the mud. When the pig stood up, he was covered in mud from his snout to his tail.

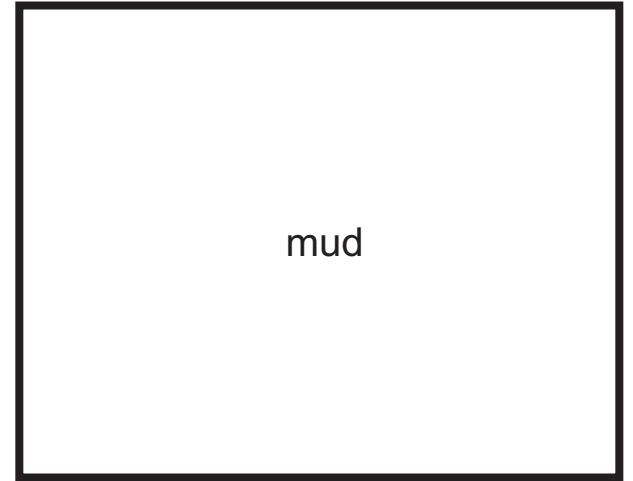
What is being described?



A



B



C

Item 10

Those loud banging noises really bother me. I wish the noises would stop.

What is another word for bother?

annoy

A

talk

B

loud

C

Item 11

The two friends were talking after school. Char said, "Stella is chatty and talks to everyone."

The word chatty means that Stella talks too _____.

quietly

A

little

B

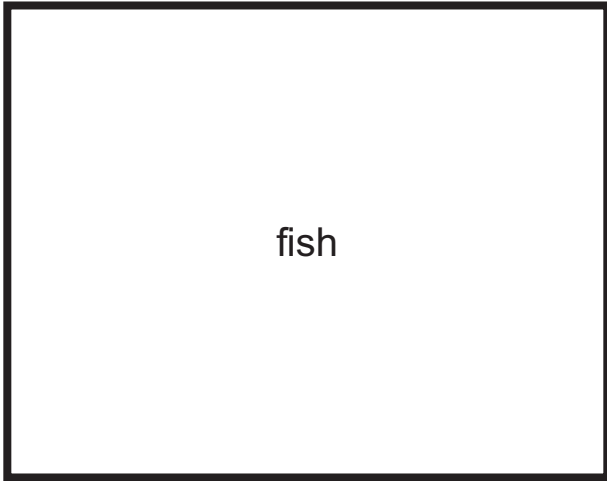
much

C

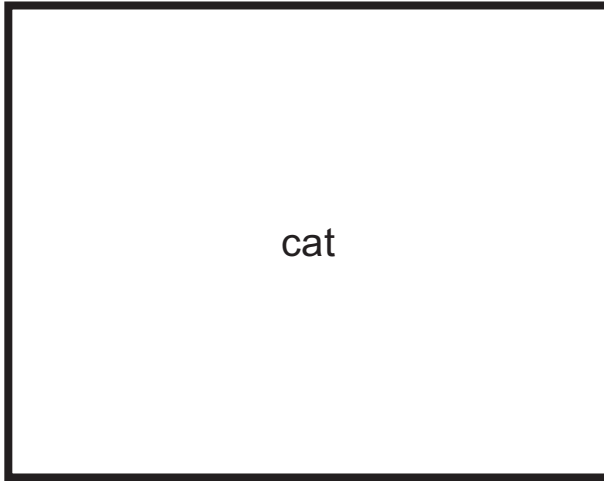
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Josey has a pet cat named Snoop. Snoop loves laying in the sun and playing with other cats. After playing, Snoop always takes a nap.

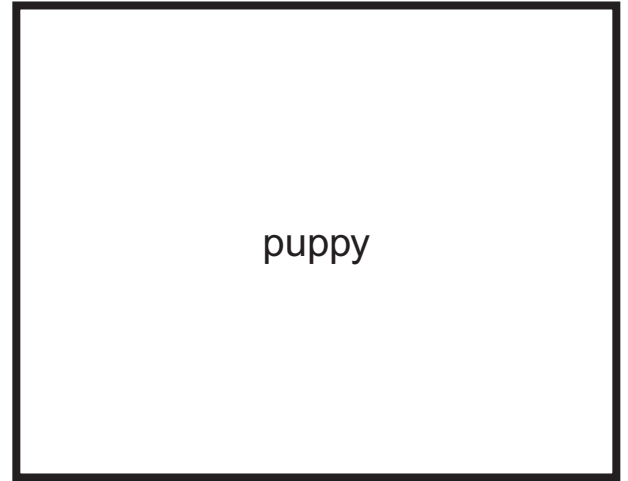
What kind of pet is Snoop?



A



B



C

