



Practice Items

Grade 7

Reading

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Item 1

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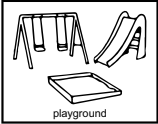
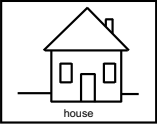
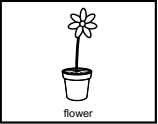
Here are three words. (Point to answer choices.) I will read sentences to you, follow along. (Point to and read sentences to student.) Marcos has a messy room. He needs to clean it. Then Marcos can go play. Who has a messy room? Marcos, messy, or Mike

A	B	C	Student Response
Marcos	messy	Mike	

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.) Ona is a superhero who saves animals that need help. She wears a pink cape and people call her Ona Star. Even though she is a superhero, Ona lives in a house and goes to school. Where does Ona live? playground, house, or flower

A	B	C	Student Response
 playground	 house	 flower	

Item 3

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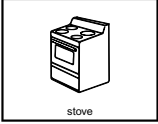
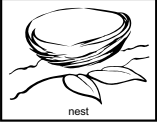
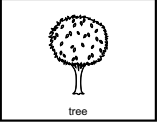
Here are three words. (Point to answer choices.) I will read sentences to you, follow along. (Point to and read sentences to student.) The boats are on the lake. There are seven boats. There are different kinds of boats. They float on the lake. What is on the lake? balloons, water, or boats

A	B	C	Student Response
balloons	water	boats	

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.) A nest is the best place for a bird to lay an egg. Birds protect their eggs in the nest. Where is the best place for a bird to lay eggs? stove, nest, or tree

A	B	C	Student Response
 stove	 nest	 tree	

Item 5

Option:

Here are three words. (Point to answer choices.) I will read sentences to you, follow along. (Point to and read sentences to student.) Rivers usually contain fresh water. Rivers have many uses which include fishing, bathing, and swimming. Almost all rivers have a name. What are these sentences about? rivers, lakes, or creeks

A	B	C	Student Response
rivers	lakes	creeks	

Item 6

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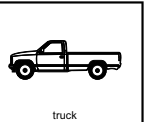
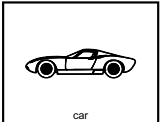
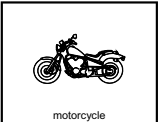
Here are three words. (Point to answer choices.) I will read a paragraph to you, follow along. (Point to and read paragraph to student.) Tea is one of the most popular drinks in the world. India and China are the largest producers of tea. Tea is considered to be beneficial to one’s health. There are many different kinds of tea, but they all come from the same plant. What is this paragraph about? coffee, tea, or juice

A	B	C	Student Response
coffee	tea	juice	

Item 7

Option:

Here are three pictures with words and two sentences for you to read. (Point to each and have student read sentences.) What does Travis drive? (Do not read answer choices.) A, B, or C

A	B	C	Student Response
 truck	 car	 motorcycle	

Item 8

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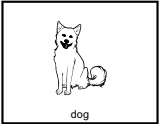
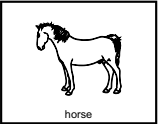
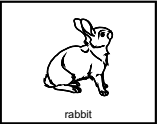
Here are three words. (Point to answer choices.) I will read sentences to you, follow along. (Point to and read sentences to student.) It is good to get exercise every day. Try to make exercise something you enjoy doing. That way you will be more likely to do it. What are these sentences about? enjoy, daytime, or exercise

A	B	C	Student Response
enjoy	daytime	exercise	

Item 9

Option:

Here are three pictures with words and two sentences for you to read. (Point to each and have student read sentences.) What is being described? (Do not read answer choices.) A, B, or C

A	B	C	Student Response
 dog	 horse	 rabbit	

Item 10

Option:

Here are three words. (Point to answer choices.) I will read a sentence to you, follow along. (Point to and read sentence to student.) I had a thought that might work. What is another word for thought? might, idea, or laugh

A	B	C	Student Response
might	idea	laugh	

Item 11

Option:

Here are three words. (Point to answer choices.) I will read sentences to you, follow along. (Point to and read sentences to student.) The game was finally over. When the team won, the players were beaming. What does beaming mean? smiling, yelling, or walking

A	B	C	Student Response
smiling	yelling	walking	

Item 12

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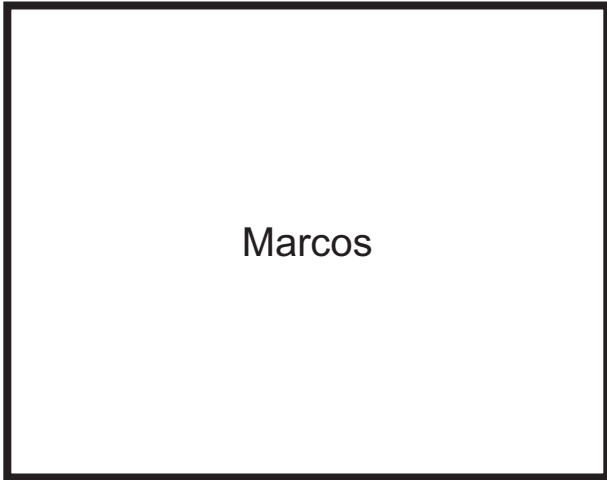
Here are three words. (Point to answer choices.) I will read sentences to you, follow along. (Point to and read sentences to student.) Grandma loves dark chocolate. She always has different types of chocolate at home. Grandma is always happy to give away chocolate. Grandma eats chocolate almost every day. What type of chocolate does grandma love? white, milk, or dark

A	B	C	Student Response
white	milk	dark	

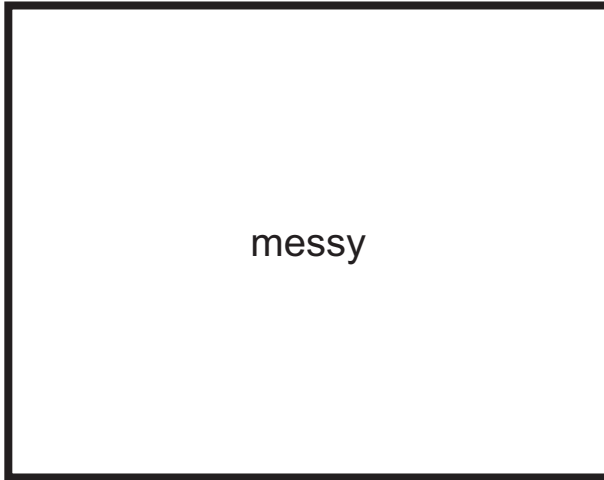
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Marcos has a messy room. He needs to clean it. Then Marcos can go play.

Who has a messy room?



A



B

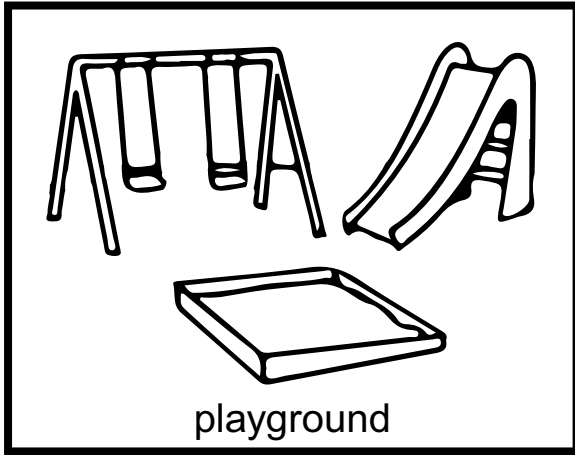


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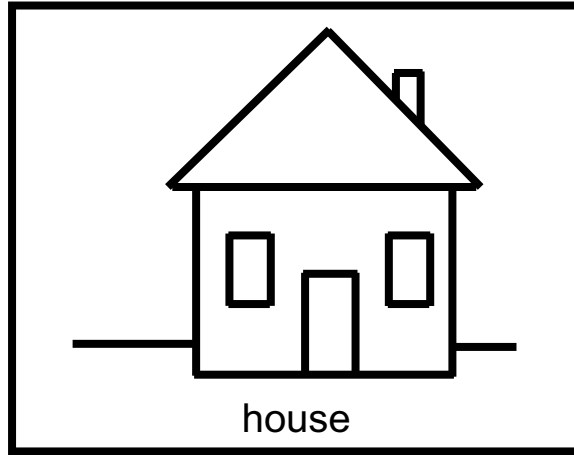
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Ona is a superhero who saves animals that need help. She wears a pink cape and people call her Ona Star. Even though she is a superhero, Ona lives in a house and goes to school.

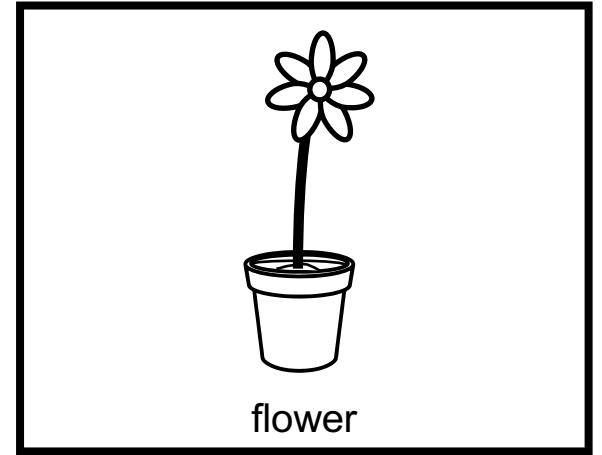
Where does Ona live?



A



B

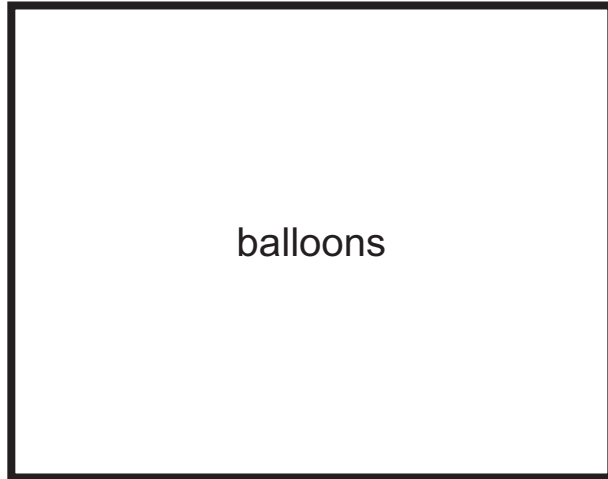


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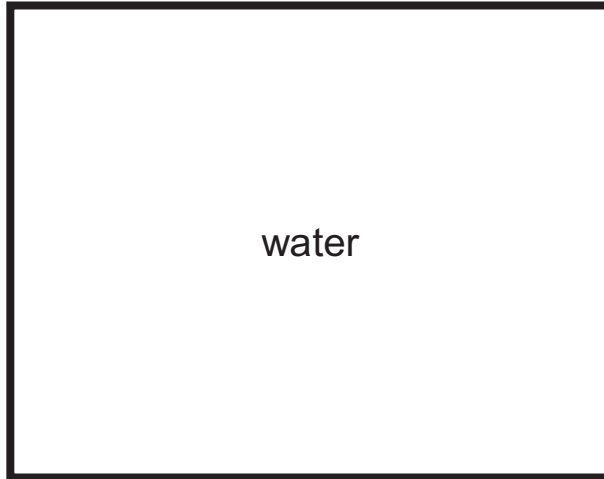
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The boats are on the lake. There are seven boats. There are different kinds of boats. They float on the lake.

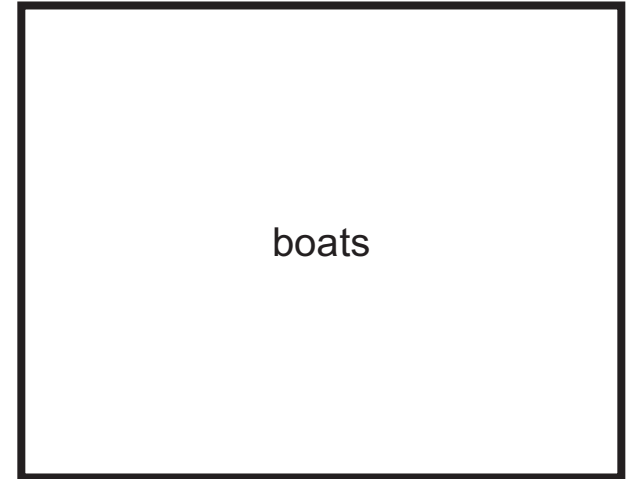
What is on the lake?



A



B

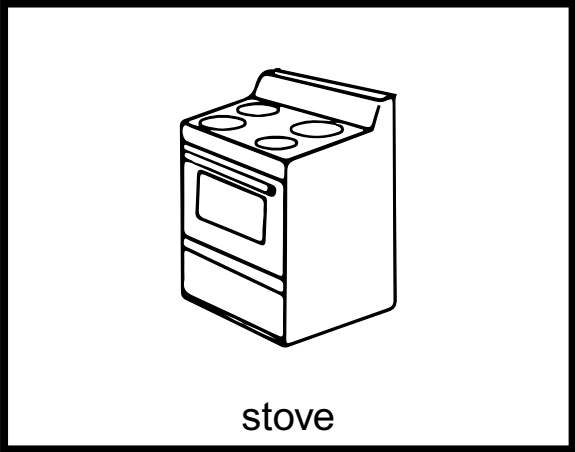


C

Item 4

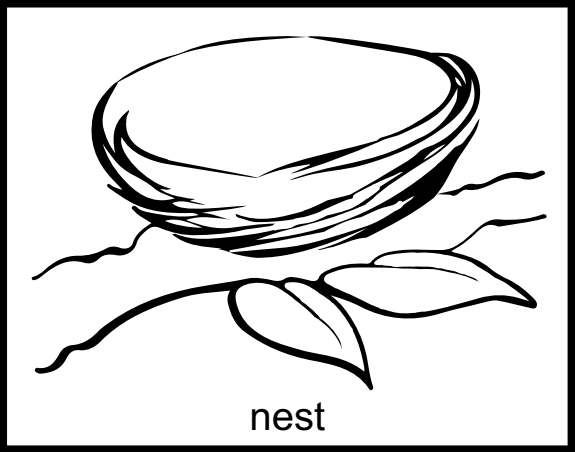
A nest is the best place for a bird to lay an egg. Birds protect their eggs in the nest.

Where is the best place for a bird to lay eggs?



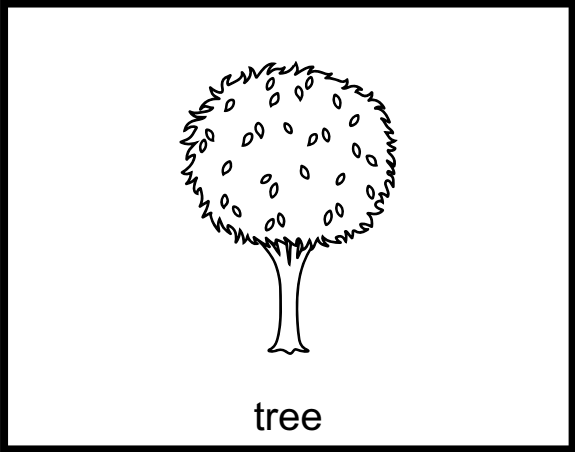
stove

A



nest

B



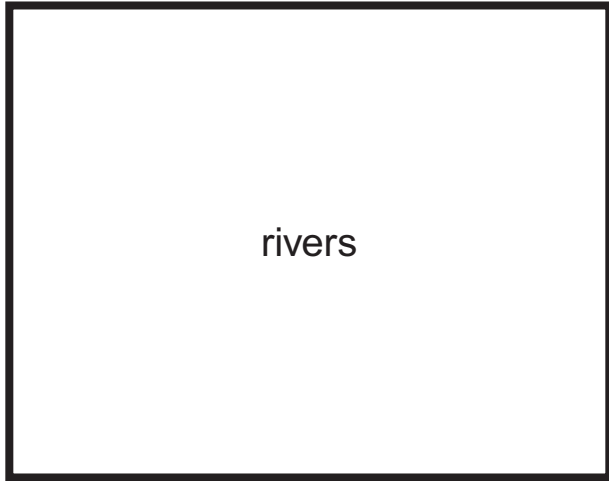
tree

C

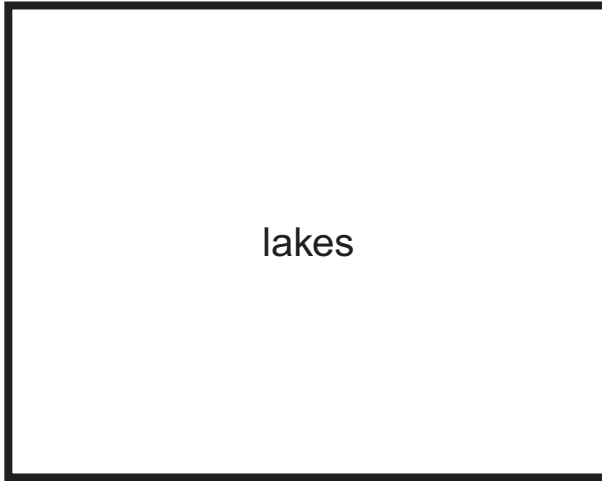
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Rivers usually contain fresh water. Rivers have many uses which include fishing, bathing, and swimming. Almost all rivers have a name.

What are these sentences about?



A



B

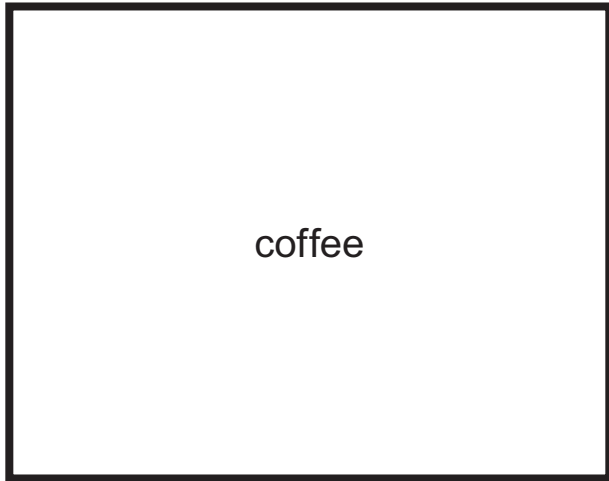


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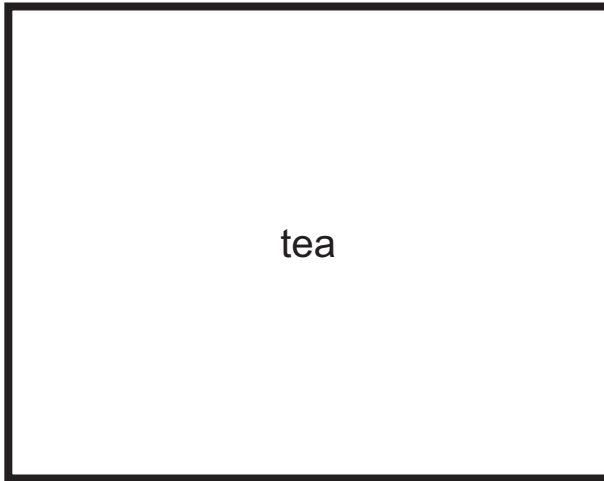
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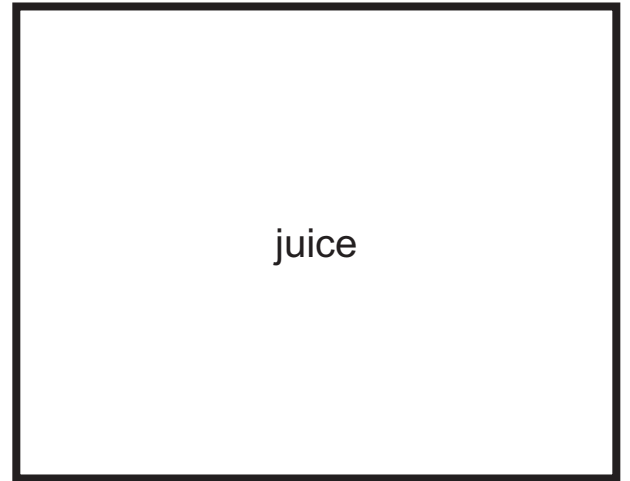
What is this paragraph about?



A



B

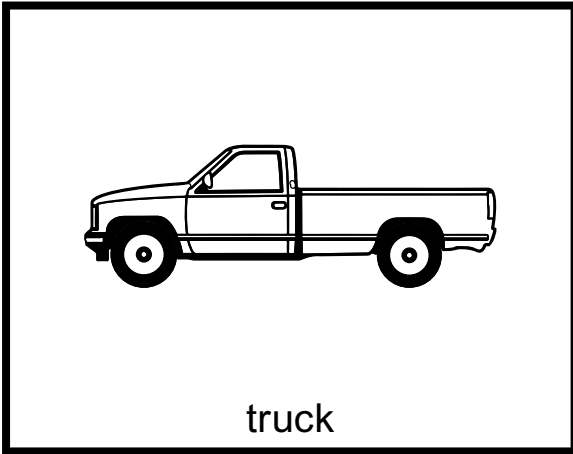


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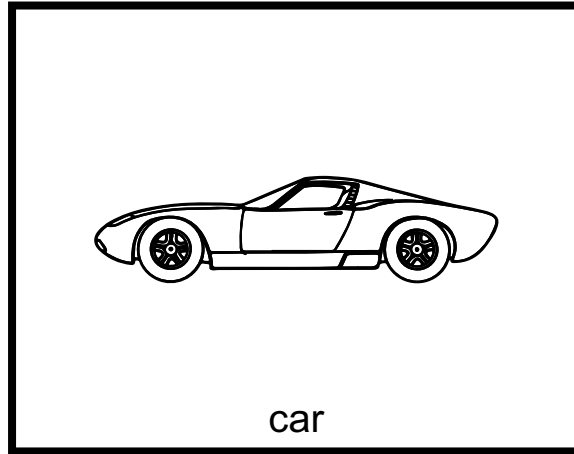
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Travis drives a truck. His truck is blue.

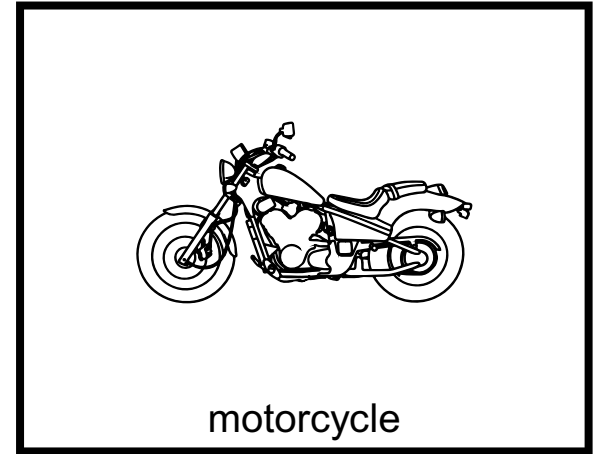
What does Travis drive?



A



B



C

Item 8

It is good to get exercise every day. Try to make exercise something you enjoy doing. That way you will be more likely to do it.

What are these sentences about?



A



B

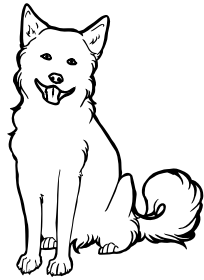


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Item 9

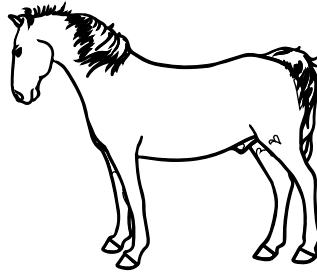
Milla is a horse. She is brown and white.

What is being described?



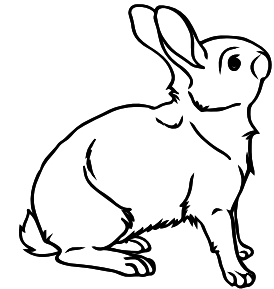
dog

A



horse

B



rabbit

C

Item 10

I had a thought that might work.

What is another word for thought?

might

A

idea

B

laugh

C

Item 11

The game was finally over. When the team won, the players were beaming.

What does beaming mean?

smiling

A

yelling

B

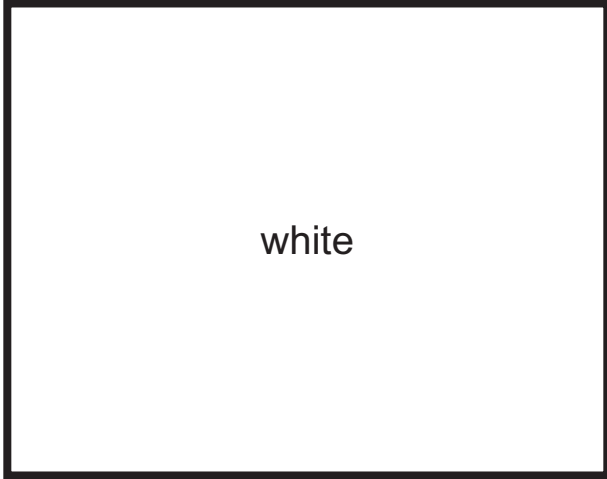
walking

C

Item 12

Grandma loves dark chocolate. She always has different types of chocolate at home. Grandma is always happy to give away chocolate. Grandma eats chocolate almost every day.

What type of chocolate does grandma love?



A



B



C

