



Practice Items

Grade 6

Reading

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Item 1

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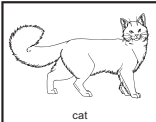
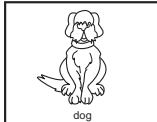
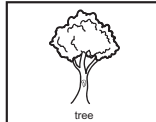
Here are three answers. (Point to answer choices.) I will read sentences to you, follow along. (Point to and read sentences to student.) City buses are a form of public transportation. Riding buses helps to save energy. What helps to save energy? riding buses, driving cars, or driving trucks

A	B	C	Student Response
riding buses	driving cars	driving 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? cat, dog, or tree

A	B	C	Student Response
 cat	 dog	 tree	

Item 3

Option:


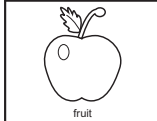

Here are three words. (Point to answer choices.) I will read sentences to you, follow along. (Point to and read sentences to student.) More than half of Earth is covered in water. There are many rivers, lakes, and oceans. What is more than half of Earth covered in? water, grass, or trees

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 veggies

A	B	C	Student Response
 candy	 fruit	 veggies	

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 and pause for student to read sentences.) 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 1

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

What helps to save energy?

riding buses

A

driving cars

B

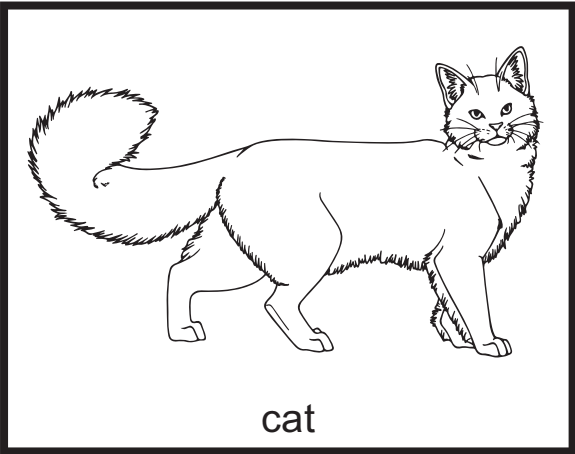
driving trucks

C

Item 2

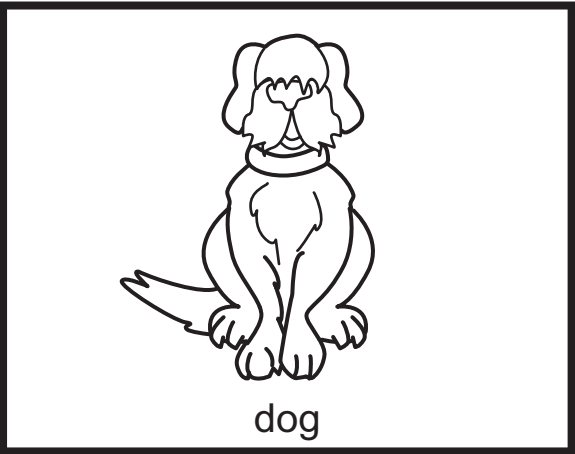
The dog chased the cat. The cat ran up a tree.

Where did the cat run?



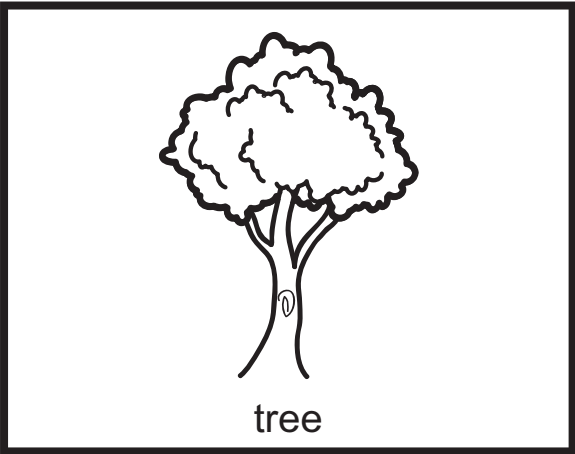
cat

A



dog

B



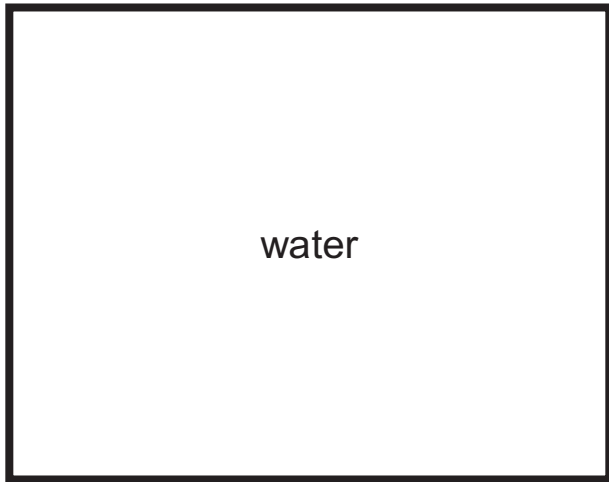
tree

C

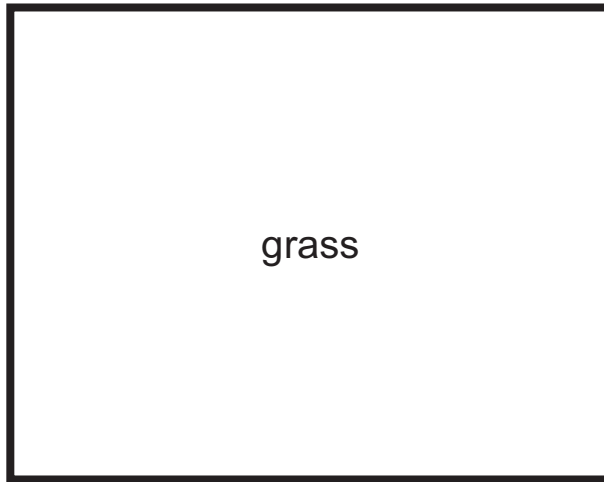
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More than half of Earth is covered in water. There are many rivers, lakes, and oceans.

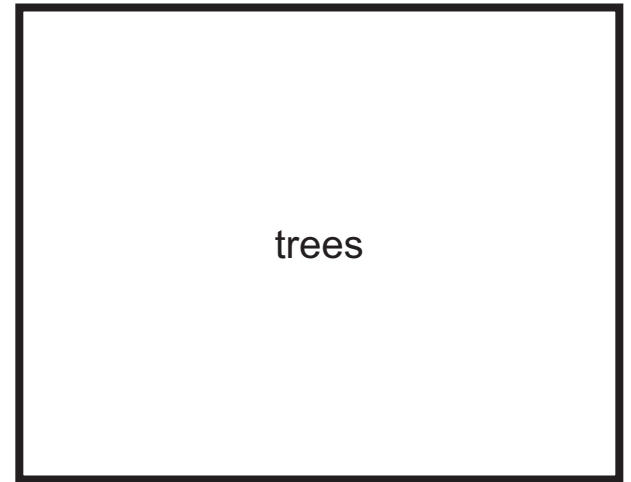
What is more than half of Earth covered in?



A



B

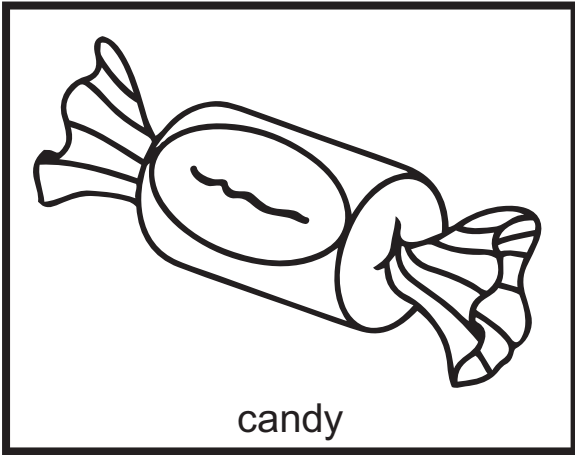


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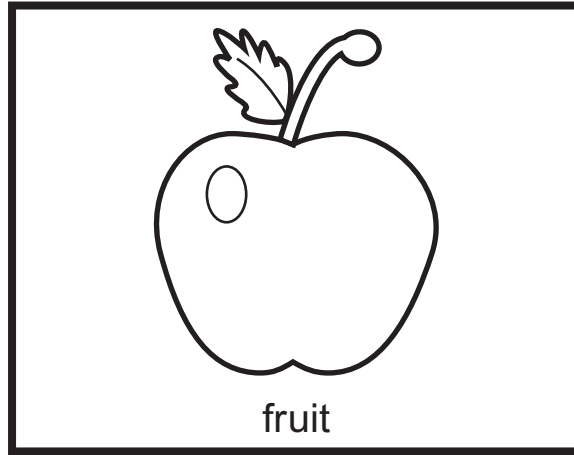
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Casey loved sweets. She ate candy after every meal.

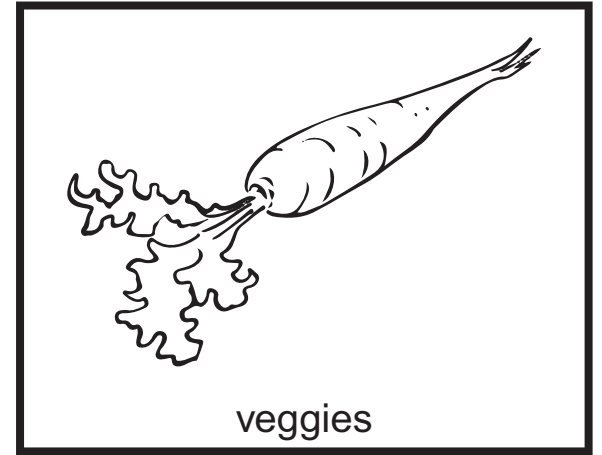
What did Casey eat after every meal?



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

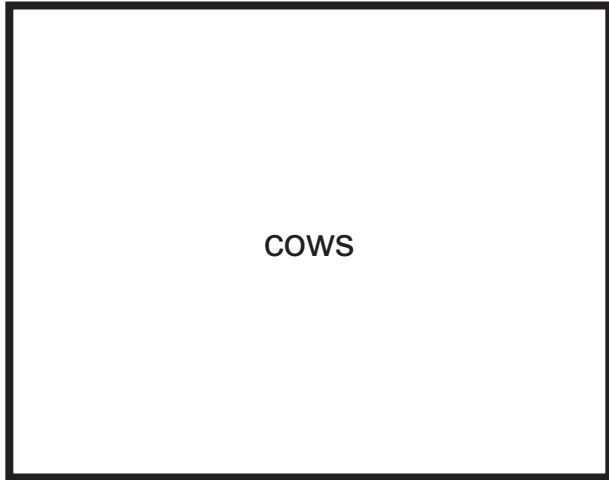
Richy

C

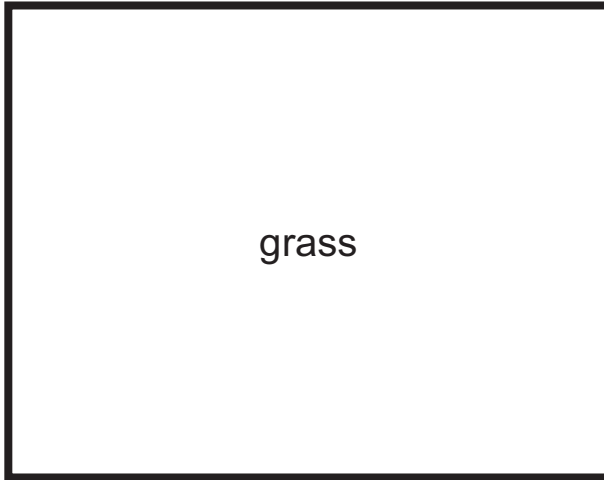
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Rusty and Chief are horses. They like to eat grass. They run fast.

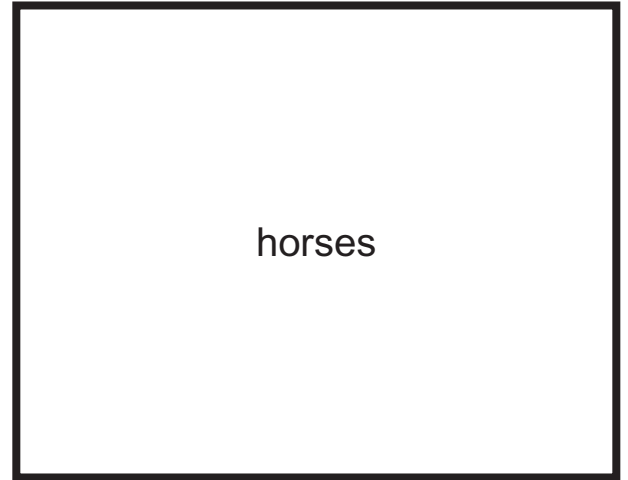
What are Rusty and Chief?



A



B

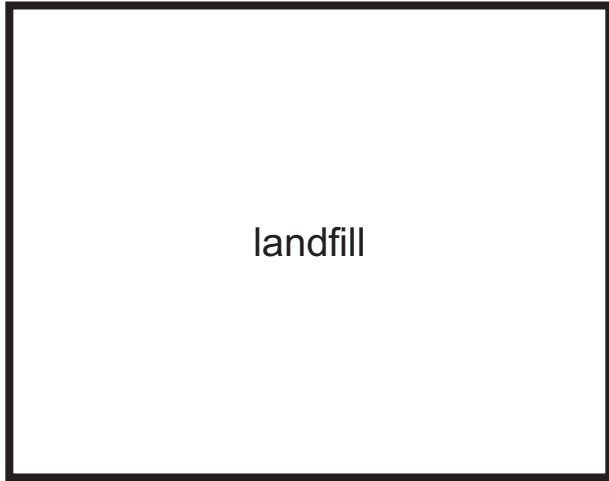


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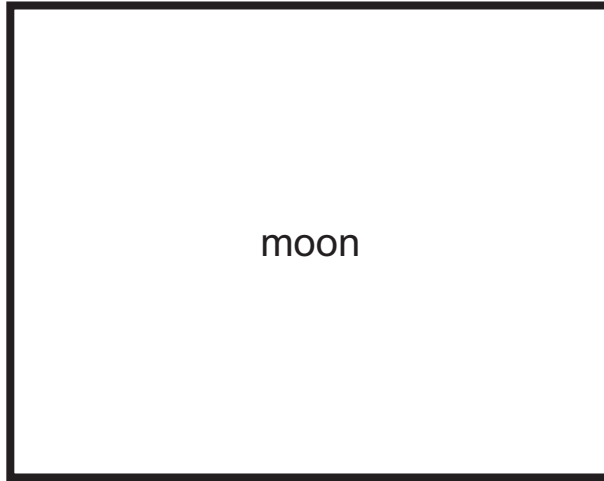
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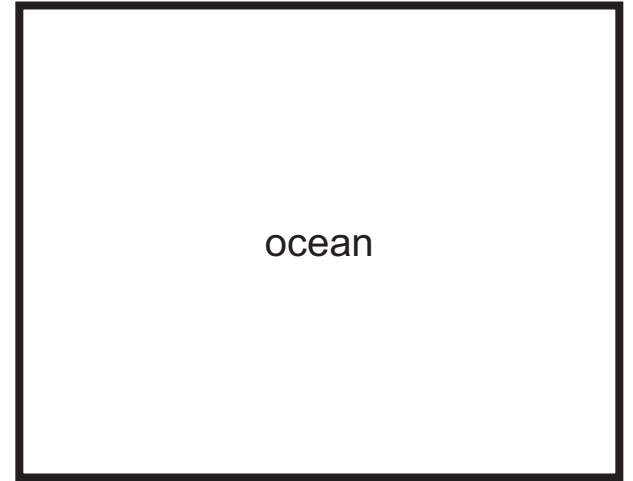
Where does most trash go?



A



B



C

