



Practice Items

High School

Reading

**Examiner's Copy
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Student Materials**

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Item 1

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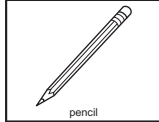
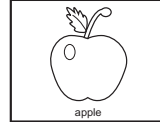
Here are three words. (Point to answer choices.) I will read a story to you, follow along. (Point to and read story to student.) Franco likes dogs. He has a dog named Fido. They play together all the time. Franco would like to take Fido to school. Fido likes people and is very gentle. What is the dog's name? Spot, Fido, or Franco

A	B	C	Student Response
Spot	Fido	Franco	

Item 2

Option:

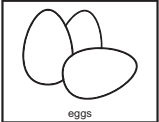


Here are three pictures with words. (Point to answer choices.) I will read a sentence to you, follow along. (Point to and read sentence to student.) He reached for the blank. Which word is pencil? (Do not read answer choices.) A, B, or C

A	B	C	Student Response
 book	 pencil	 apple	

Item 3

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.) Corn is an important crop in Virginia. Farmers plant corn in the spring. People like to eat sweet corn, and field corn is used to feed animals. What is an important crop in Virginia? eggs, flowers, or corn

A	B	C	Student Response
 eggs	 flowers	 corn	

Item 4

Option:

Here are three words. (Point to answer choices.) I will read a story to you, follow along. (Point to and read sentences to student.) Benjamin Franklin was a scientist and an inventor. He was born in 1706. He is known as “the First American” for his work with organizing the colonies. Franklin is most famously remembered for discovering electricity. He discovered that lightning was electricity by flying a kite in a storm in 1750. This experiment led to his invention of the lightning rod. Who invented the lightning rod? Martin, Franklin, or Roosevelt

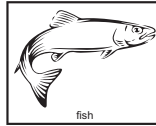
A	B	C	Student Response
Martin	Franklin	Roosevelt	

Item 5

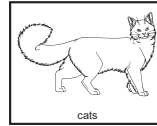
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Here are three pictures with words. (Point to answer choices.) I will read sentences to you, follow along. (Point to and read sentences to student.) Dogs are good pets. Some dogs are big. Some dogs are furry. Dogs like to run and play. What is this story about? fish, cats, or dogs

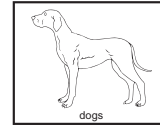
A



B



C



Student
Response

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Item 6

Option:

Here are three words. (Point to answer choices.) I will read a story to you, follow along. (Point to and read story to student.) Chico likes to play the drums. He plays drums in a band. He drums with his hands. He can drum with his feet too. He has two drums that he likes to play. He has bongo drums, which are small. He has a big conga, which is his favorite. Drumming is fun. What does Chico do for fun? drum, dance, or eat

A

drum

B

dance

C

eat

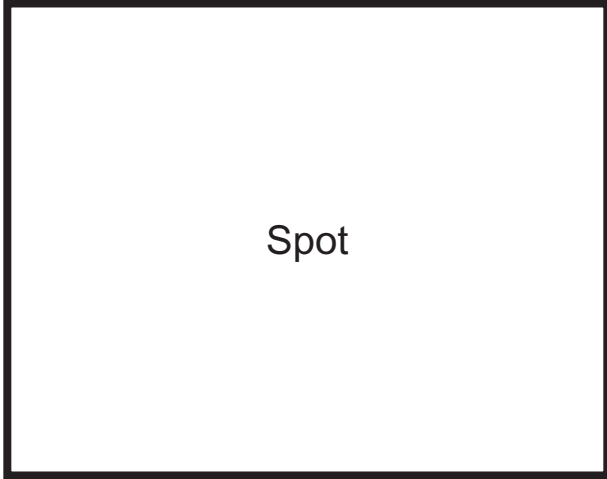
Student
Response

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Item 1

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What is the dog's name?



A



B

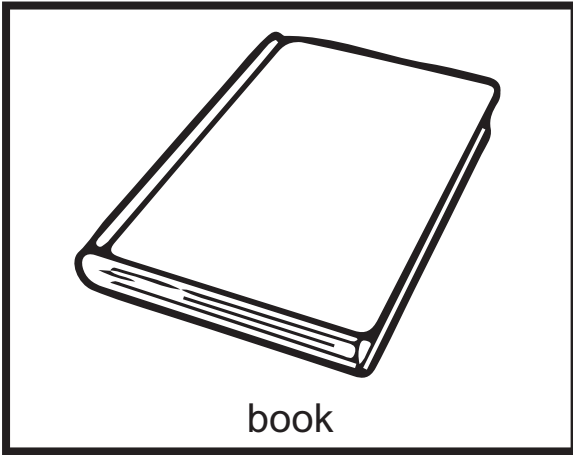


C

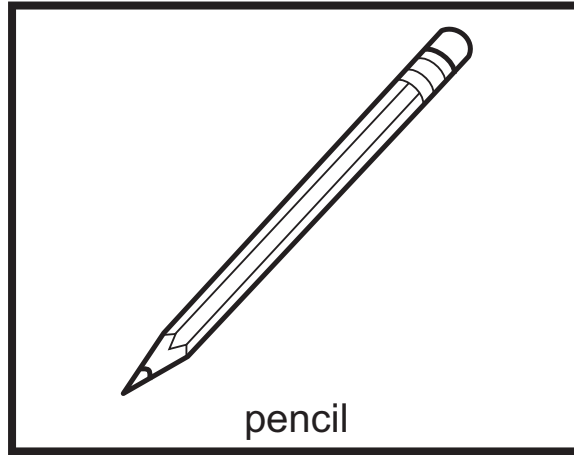
Item 2

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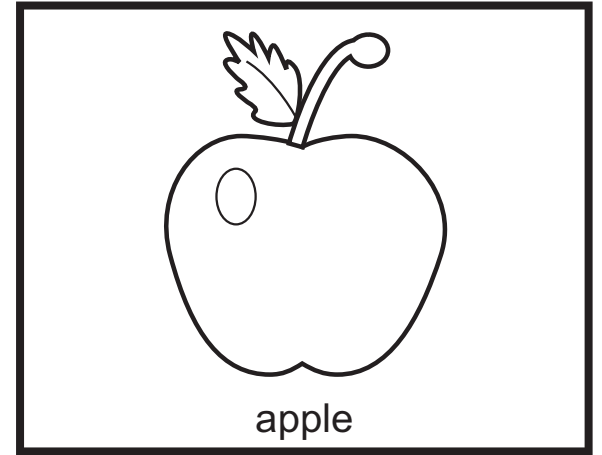
Which word is pencil?



A



B

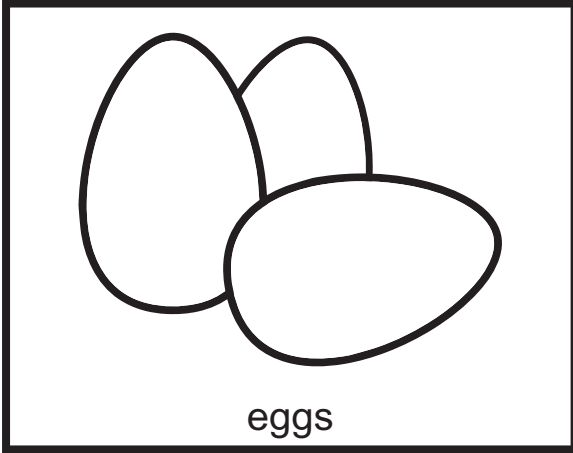


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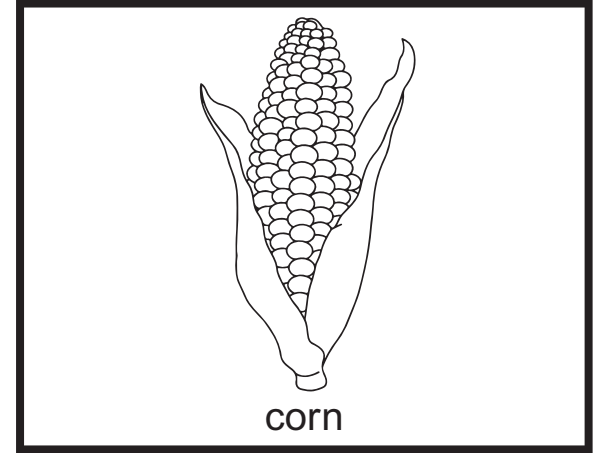
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A



B



C

Item 4

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Who invented the lightning rod?

Martin

A

Franklin

B

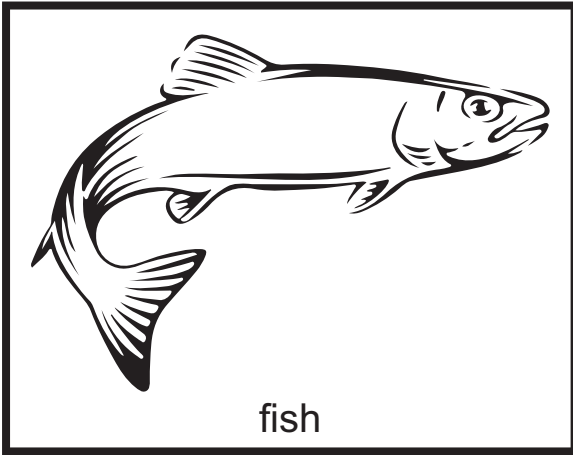
Roosevelt

C

Item 5

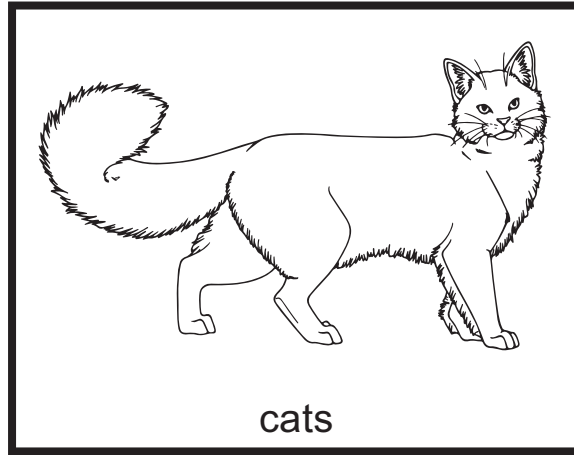
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What is this story about?



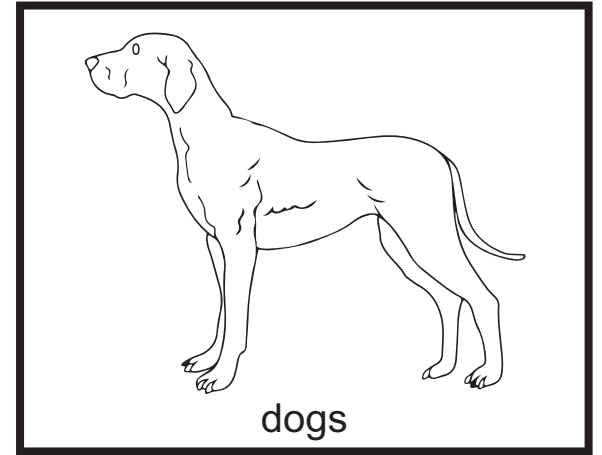
fish

A



cats

B



dogs

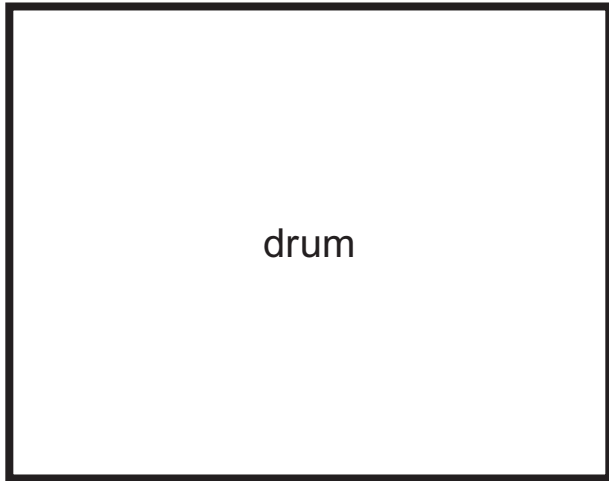
C

Item 6

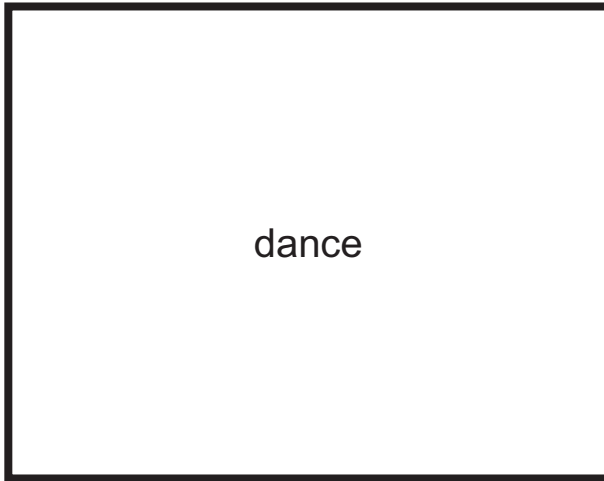
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He has two drums that he likes to play. He has bongo drums, which are small. He has a big conga, which is his favorite. Drumming is fun.

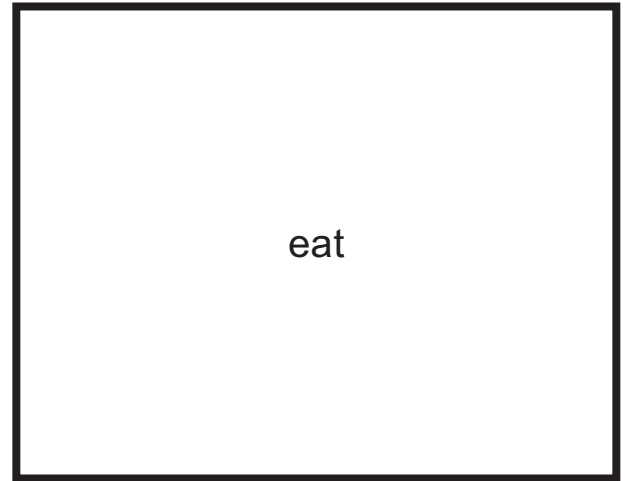
What does Chico do for fun?



A



B



C

