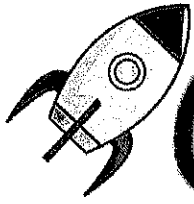



Reading **BINGO**

Challenge



Choose one book and draw a picture of your favorite character and identify three character traits.	Visit the Library	Read outside for 20 minutes	Retell a story in your own words	Read a book that someone recommends to you
Read a book for 15 minutes while enjoying a snack	Read a book about a different place in the world	Read with a parent for 20 minutes	Read a Bible story	Make a list of books read this summer
Read with a friend for 20 minutes	Read directions and follow them	FREE SPACE 	Listen to someone read a story	Read at the Library
Read a poem	Read for 15 minutes without being asked	Share a fact that you read in a book	Take turns reading with someone for 20 minutes	Choose one book and draw a picture of the setting and write three sentences about it.
Read for 20 minutes	Read to a sibling or pet (stuffed animals count!) for 15 minutes.	Read using a funny voice	Flashlight Read for 20 minutes	Build a blanket fort and read inside it for 15 minutes

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The Fishing Trip

Kyle and Walter loved going fishing more than anything else. It had been a long winter. Kyle and Walter couldn't wait to go fishing. On the first day of spring, Kyle got out his fishing pole. Kyle took extra good care of it. He found his tackle box and made sure everything was there. Walter also got out his fishing pole, it was a mess. He couldn't find his tackle box and forgot to buy bait. "Oh well, I can borrow everything I need from Kyle," he thought to himself.



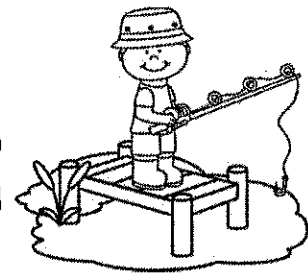
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Both boys went to the nearby pond. The sun was shining, and the birds were chirping. After they cast their fishing lines out, Kyle and Walter sat down by the edge of the pond to wait. A few minutes later, they heard thunder! Black clouds filled up the blue sky. Raindrops started to fall, faster and faster. The boys looked at each other. "We'll have to try fishing another day," Kyle said. They packed up their fishing gear and went home.



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When Walter got home, he was very upset. He dumped his fishing pole outside the back door. He ran upstairs and flopped on his bed. "This is the worst day ever," he cried. When Kyle got home, he carefully put his fishing gear away. He found his favorite book to read and sat on the couch. "It's too bad we couldn't go fishing. But reading is perfect for a stormy day," he said to himself with a smile.



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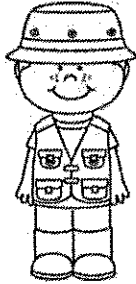
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The Fishing Trip

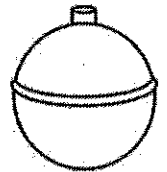
What detail describes both Walter and Kyle?

- a. Clean and tidy
- b. Loves fishing



Why were the boys excited to go fishing in the spring?

- a. It had been a long winter.
- b. They only fish once a year.

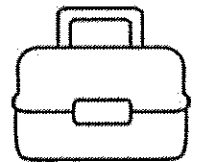


What detail describes how Kyle and Walter are different?

- a. Kyle takes care of his things. Walter is sloppy.
- b. Kyle like to fish. Walter does not like to fish.

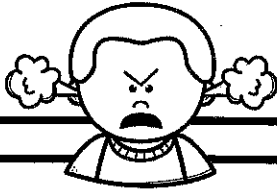


Why do the boys pack up their gear and go home?



How does Walter react when he goes home and he can't fish anymore?

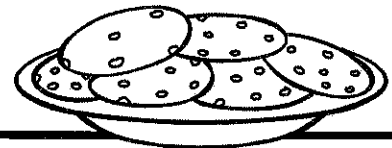
How does Kyle react when he goes home and he can't fish anymore?



Angry Nick

NICK'S TANTRUM

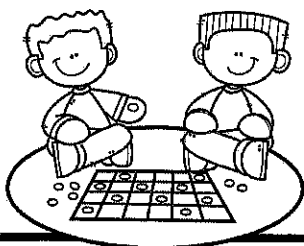
"Mom, can we bake cookies?" Nick asked, "I want to bring some to the new neighbors." Mom was washing dishes. "I am cleaning up the kitchen from dinner. Why don't we make cookies tomorrow," she said. Nick stomped his foot and folded his arms. "But I want to make cookies NOW!" he yelled. Mom kept washing the dishes. Nick knew that Mom ignored him throwing a fit, but he kept getting angrier. Nick ran to the back yard and slammed the door behind him. He flopped on the grass and screamed.



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PLAYING CHECKERS

Nick and Justin were playing checkers in Justin's treehouse. Justin was winning, and Nick was getting upset. "You always win at checkers!" he exclaimed. "Well, this is my game and I play with my parents sometimes," Justin said. Nick asked if he could borrow the checker game. "You can borrow it tomorrow. I need it for our family game night," Justin replied. Nick was frustrated and really wanted to throw the game, but he stopped himself. "Okay, I'll come over and borrow it tomorrow," he said.



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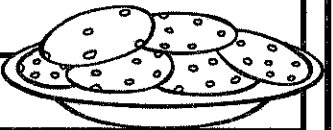
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Angry Nick

How are the characters in both stories the same?

- a. Nick wanted to play with his neighbors.
- b. Nick wanted something he couldn't have.

What did Nick want to do in "Nick's Tantrum"?



Why did Nick get angry and scream in "Nick's Tantrum"?

- a. His mom wouldn't let him make cookies for the neighbors.
- b. His mom was busy washing dishes.

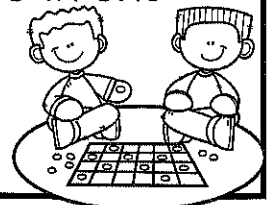


What is the setting in "Playing Checkers"?

What did Nick do at the end of "Playing Checkers"?

How are the events in the two stories different?

- a. Nick threw a tantrum in one story and did not in the other.
- b. Nick baked cookies in one story and played checkers in the other.



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Little Frog in a Big World

Once a frog lived in the bottom of a well. The frog had lived his whole life in the well. He had never been anywhere else. But it was not bad. He had water. He had bugs to eat. He could look at the sky. His life was

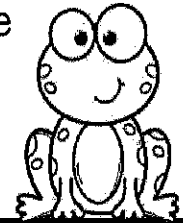
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fine. One day a yellow bird flew over the well. She looked down and saw the frog. "What are you doing in there?" the bird asked. "This is my home," said the frog, "would you like to come and play? We can eat bugs and watch the stars."

The bird laughed. She told the frog that there were more bugs and stars outside of the well. Then she flew away. The next day, the yellow bird came back to the well. She had an idea. "I will come down and get you and bring you up here!" The yellow bird flew down into the well, picked up the frog, and put him on her back. When they got out of the well, the frog could not believe it! The world was so big!

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The yellow bird took the frog to the pond. The yellow bird put the frog down and flew away. The little frog jumped in the grass. He was so happy. "The world is wonderful!" he said. "If the yellow bird didn't help me, I would not know how pretty the world was. The little frog never went back to his well. He lived at the pond from then on.

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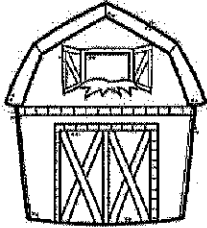


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Little Frog in a Big World

Where did the frog live in the story?



In a barn.

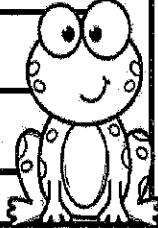


In a well.

How did the bird help the frog?



How did the frog change from the beginning to the end of the story?



What words would you use to describe the bird's character?

- a. mean and selfish
- b. silly and goofy
- c. helpful and nice

Who were the main characters in the story?

What is the moral of the story?

- a. Be open to new ideas and experiences.
- b. Ponds make better homes than wells.



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Rainy Day Fun

It had been raining for five days. Zac had been stuck in the house. At first, it wasn't bad. He got to play a lot of video games. He put together the enormous model airplane that he got for Christmas. He and his sister, Emily, played some games. Now, he was bored. He had read all his books. Playing videos games didn't even sound fun.



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On day six, Zac asked Emily to play games, but she was busy. His mom was at work. He asked Dad to watch a movie, but he was busy. Zac stomped to his room and laid down on his bed.

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"Rain, rain, go away," he sang. Just then, Zac had an idea. He ran to his closet and looked through it. After a few minutes, he found what he was looking for.

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Zac had found his raincoat, rain boots and his rain hat. He got dressed and told his dad he was going outside. Zac found a muddy spot and made mud pies. Then he splashed through every puddle on his street. Zac heard a noise. He turned to look. His dad and Emily had come out. They all went puddle jumping together. It turned into a fun day!



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Rainy Day Fun

What happened in the beginning?



Zac went outside to jump in the puddles and make mud pies.



Zac was stuck in the house because of the rain.

How did Zac's feelings about the rain change by the middle of the story?

- He goes from being happy to bored.
- He goes from being upset to worried.

What is another word that means the same as enormous?

- small
- large
- new



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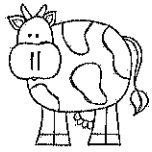
What did Zac get out of his closet?

How does the story end?



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Cereal and Milk



George's class went on a field trip to a dairy farm. 11
Cows are milked on a dairy farm. The milk is used 22
to make many things. George loved the trip. He 31
told everyone what he learned. "Hannah, your milk comes 40
from cows," George said to his sister. George told his 50
friend Wes that his cheese came from cows. 58



The next day, George went to get his breakfast. 67
He got out the cereal and his bowl and spoon. He 78
went to get the milk. There was no milk! "Mom? Where is 90
the milk?" George asked. "It is all gone. You made 100
everyone want to drink milk. You can eat toast today," 110
Mom said. 112



George was mad. He did not like toast. He 121
wanted cereal and milk. George had an idea. He 130
learned at that ice cream was made from milk. George put 141
cereal in his bowl. Then he put a scoop of ice cream on top. 155
He was just about to take a bite when Mom came in. "What 168
are you doing?" she asked. "I am eating cereal and milk. The 180
milk is just frozen!" George said with a smile. 189

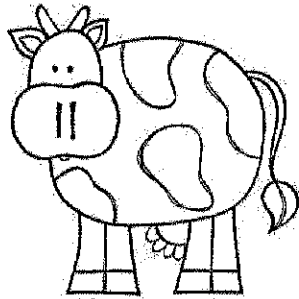
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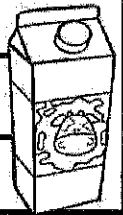
Cereal and Milk

Who visited a dairy farm?

- a. George
- b. Wes

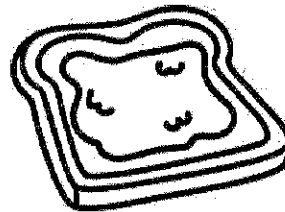


What was George's problem in the story?

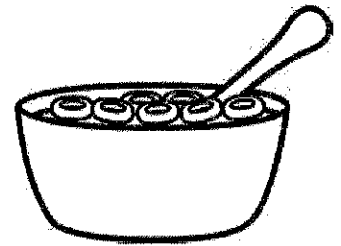


Where did George go on his field trip?

What did George want to eat for breakfast?



Toast



Cereal

What is the setting of the story?

- a. George's house
- b. The dairy farm



How did George solve his problem?

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Michelangelo

Michelangelo was a famous artist that lived in the 1500s in Italy. Michelangelo loved to paint when he was a child, and didn't care about school. When he was only 13 years old, he began studying with another artist.



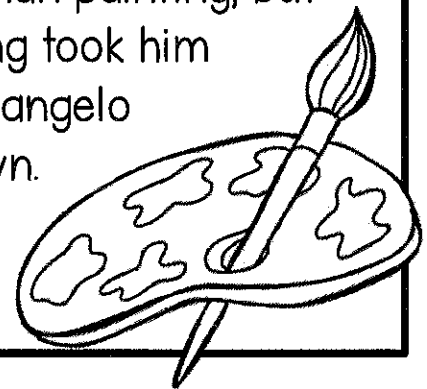
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As he studied, Michelangelo's talent for art became clear and he studied with other great artists. Soon, he was asked to make statues. His statues are some of the most famous works of art ever made. Michelangelo was asked by the Pope to paint the ceiling of a famous chapel in Rome.

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Michelangelo thought he was better at statues than painting, but he agreed to paint the ceiling anyway. The ceiling took him four years to paint because it was so big. Michelangelo also had to lay on his back and paint upside down. Pieces of this painting are some of the most famous paintings in history.



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Michelangelo

Why did Michelangelo spend four years painting the chapel ceiling?

What was the effect of him painting the ceiling of the chapel?

- The pope loved him.
- His painting is still famous today.

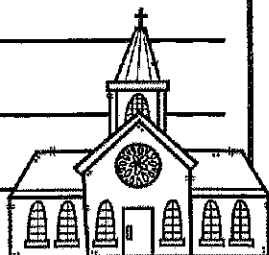


Where did Michelangelo live?

- Italy
- Greece

What did Michelangelo start out creating?

What made his paintings at the chapel unique?



Why did Michelangelo start studying art at age 13?

- His art was already famous.
- He didn't care about school.

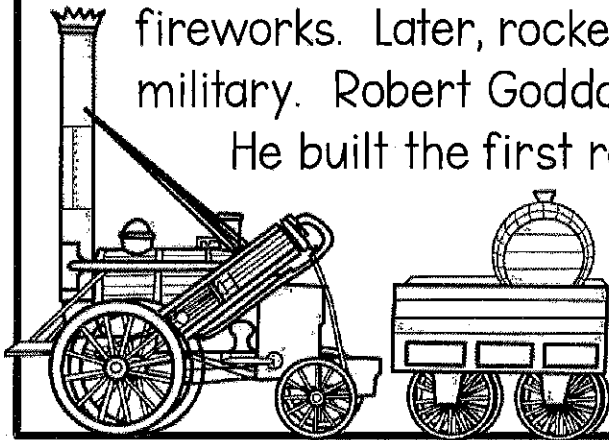
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Rockets

THE FIRST ROCKETS

The very first rockets were made by the Chinese about 1,000 years ago. They used these rockets for celebrations, like today's fireworks. Later, rockets were used as weapons by the military. Robert Goddard was a scientist from America.

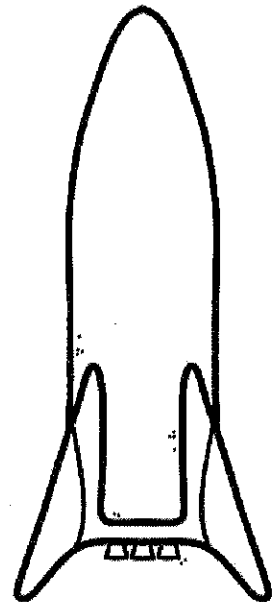
He built the first rocket fueled by liquid in 1926. This rocket did not go to space. In 1961, a Russian rocket took a human into space for the first time.



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ROBERT GODDARD

Robert Goddard was born in 1882. He was an American scientist. He made and fired the first rocket that was fueled by liquid. In 1926, this rocket flew at 62 miles per hour and got to 184 feet high. Goddard thought that a rocket could travel fast enough to reach the Moon but people made fun of him. Many of Robert's ideas are part of science today. His nickname is "the father of space flight."



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Why is Robert Goddard's rocket famous?

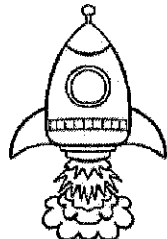
Why did people make fun of Robert Goddard?

- a. He thought a rocket could reach the moon.
- b. He was a crazy scientist.

How are the main points and details in both articles similar?



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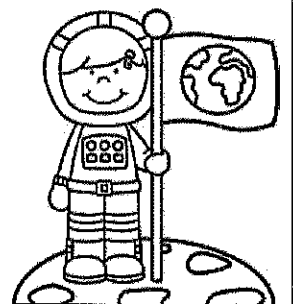
both are about rockets

How high did Robert Goddard's rocket get in 1926?

What were rockets first used for?

Who sent a human to space for the first time?

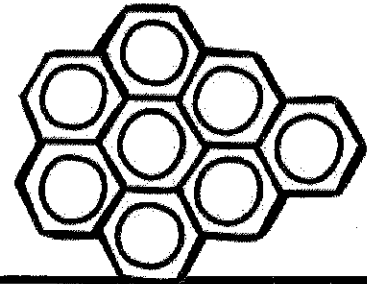
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Honeybees

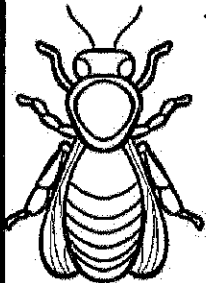
Honeybees are just one species of bee, but they are very important to us. We get honey from them and we also use the wax they make.

Honeybees are important because they pollinate flowers, fruits, and vegetables. All honeybees are social insects that live in large groups called colonies. Inside the hive is a group of hexagonal cells made of beeswax, called a honeycomb.



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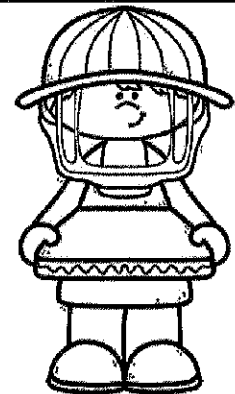
In a honeybee hive there is one single queen, hundreds of male drones, and thousands of female worker bees. Each bee has a job in the colony.



The queen bee's job is to lay eggs. The worker bees find nectar and pollen, protect the queen, take care of the babies, and defend the hive. The male drone's only job is to mate with the queen so that she can make the eggs that turn into baby bees.

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Did you know that honeybees are responsible for one in every three bites of food we eat? Honeybees give us food by pollinating plants and crops. Sadly, it's getting harder for honeybees to survive. There are a few things you can do to help save the honeybees like growing wildflowers, not using harmful sprays in your garden, and not killing the bees when you see them!



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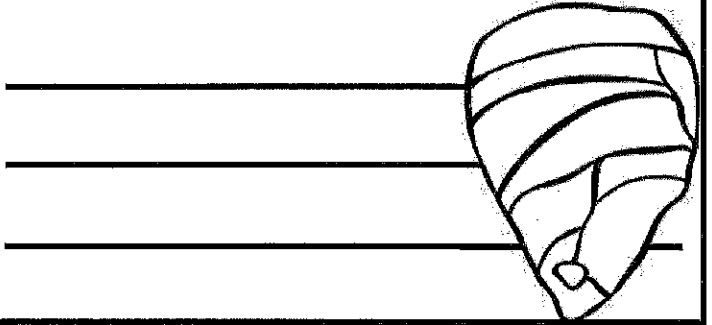
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Honeybees

What is the main topic of this passage?

- a. honeybees
- b. how bees make honey

What is a group of honeybees called?



What does a queen bee do?



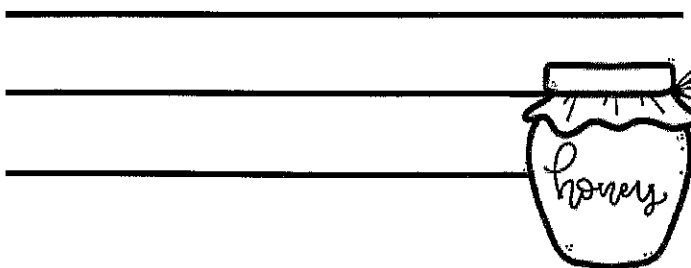
Which of these is a detail from the passage?

- a. There are three jobs within a beehive.
- b. Killer bees are very dangerous.

Why are honeybees important?

- a. They sting harmful pests.
- b. They pollinate our plants and crops.

How can you help save the honeybees?

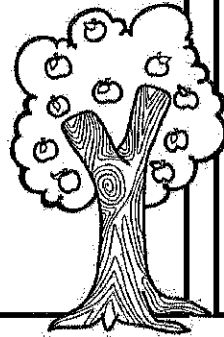


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How Apple Juice is Made

What is the second step in making apple juice?

- a. Apples are crushed into pulp.
- b. Apple juice is pasteurized.

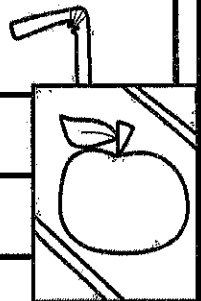


What would happen if the apple juice was not pasteurized?

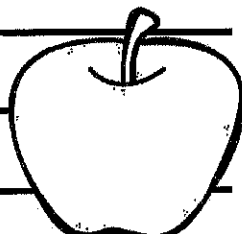
Why is it important to pick apples by hand?

- a. To make sure no apples are missed.
- b. To make sure the apples are good quality so the juice tastes good.

Tim had an apple juice box in his lunch box. He tasted it and it was sour. Which sentence can tell Tim why the juice is sour?



Why is it necessary to press the pulp?



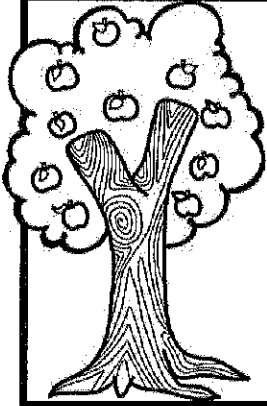
What can you infer harvested means in this text?

- a. To collect the apples.
- b. To make apple juice.



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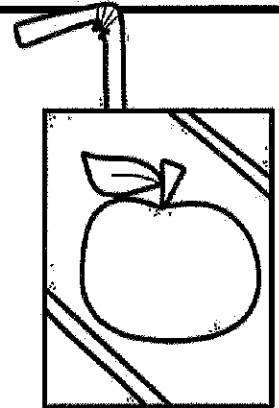
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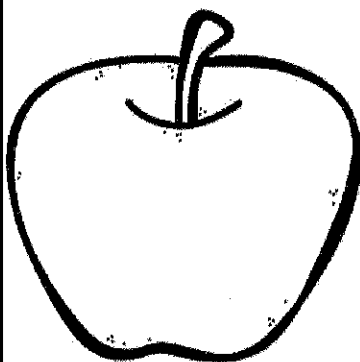
Apple juice is a popular drink for kids. It is made from fresh apples. First, apples are harvested from trees and cleaned. The apples are picked by hand to make sure they are ripe, crunchy, juicy, fresh, and not damaged.

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Choosing the right apples is very important to have the juice taste good. If the apples aren't ripe, the juice will be sour. Then, the apples are crushed into pulp by a fruit mill.



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The pulp is pressed gently, and the natural fruit juice seeps out of the pulp. The apple juice is pasteurized, or heated, and then poured into bottles. Pasteurization helps the juice stay good for up to a year.

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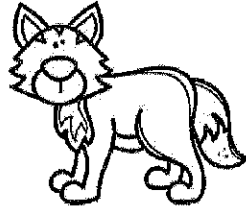
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Prairie Dogs

Who are prairie dogs related to?



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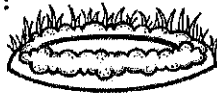


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What are coterries?



What is one important detail from the text?



- Prairie dogs live in tunnels called prairie dog towns.
- Prairie dogs are cute

If the effect is that prairie dogs fight, what is the cause?

Why are prairie dogs important to other animals?

What was the author's purpose in writing this text?

- To inform
- To entertain



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Prairie Dogs

Prairie dogs are small mammals related to squirrels. Prairie dogs dig tunnels underground. They live in these tunnels, called prairie dog towns. Their underground tunnels include different rooms for sleeping, caring for babies, and toileting. Prairie dog towns have spots for listening for predators. Prairie dogs may not seem very important, but they are very important to about 130 other kinds of animals!



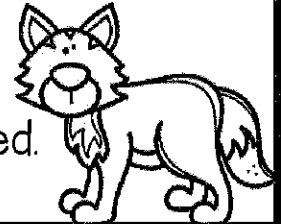
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Prairie dog tunnels are often homes for other types of animals too, like toads, rattlesnakes, and jackrabbits. Prairie dogs live in family groups called coteries. They talk with each other using squeaks and calls, warning each other of danger. Prairie dog families share food, work together to build and rebuild their burrows, and groom each other.



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Some animals, like coyotes and hawks, depend on prairie dogs as a food source. Even though prairie dogs look cute and chubby, they are actually fast and strong. They fight back when they are threatened. The biggest threat to prairie dogs is from humans destroying their homes and using the land for farming or towns. During the 1900s, about 98% of all prairie dogs disappeared.



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