



YOUNG LIVES SCHOOL SURVEY

**PERU
ROUND 1 (2011)**

**CHILD LANGUAGE TEST
2ND GRADE
(ENGLISH TRANSLATION)**

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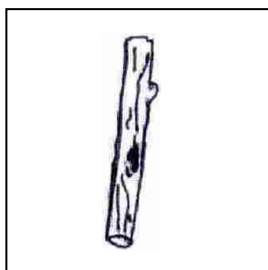
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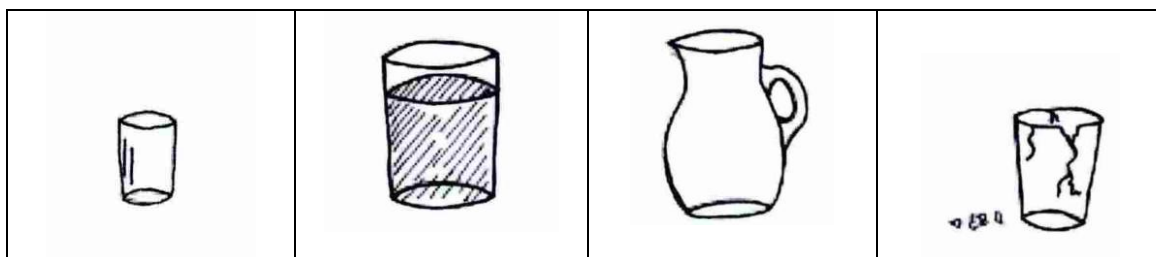
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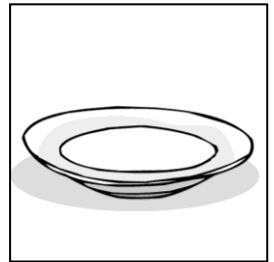
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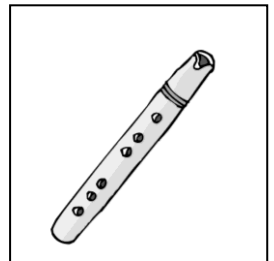
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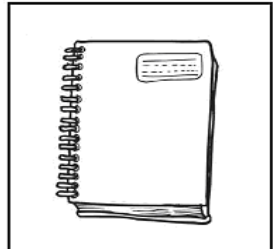
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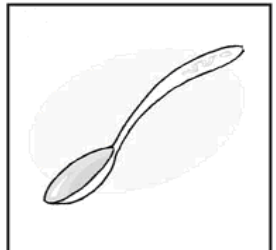
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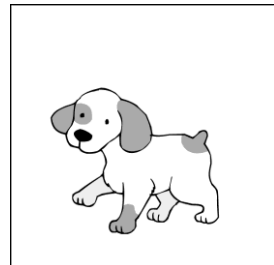
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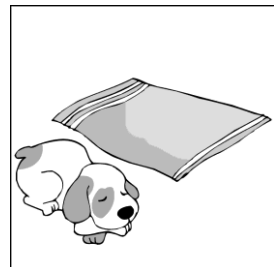
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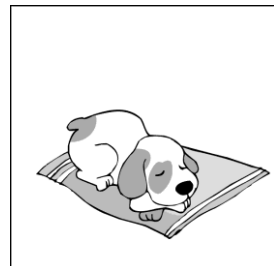
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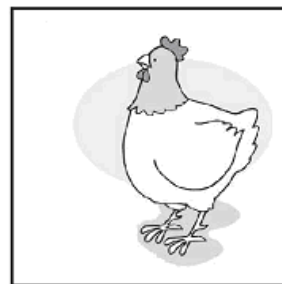
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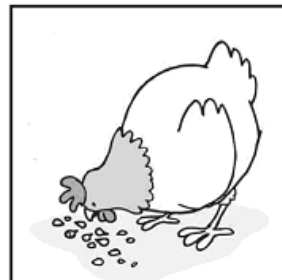
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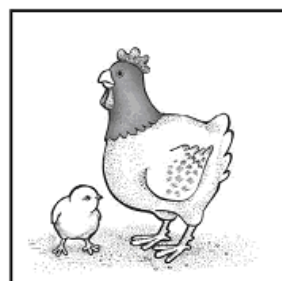


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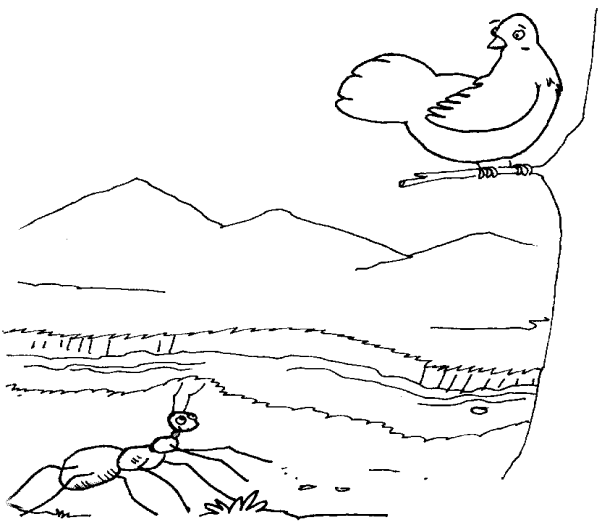
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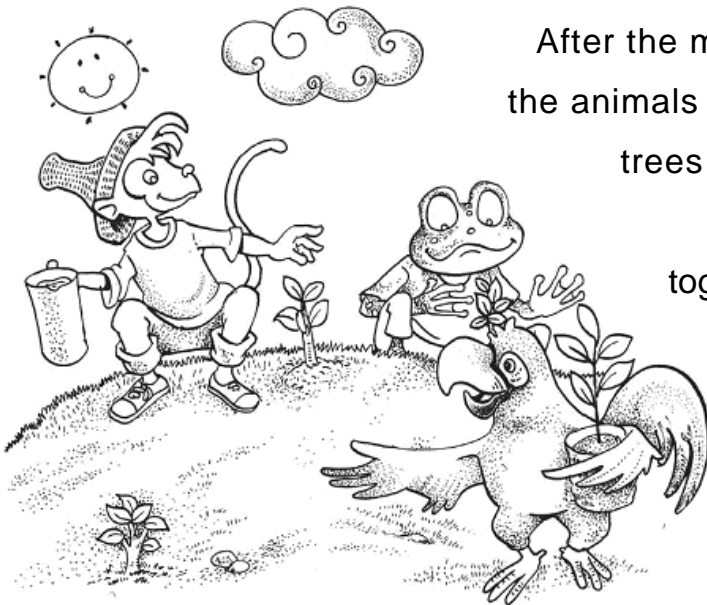
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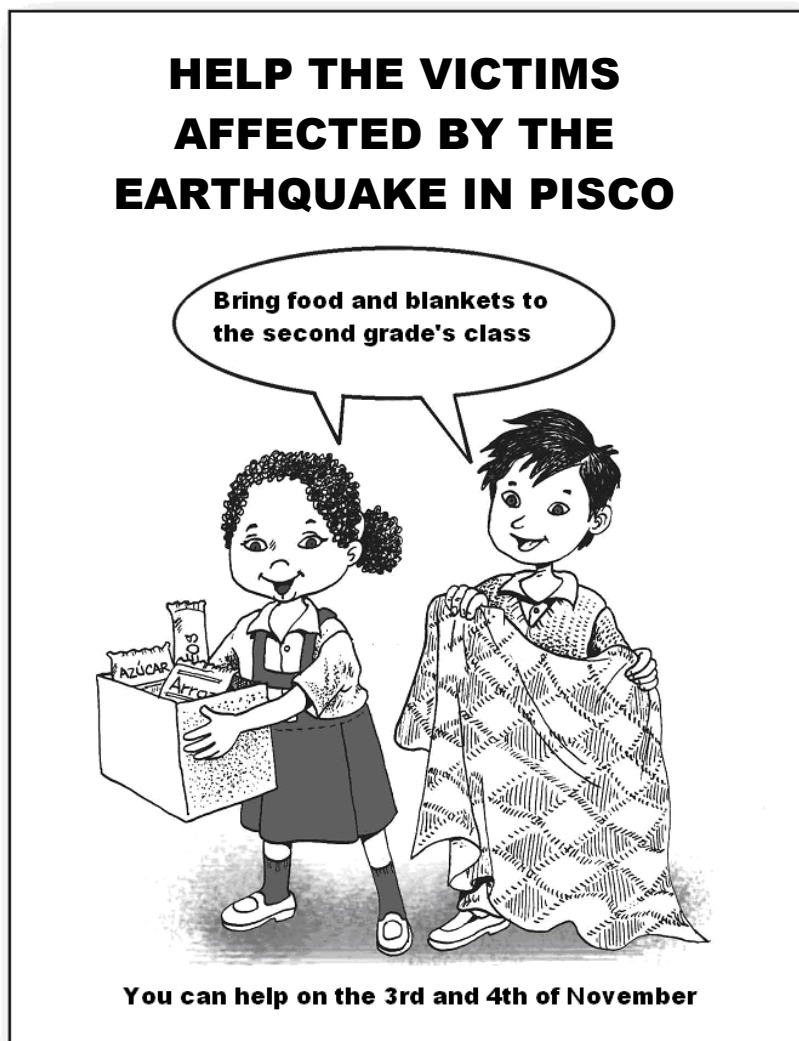
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28. The poster asks you to bring:

- A) water and blankets.
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29. According to the poster, when can you help?

- A) On the 3rd and 4th of November.
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- A) To tell us about the earthquake in Pisco.
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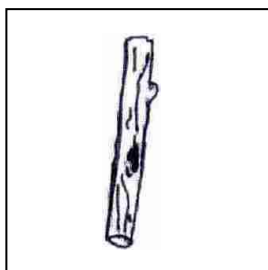
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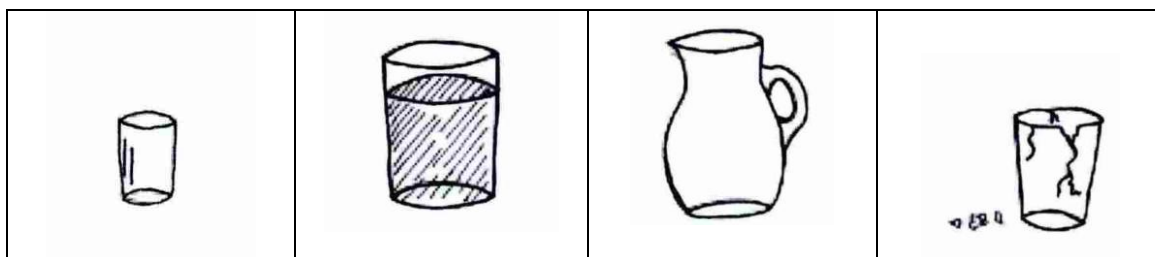
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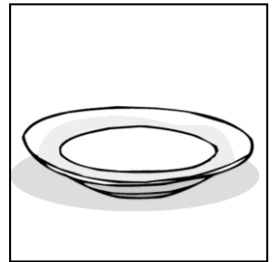
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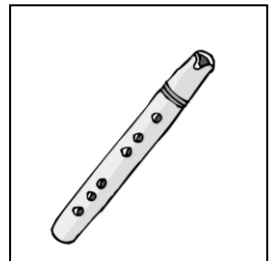
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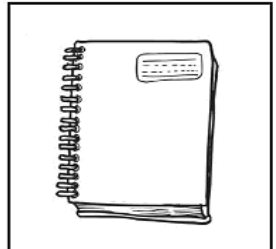
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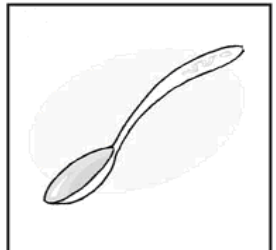
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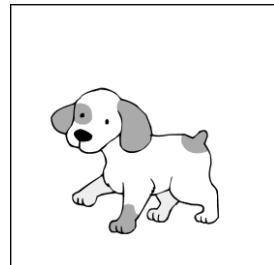
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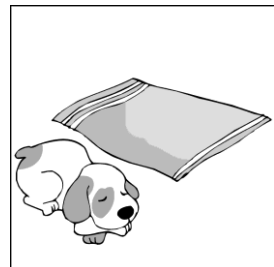
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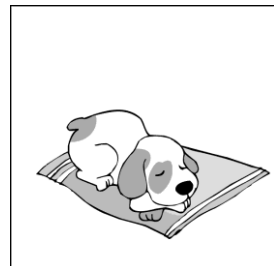
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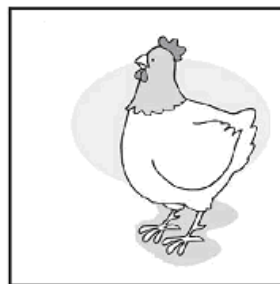
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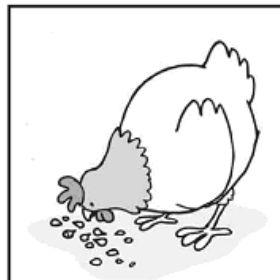
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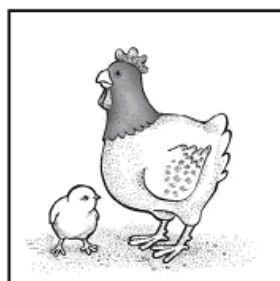


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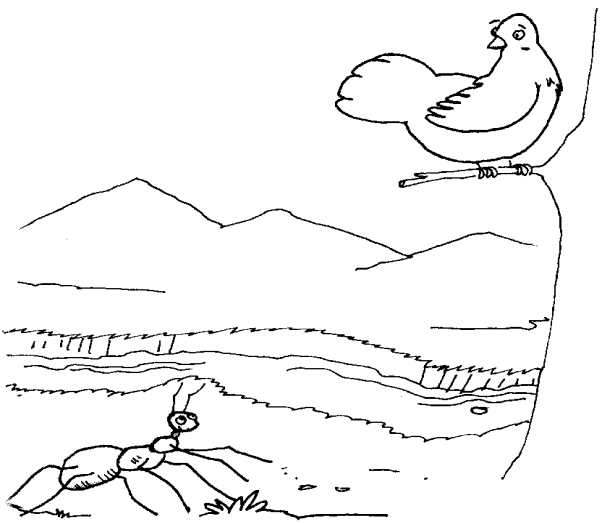
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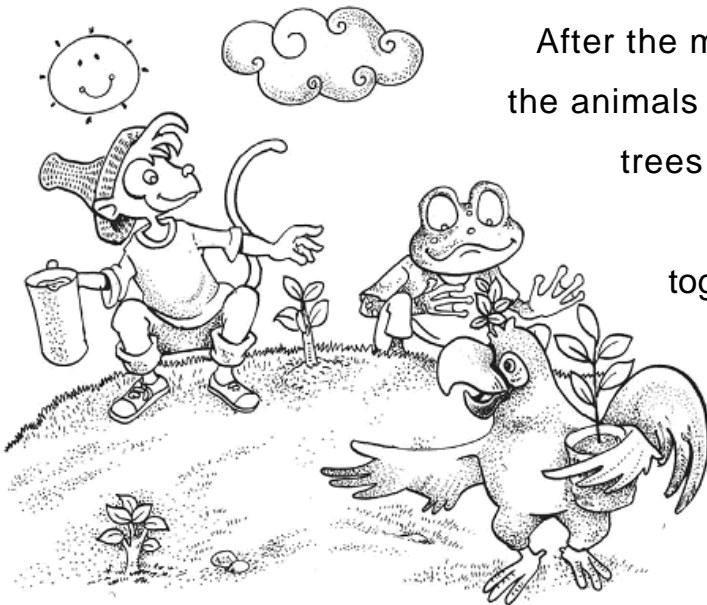
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- C) Because he had made a lot of noise.

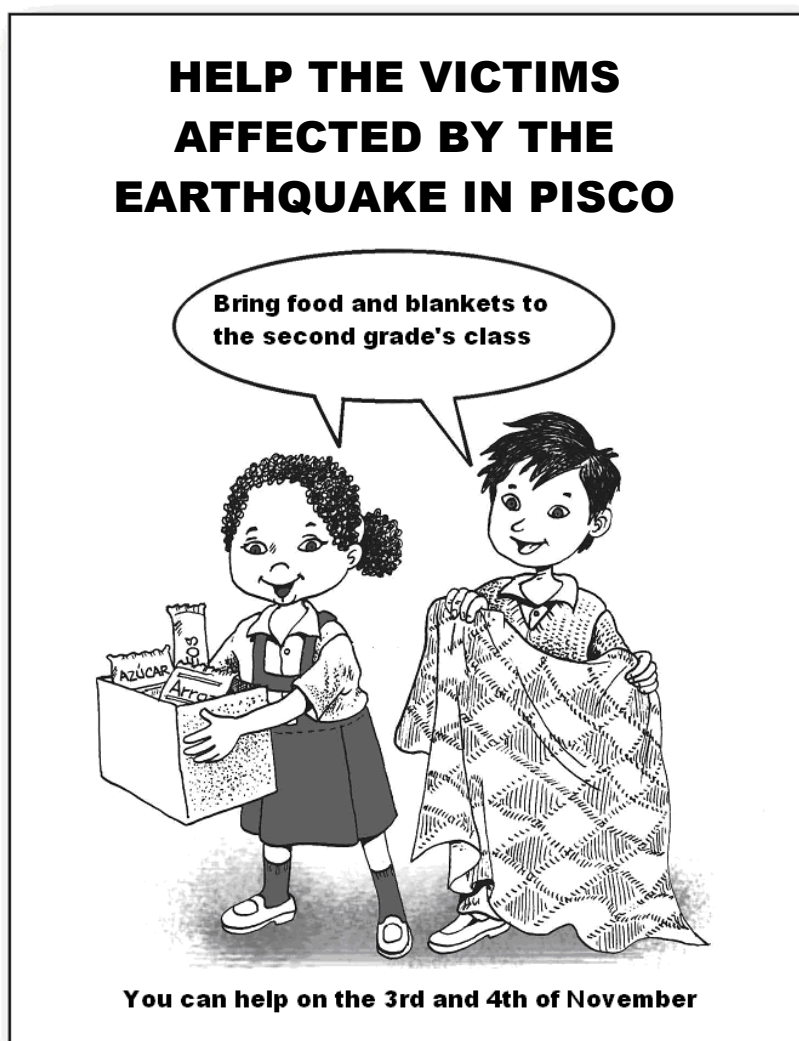
26. In the text, what does “a monkey was chopping down some trees” mean?

- A) That he was planting trees.
- B) That he was cutting trees.
- C) That he was taking care of trees.

27. What is the **main** idea of the text you just read?

- A) It talks about the monkey’s new table.
- B) It talks about a walk in the jungle.
- C) It talks about taking care of the trees.

Look and read the following poster carefully:



Now Mark with an X the correct answer to the following questions.

28. The poster asks you to bring:

- A) water and blankets.
- B) clothe and food.
- C) food and blankets.

29. According to the poster, when can you help?

- A) On the 3rd and 4th of November.
- B) All November long.
- C) When you go to Pisco.

30. What is the purpose of this poster?

- A) To tell us about the earthquake in Pisco.
- B) That we help the people in Pisco.
- C) That we go visit Pisco.