

Young Lives 2016-17 School Surveys
Item level analysis

Ethiopia

Wave 1

Subject: English

This booklet contains 'Functional English' items administered to students in Grades 7 and 8, at Wave 1 of Young Lives' school survey in Ethiopia. This survey took place in 2016-17.

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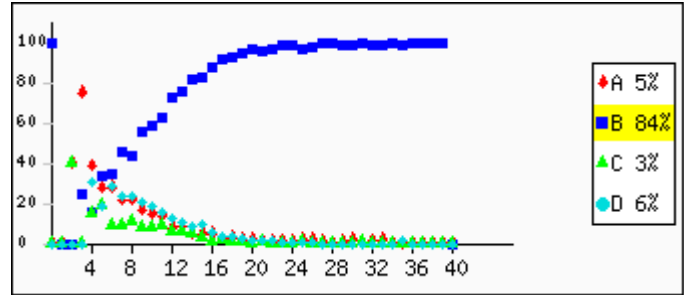
Question no: 1

Skill: Identification of objects **Paper Set: A, Medium: English**

Select the correct word for the picture.



- A: bat
- B: bag
- C: pad
- D: box



Overall A: 5.6% B: 84.1% C: 3.2% D: 6.9% Invalid Answer: 0.1% Not Attempted: 0.1%

Question no: 2

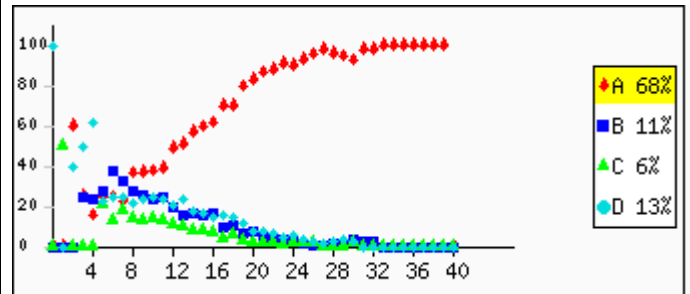
Skill: Identification of objects **Paper Set: A, Medium: English**

Choose the word that completes the sentence.

In the picture below, the first ball is big, while the second ball is _____.



- A: small
- B: tall
- C: thin
- D: fat

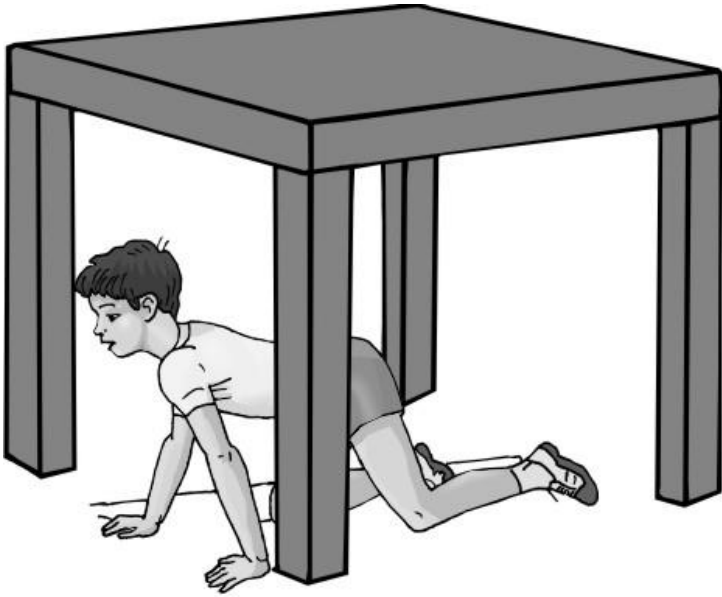


Overall A: 68.1% B: 11.8% C: 6.3% D: 13.3% Invalid Answer: 0.3% Not Attempted: 0.2%

Question no: 3

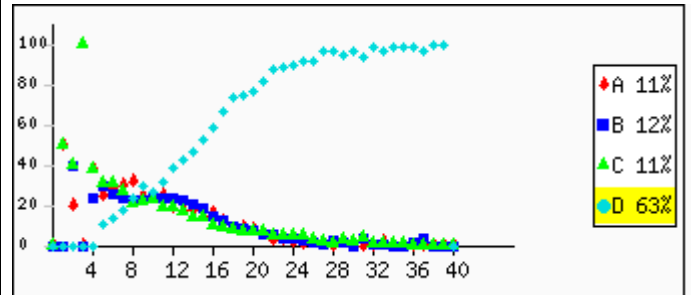
Skill: Sentence and grammar **Paper Set: A, Medium: English**

Choose the word to complete the sentence correctly for the picture.



The boy is hiding _____ the table.

- A: before
- B: behind
- C: above
- D: under



Overall	A: 11.9%	B: 12.9%	C: 11.3%	D: 63.4%	Invalid Answer: 0.3%	Not Attempted: 0.3%
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Question no: 4

Skill: Sentence and grammar **Paper Set: A, Medium: English**

Which option matches the sentence given below?

The monkey is about to eat the bananas.



A:



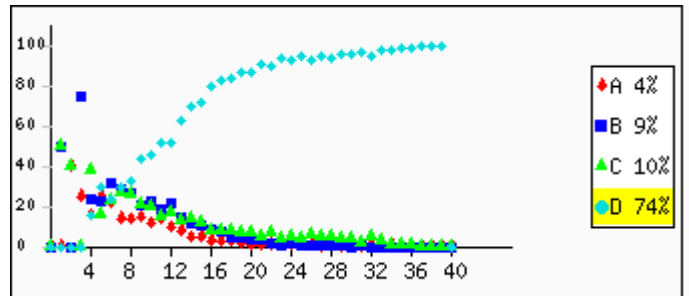
B:



C:



D:



Overall A: 4.7% B: 9.3% C: 10.5% D: 74.9% Invalid Answer: 0.4% Not Attempted: 0.3%

Question no: 5

Skill: Sentence and grammar **Paper Set: A, Medium: English**

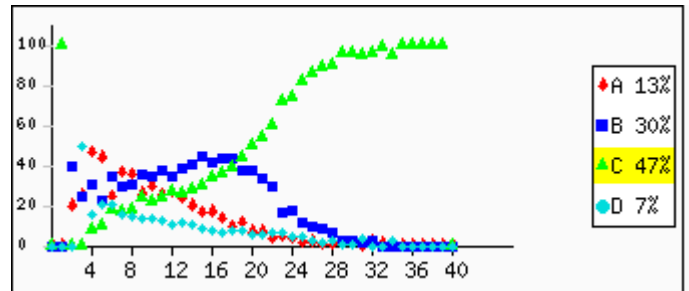
Choose the word to complete the question for the given answer.

Question: _____ is the pen?

Answer: It is near the book.



- A: How
- B: What
- C: Where
- D: When



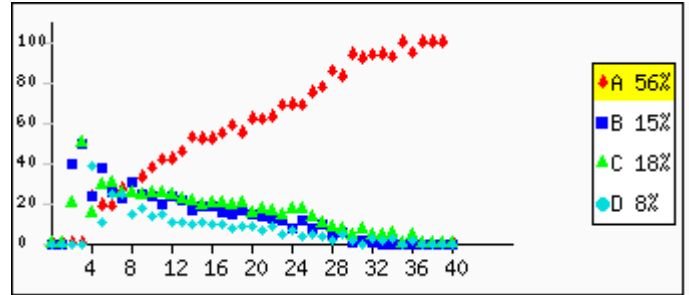
Overall A: 13.9% B: 30.4% C: 47.3% D: 7.9% Invalid Answer: 0.2% Not Attempted: 0.3%

Question no: 6

Skill: Vocabulary **Paper Set: A, Medium: English**

Choose the option that is the **OPPOSITE** of the word start.

- A: stop
- B: find
- C: begin
- D: hide



Overall	A: 56.6%	B: 15.6%	C: 18.3%	D: 8.9%	Invalid Answer: 0.2%	Not Attempted: 0.4%
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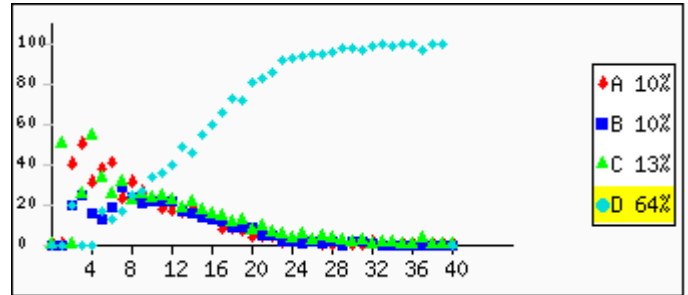
Question no: 7

Skill: Identification of objects **Paper Set: A, Medium: English**

Choose the correct word for the given picture.



- A: face
- B: teeth
- C: tongue
- D: lips



Overall	A: 10.3%	B: 10.9%	C: 13.4%	D: 64.6%	Invalid Answer: 0.4%	Not Attempted: 0.3%
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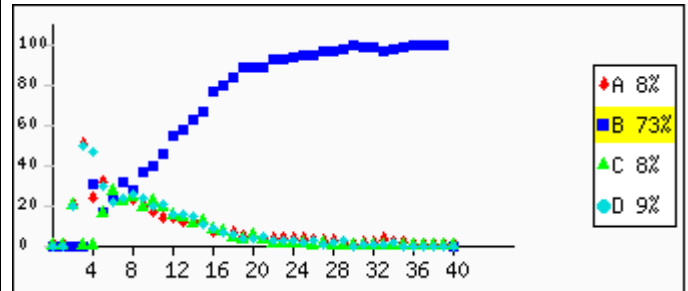
Question no: 8

Skill: Identification of objects **Paper Set: A, Medium: English**

Who among the following is most likely to use this object for their work?



- A: lawyer
- B: doctor
- C: farmer
- D: carpenter



Overall	A: 8.0%	B: 73.5%	C: 8.5%	D: 9.4%	Invalid Answer: 0.3%	Not Attempted: 0.3%
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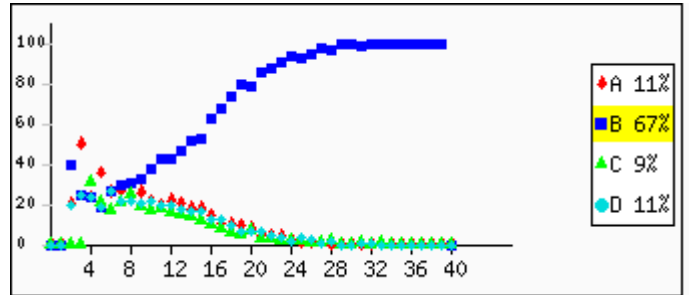
Question no: 9

Skill: Identification of objects **Paper Set: A, Medium: English**

Choose the answer that best matches the picture.



- A: east
- B: mountain
- C: feast
- D: river



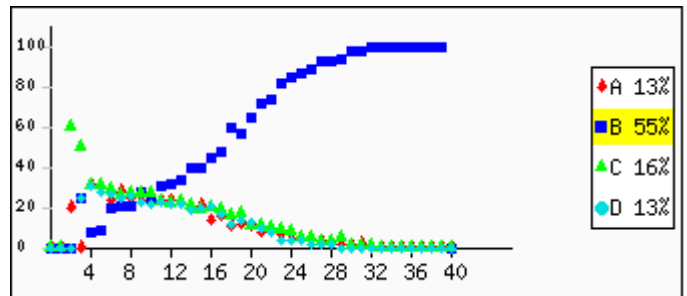
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Question no: 10

Skill: Identification of objects **Paper Set: A, Medium: English**

Choose the object that protects us from rain.

- A: stick
- B: umbrella
- C: fan
- D: paper



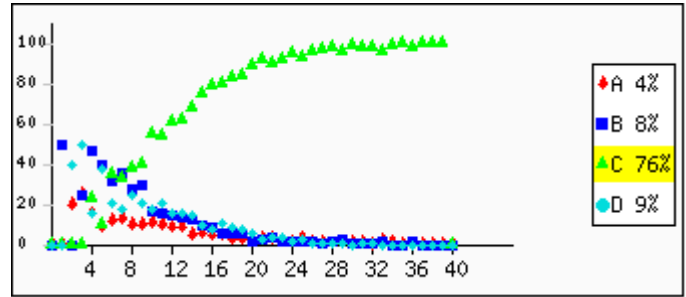
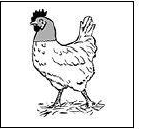
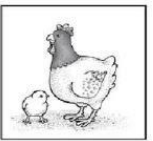
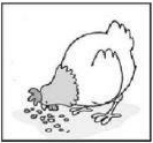
Overall	A: 13.8%	B: 55.5%	C: 16.1%	D: 13.8%	Invalid Answer: 0.2%	Not Attempted: 0.6%
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Question no: 11

Skill: Identification of objects Paper Set: A, Medium: English

Which picture matches the given sentence?

The hen has a chick.



Overall	A: 4.8%	B: 9.0%	C: 76.5%	D: 9.4%	Invalid Answer: 0.2%	Not Attempted: 0.2%
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Question no: 12

Skill: Identification of objects **Paper Set: A, Medium: English**

Which picture matches the following sentence?

Tamiru cleans the table while a mouse sits under the table.



A:



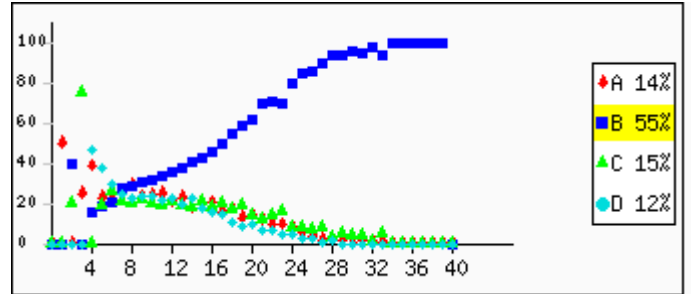
B:



C:



D:



Overall A: 14.9% B: 55.9% C: 15.7% D: 12.9% Invalid Answer: 0.2% Not Attempted: 0.5%

Question no: 13

Skill: Sentence and grammar **Paper Set: A, Medium: English**

Complete the sentence below with the appropriate option.

Neena: Is your sister there?

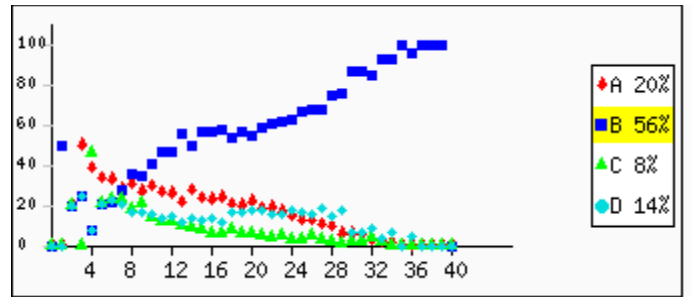
Sunil: Yes, _____ here.

A: she must

B: she is

C: she sees

D: she comes



Overall A: 20.2% B: 56.6% C: 8.2% D: 14.4% Invalid Answer: 0.2% Not Attempted: 0.5%

Question no: 14

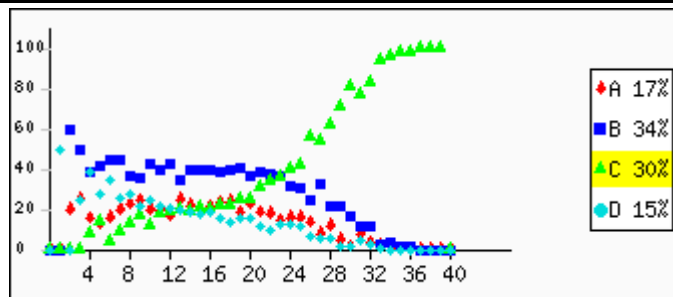
Skill: Sentence and grammar **Paper Set: A, Medium: English**

Choose the correct word to complete the question given below.

Question: _____ will the match start?

Answer: It will start at 9 am.

- A: Why
- B: How
- C: When
- D: Where



Overall	A: 17.9%	B: 35.0%	C: 31.0%	D: 15.4%	Invalid Answer: 0.2%	Not Attempted: 0.5%
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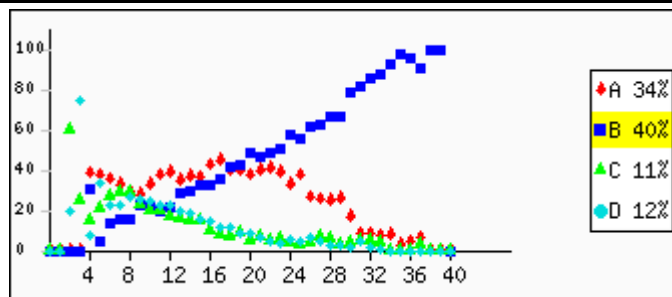
Question no: 15

Skill: Sentence and grammar **Paper Set: A, Medium: English**

Choose the word that completes the sentence.

Karim likes to _____ chocolates.

- A: eating
- B: eat
- C: ate
- D: will eat



Overall	A: 34.2%	B: 40.7%	C: 11.5%	D: 12.9%	Invalid Answer: 0.2%	Not Attempted: 0.4%
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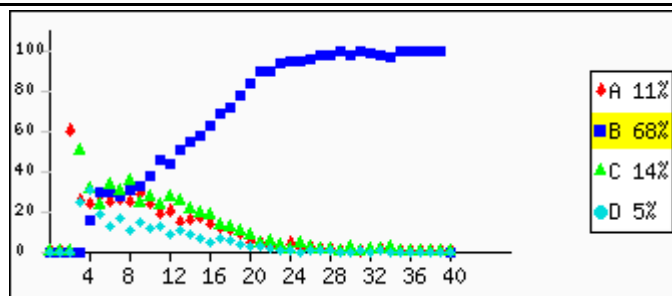
Question no: 16

Skill: Sentence and grammar **Paper Set: A, Medium: English**

Choose the word that completes the sentence.

Nardos reads a _____.

- A: table
- B: book
- C: school
- D: chair



Overall	A: 11.2%	B: 68.5%	C: 14.2%	D: 5.8%	Invalid Answer: 0.2%	Not Attempted: 0.2%
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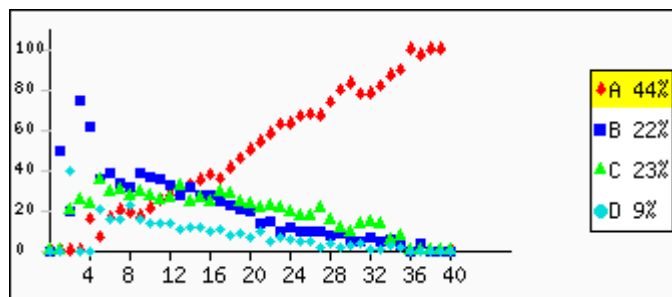
Question no: 17

Skill: Vocabulary **Paper Set: A, Medium: English**

Choose the word that completes the sentence.

Amir is a _____ person as he never completes any work on time.

- A: lazy
- B: boring
- C: selfish
- D: cruel



Overall A: **44.1%** B: **22.4%** C: **23.4%** D: **9.1%** Invalid Answer: **0.3%** Not Attempted: **0.7%**

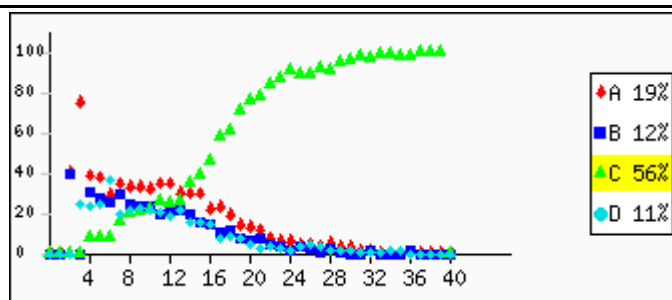
Question no: 18

Skill: Sentence and grammar **Paper Set: A, Medium: English**

Choose the word that completes the sentence.

The ox _____ the grass.

- A: drinks
- B: runs
- C: eats
- D: sleeps



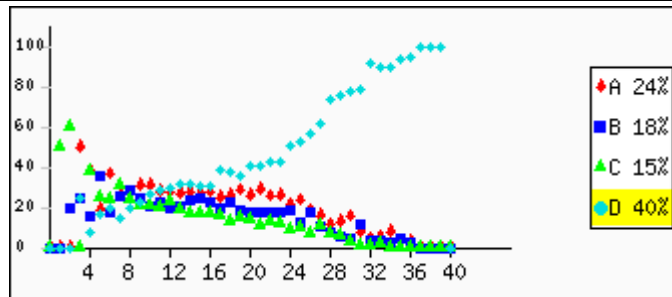
Overall A: **19.3%** B: **12.2%** C: **56.7%** D: **11.0%** Invalid Answer: **0.4%** Not Attempted: **0.3%**

Question no: 19

Skill: Vocabulary **Paper Set: A, Medium: English**

"I cannot be quick", said the tortoise. From these words we know that the tortoise is _____.

- A: intelligent
- B: stupid
- C: pretty
- D: slow



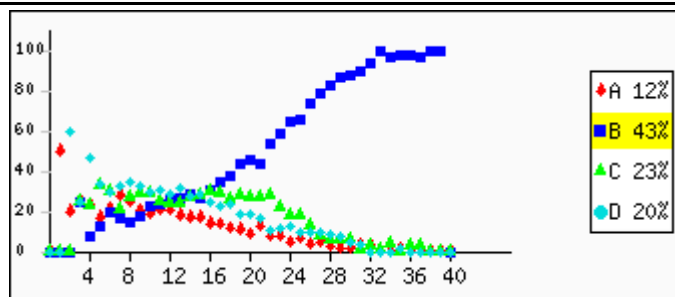
Overall A: **24.3%** B: **18.7%** C: **15.2%** D: **40.6%** Invalid Answer: **0.3%** Not Attempted: **0.9%**

Question no: 20Skill: Sentence and grammar **Paper Set: A, Medium: English**

Choose the word that completes the sentence.

Sheela and _____ brothers help their parents in the field.

- A: us
 B: her
 C: our
 D: their



Overall	A: 12.6%	B: 43.1%	C: 23.1%	D: 20.9%	Invalid Answer: 0.2%	Not Attempted: 0.2%
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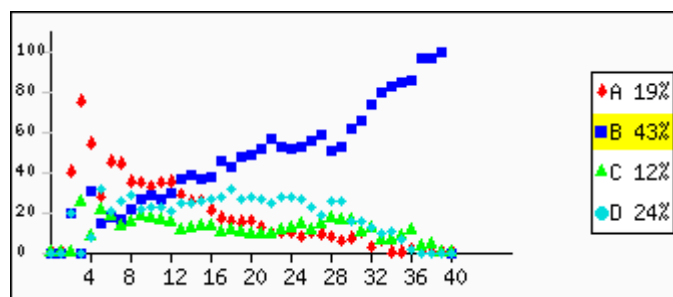
Question no: 21Skill: Sentence and grammar **Paper Set: A, Medium: English**

Choose the correct question to the answer given by Sumati to Manjula.

Manjula: _____

Sumati: Yes. I learnt it from my aunt.

- A: Won't you speak Urdu?
 B: Do you speak Urdu?
 C: Does you speak Urdu?
 D: Are you speak Urdu?



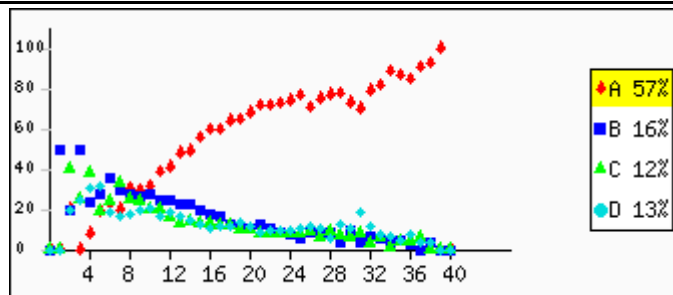
Overall	A: 19.8%	B: 43.2%	C: 12.6%	D: 24.1%	Invalid Answer: 0.2%	Not Attempted: 0.1%
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Question no: 22Skill: Sentence and grammar **Paper Set: A, Medium: English**

Choose the option that answers the question correctly.

Would you like to have a chocolate?

- A: Yes, thank you!
 B: You're welcome.
 C: It doesn't matter.
 D: Oh, sorry. Thanks not!



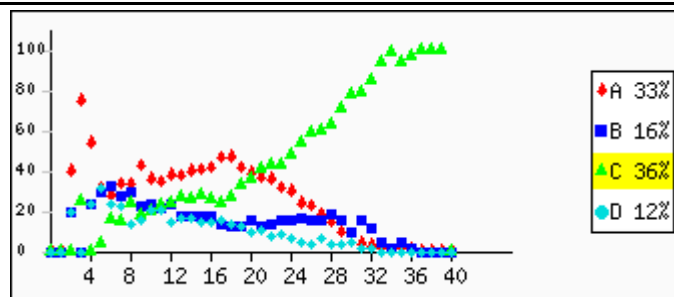
Overall	A: 57.6%	B: 16.1%	C: 12.8%	D: 13.2%	Invalid Answer: 0.2%	Not Attempted: 0.3%
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Question no: 23Skill: Sentence and grammar **Paper Set: A, Medium: English**

Choose the correct option to complete the question.

Can you _____ me what time I should meet you tomorrow?

- A: give
 B: call
 C: tell
 D: say



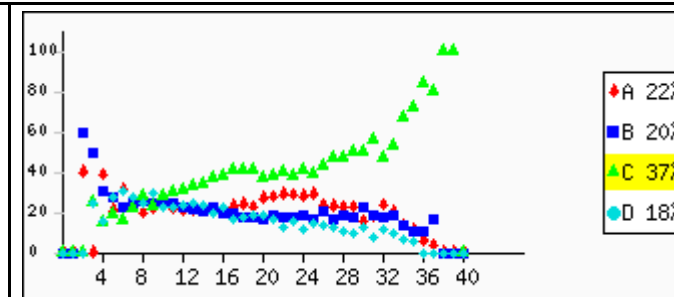
Overall	A: 33.5%	B: 16.9%	C: 36.9%	D: 12.2%	Invalid Answer: 0.3%	Not Attempted: 0.1%
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Question no: 24Skill: Vocabulary **Paper Set: A, Medium: English**

Choose the word that completes the sentence.

All the players taking part in a game can be called

- _____.
- A: observers
 B: spectators
 C: competitors
 D: organisers

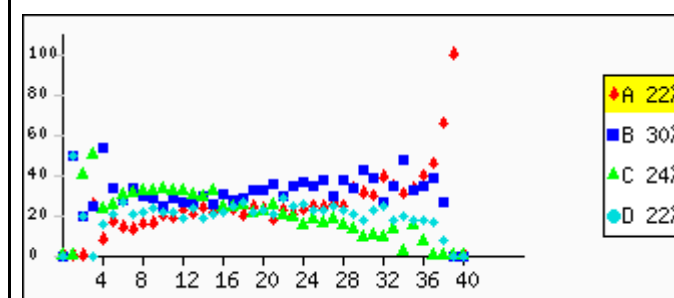


Overall	A: 22.6%	B: 20.0%	C: 38.0%	D: 18.6%	Invalid Answer: 0.3%	Not Attempted: 0.5%
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Question no: 25Skill: Sentence and grammar **Paper Set: A, Medium: English**Due to floods in this region, food and medical supplies have become scarce. People have to make do with whatever is left.

What does the underlined word above mean?

- A: insufficient
 B: damaged
 C: borrowed
 D: distributed



Overall	A: 22.3%	B: 30.7%	C: 24.3%	D: 22.1%	Invalid Answer: 0.2%	Not Attempted: 0.5%
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Question no: 26

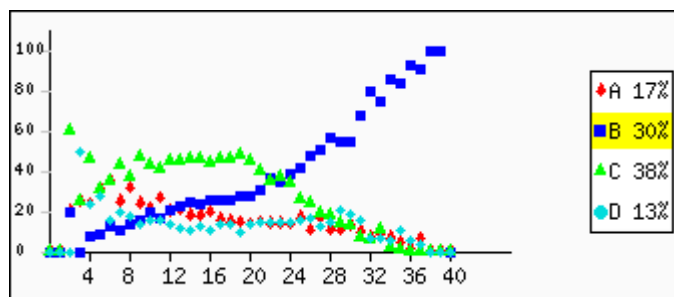
Skill: Sentence and grammar **Paper Set: A, Medium: English**

The four sentences given below make up a small story. But they are in the wrong order.

Choose the **OPTION** that gives the **CORRECT ORDER** of the sentences given.

1. His aunt was very particular about cleanliness.
2. A boy who disliked washing went to stay with his aunt.
3. After a short while, he leaned over the railings and called downstairs, "Auntie, are my ears part of my face or part of my neck?"
4. One day she sent him upstairs to wash his face.

- A: 1-2-4-3
 B: 2-1-4-3
 C: 1-2-3-4
 D: 2-1-3-4



Overall	A: 17.0%	B: 31.0%	C: 38.1%	D: 13.4%	Invalid Answer: 0.2%	Not Attempted: 0.3%
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Passage

Read the story given below and answer the following four questions.

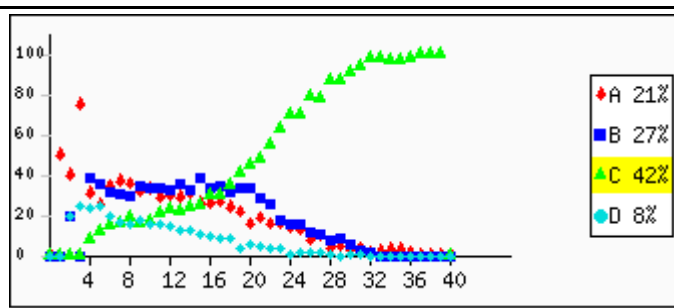
Crocodiles lay their eggs and cover them with sand. After three months, the baby crocodiles are ready to come out of the eggs. But the babies cannot dig their way out of the sand above them. They peep out and make some sound while hatching out of their shells. At that time, the mother, who has been guarding them hears them. She then digs them free.

Question no: 27

Skill: Reading and comprehension **Paper Set: A, Medium: English**

How many months after the mother crocodile has laid the eggs do the baby crocodiles come out of the eggs?

- A: One
 B: Two
 C: Three
 D: Four



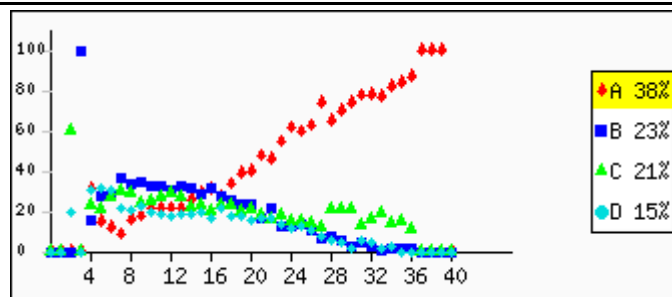
Overall	A: 21.5%	B: 27.0%	C: 42.6%	D: 8.3%	Invalid Answer: 0.3%	Not Attempted: 0.3%
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Question no: 28

Skill: Reading and comprehension Paper Set: A, Medium: English

Why does the mother crocodile dig her babies out of the sand?

- A: The babies cannot come out by themselves.
- B: She is playing a game with them.
- C: She is saving them from enemies.
- D: The babies start fighting with each other.



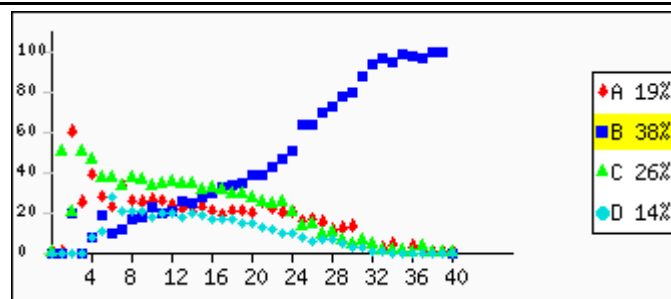
Overall A: **38.3%** B: **23.3%** C: **21.5%** D: **15.9%** Invalid Answer: **0.4%** Not Attempted: **0.6%**

Question no: 29

Skill: Reading and comprehension Paper Set: A, Medium: English

Where do the crocodiles hide their eggs?

- A: behind the stones
- B: under the sand
- C: in the water
- D: under the rocks



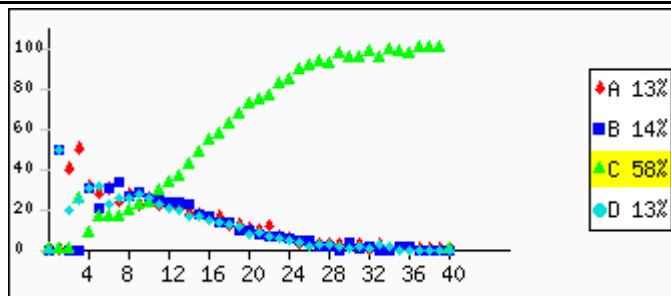
Overall A: **19.7%** B: **38.4%** C: **26.7%** D: **14.2%** Invalid Answer: **0.3%** Not Attempted: **0.7%**

Question no: 30

Skill: Reading and comprehension Paper Set: A, Medium: English

Who guards the eggs before they hatch?

- A: the brother crocodile
- B: the sister crocodile
- C: the mother crocodile
- D: the father crocodile

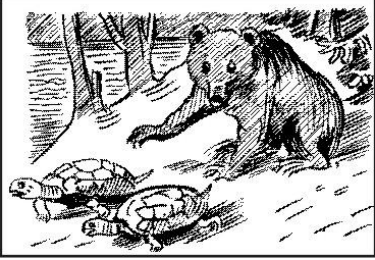


Overall A: **13.5%** B: **14.5%** C: **58.4%** D: **13.0%** Invalid Answer: **0.2%** Not Attempted: **0.4%**

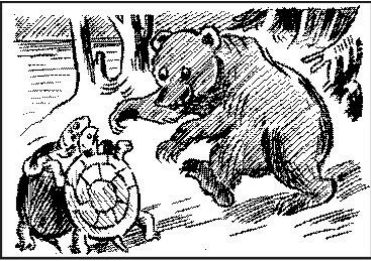
Passage

Read the story below and answer the following six questions.

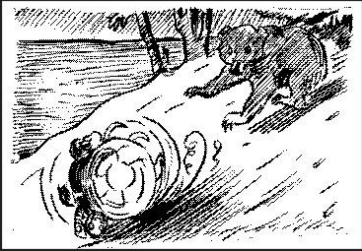
Two tortoises were playing on the riverbank when a bear saw them.



He was very hungry. He ran towards them.



The tortoises started rolling down the bank together and they rolled right into the water.



The bear fell on a rock and bumped his head.



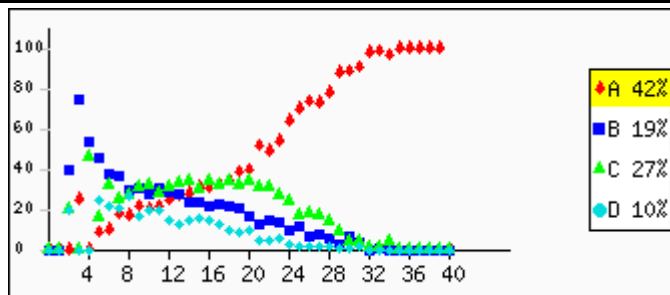
The tortoises swam away. The bear was left holding his head.

Question no: 31

Skill: Reading and comprehension Paper Set: A, Medium: English

Why did the bear run towards the tortoises?

- A: He wanted to eat them.
- B: He wanted to see them.
- C: He wanted to play with them.
- D: He wanted to talk to them.



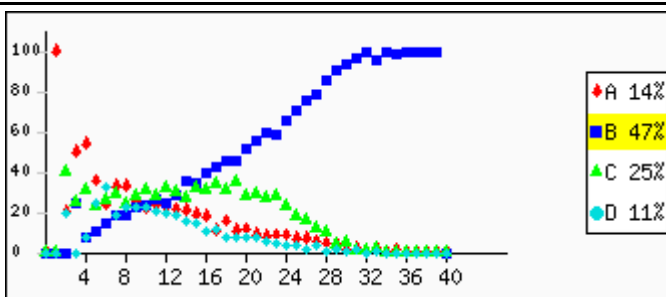
Overall A: **42.1%** B: **19.7%** C: **27.3%** D: **10.5%** Invalid Answer: **0.3%** Not Attempted: **0.2%**

Question no: 32

Skill: Reading and comprehension Paper Set: A, Medium: English

How many tortoises are there in the story?

- A: one
- B: two
- C: three
- D: four



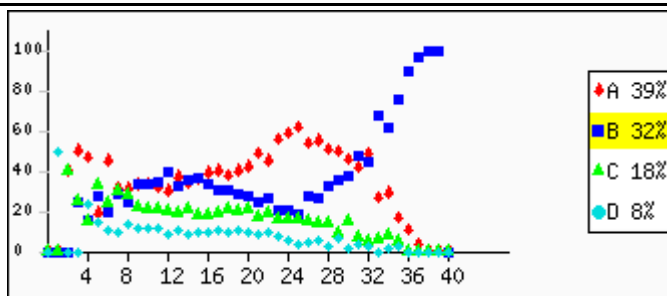
Overall A: **14.8%** B: **47.3%** C: **25.9%** D: **11.3%** Invalid Answer: **0.3%** Not Attempted: **0.4%**

Question no: 33

Skill: Reading and comprehension Paper Set: A, Medium: English

What was the bear looking for?

- A: water
- B: food
- C: a place to live
- D: a tree



Overall A: **39.9%** B: **32.5%** C: **18.4%** D: **8.5%** Invalid Answer: **0.4%** Not Attempted: **0.4%**

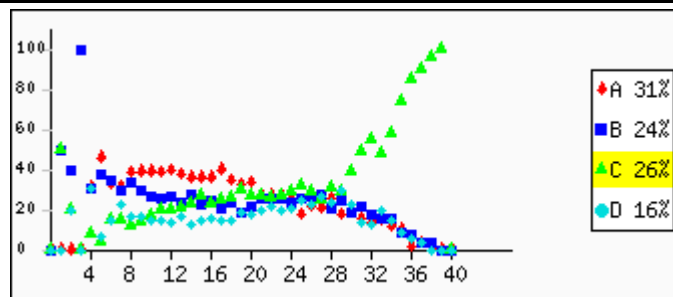
Question no: 34

Skill: Reading and comprehension **Paper Set: A, Medium: English**

Choose the word to complete the sentence.

When the tortoises held each others' hands and feet, they could roll like a _____.

- A: box
- B: bat
- C: ball
- D: bull



Overall | A: 31.4% | B: 24.1% | C: 26.5% | D: 16.9% | Invalid Answer: 0.4% | Not Attempted: 0.8%

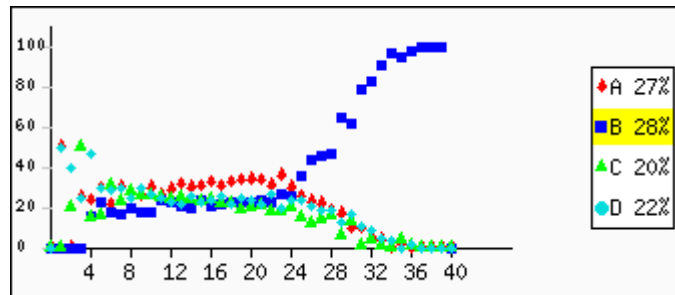
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Skill: Reading and comprehension **Paper Set: A, Medium: English**

Choose the word to complete the sentence.

In the end, the bear is likely to have felt _____.

- A: clever and happy
- B: tired and disappointed
- C: tired and happy
- D: strong and clever



Overall | A: 27.6% | B: 28.9% | C: 20.4% | D: 22.3% | Invalid Answer: 0.3% | Not Attempted: 0.5%

Passage

Read the poster shown and answer the following four questions.



- ✿ Do you ever daydream?
- Do you let your mind make magic?
- Do you think you are... maybe a little ant?
- Maybe an astronaut whizzing through space?
- If you have, quick! Write us a poem!
- It should start with –
When I close my eyes, I think
I think I am...
- Remember – The poem should be your own.
- It should NOT be more than 10 lines long.



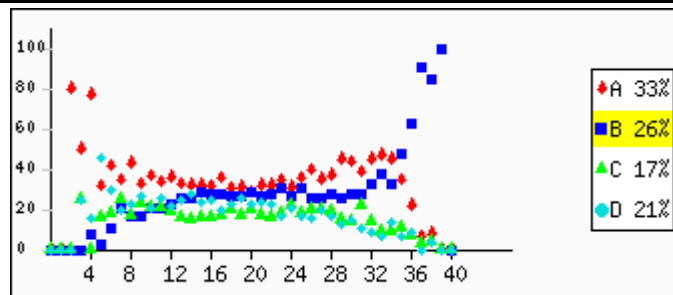
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Question no: 36

Skill: Reading and comprehension Paper Set: A, Medium: English

What other information, that is **MISSING** in the poster, is needed to send an entry?

- A: how to send your entry
- B: where to send your entry
- C: when to send your entry
- D: what to send as your entry



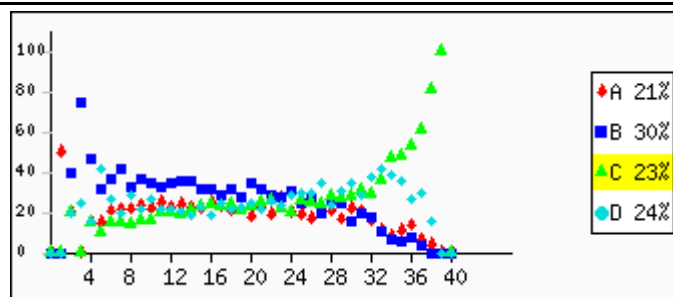
Overall A: 33.8% B: 26.2% C: 18.0% D: 21.4% Invalid Answer: 0.5% Not Attempted: 0.2%

Question no: 37

Skill: Reading and comprehension Paper Set: A, Medium: English

Which of these can be sent for the contest?

- A: Asif's short story about what he will do when he grows up
- B: Reena's poem about a fire engine
- C: Salim's poem about what he really wants to be
- D: Samira's short story about how badly she wants to fly above the earth



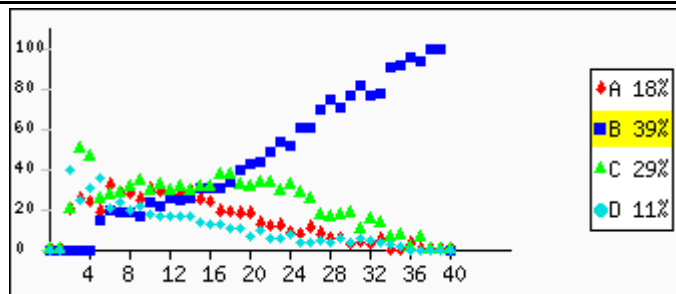
Overall A: 21.4% B: 30.0% C: 23.1% D: 24.1% Invalid Answer: 0.4% Not Attempted: 0.9%

Question no: 38

Skill: Reading and comprehension Paper Set: A, Medium: English

What do you need to do to participate in the contest?

- A: write a joke
- B: write a poem
- C: write a story
- D: write an essay



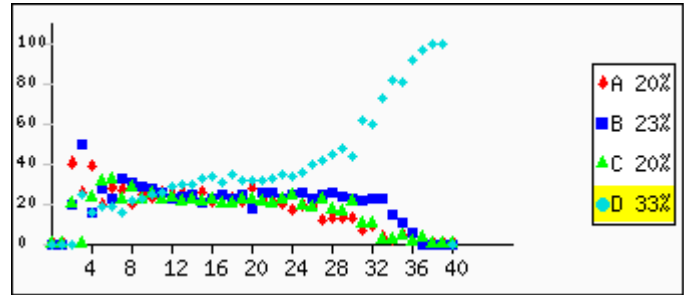
Overall A: 18.8% B: 39.4% C: 29.1% D: 11.6% Invalid Answer: 0.5% Not Attempted: 0.6%

Question no: 39

Skill: Reading and comprehension **Paper Set: A, Medium: English**

The poem should be about _____.

- A: space
- B: magic
- C: little ants
- D: your dreams



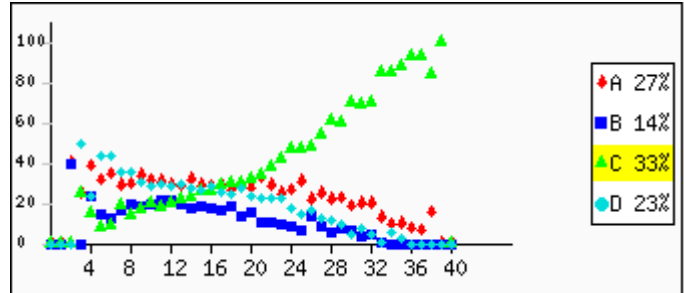
Overall	A: 20.7%	B: 23.6%	C: 20.9%	D: 33.8%	Invalid Answer: 0.3%	Not Attempted: 0.7%
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Question no: 40

Skill: Reading and comprehension **Paper Set: A, Medium: English**

How do you have to send your entry?

- A: by email
- B: in a sealed envelope
- C: through a post card
- D: give it in person



Overall	A: 27.5%	B: 14.7%	C: 33.6%	D: 23.8%	Invalid Answer: 0.2%	Not Attempted: 0.3%
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Note: For each question, options marked with **RED** letters shows % of students who gave wrong answers, options marked with **GREEN** letters shows % of students who gave correct answers.