



Young Lives 2016-17 School Surveys

Item level analysis

Ethiopia

Wave 2

Subject: English

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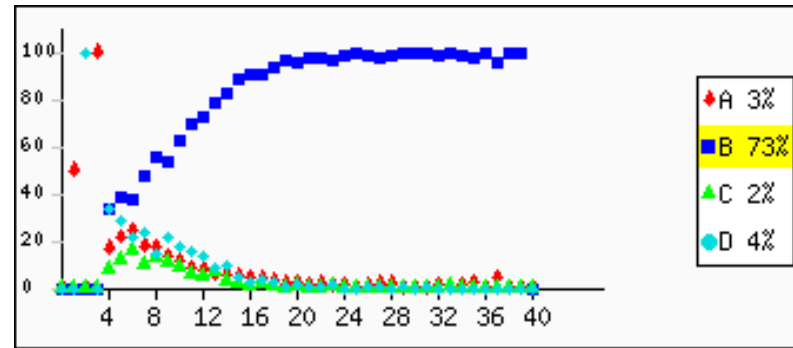
Question no: 1

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

Select the correct word for the picture.



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



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Question no: 2

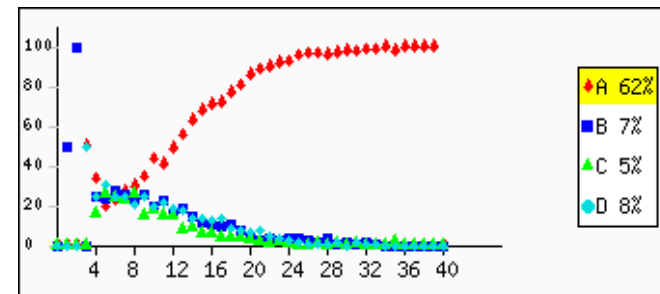
Skill: Identification of objects **Paper Set: A, Medium: English**

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

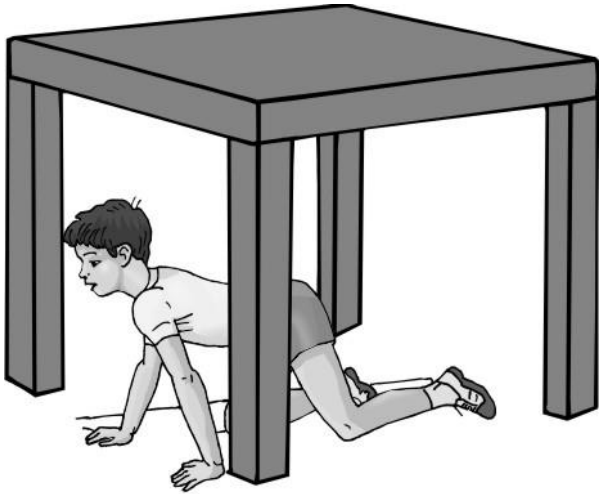


Overall	A: 62.2%	B: 7.9%	C: 5.1%	D: 8.1%	Invalid Answer: 0.2%	Not Attempted: 16.5%
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Question no: 3

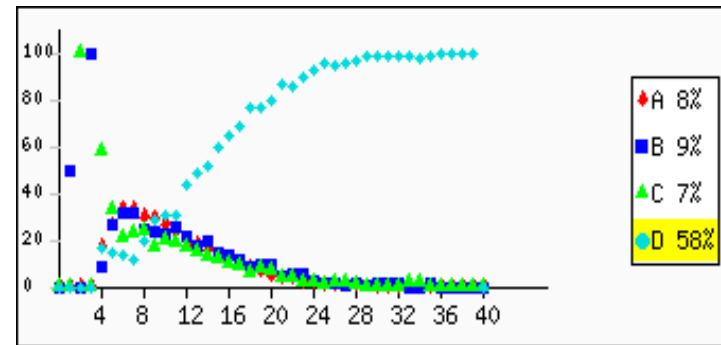
Skill: Sentence and grammar Paper Set: A, Medium: English

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: 8.2%	B: 9.2%	C: 7.4%	D: 58.5%	Invalid Answer: 0.2%	Not Attempted: 16.7%
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Question no: 4

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

Which option matches the sentence given below?

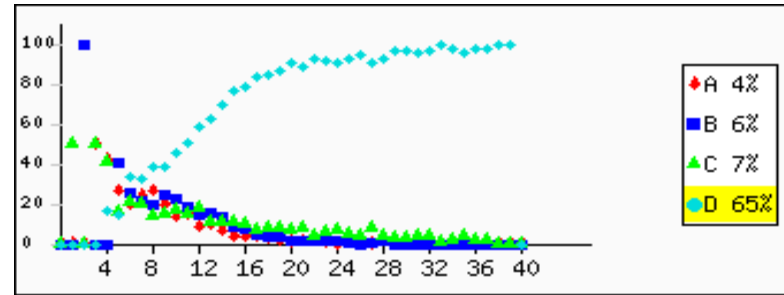
The monkey is about to eat the bananas.



A:



B:





C:



D:

Overall	A: 4.1%	B: 6.0%	C: 7.6%	D: 65.4%	Invalid Answer: 0.2%	Not Attempted: 16.6%
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Question no: 5

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

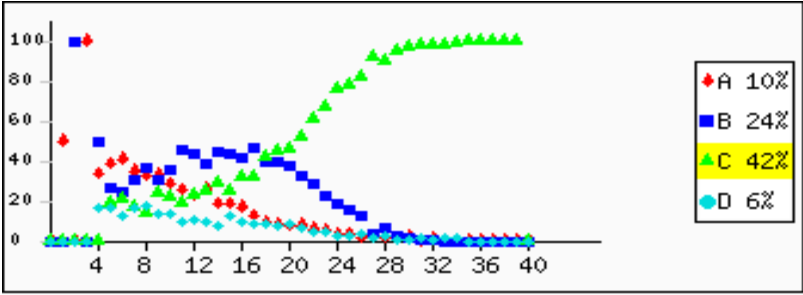
Choose the word to complete the question for the given answer.

Question: _____ is the pen?

Answer: It is near the book.



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



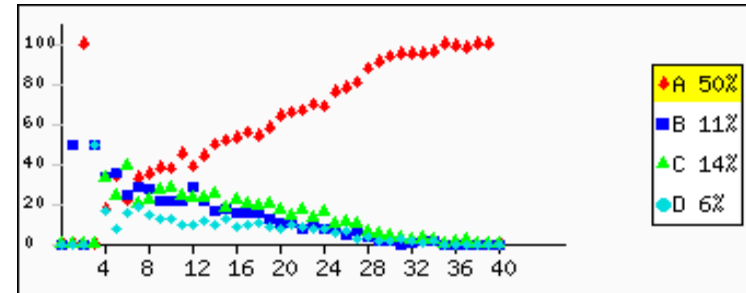
Overall	A: 10.5%	B: 24.7%	C: 42.1%	D: 6.1%	Invalid Answer: 0.0%	Not Attempted: 16.6%
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Question no: 6

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: 50.8%	B: 11.1%	C: 14.4%	D: 6.9%	Invalid Answer: 0.1%	Not Attempted: 16.7%
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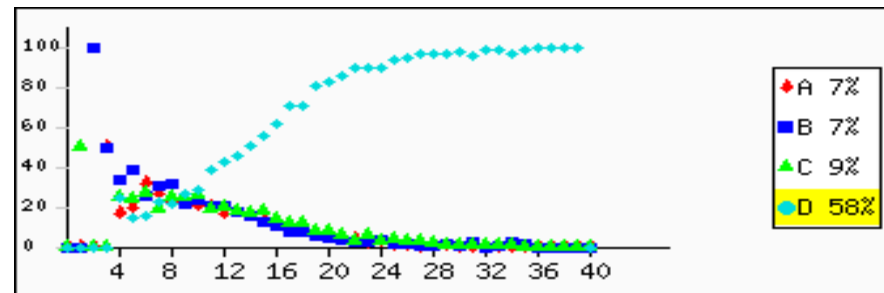
Question no: 7

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: 7.5%	B: 7.9%	C: 9.3%	D: 58.4%	Invalid Answer: 0.3%	Not Attempted: 16.7%
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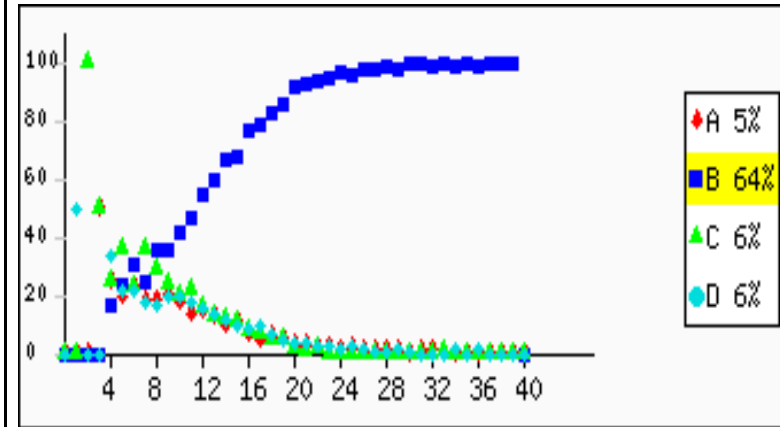
Question no: 8

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: 5.6%	B: 64.8%	C: 6.5%	D: 6.3%	Invalid Answer: 0.1%	Not Attempted: 16.6%
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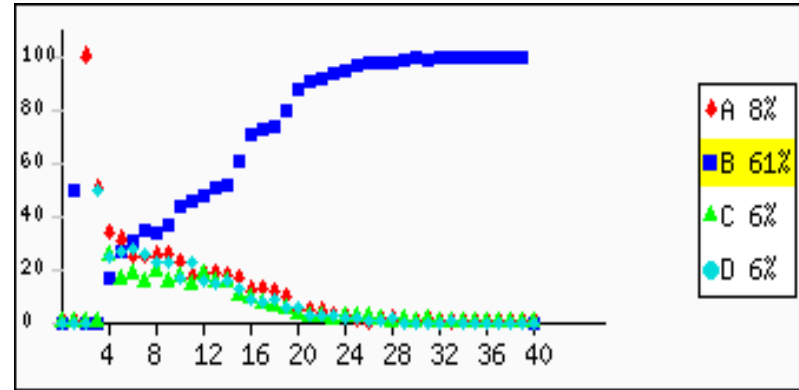
Question no: 9

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



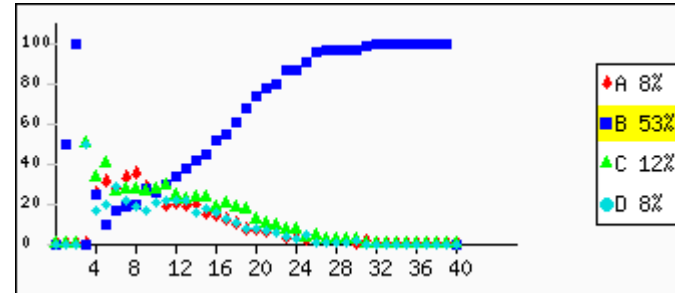
Overall	A: 8.1%	B: 62.0%	C: 6.2%	D: 6.9%	Invalid Answer: 0.1%	Not Attempted: 16.8%
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Question no: 10

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



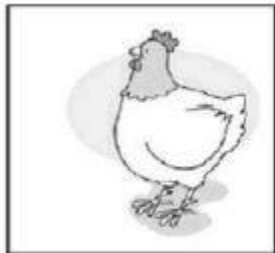
Overall A: 8.8% B: 53.1% C: 12.4% D: 8.7% Invalid Answer: 0.1% Not Attempted: 16.9%

Question no: 11

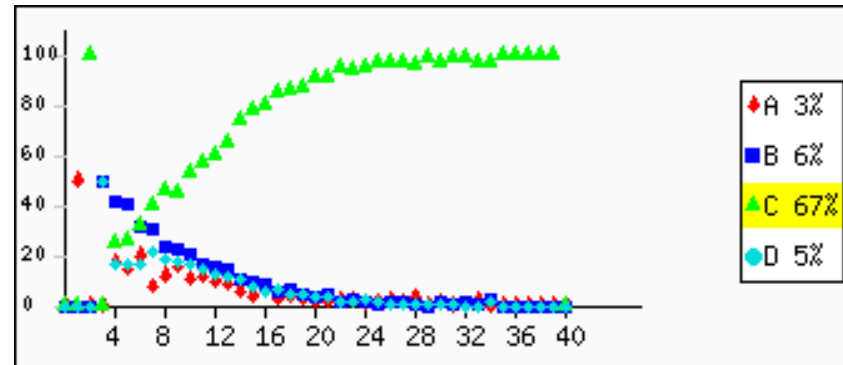
Skill: Identification of objects Paper Set: A, Medium: English

Which picture matches the given sentence?

The hen has a chick.

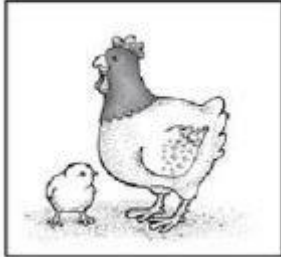


A:

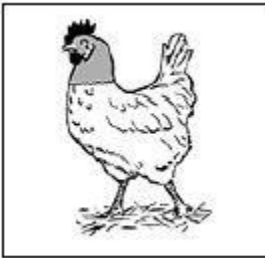




B:



C:



D:

Overall	A: 3.7%	B: 6.4%	C: 68.0%	D: 5.3%	Invalid Answer: 0.1%	Not Attempted: 16.6%
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Question no: 12

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

Which picture matches the following sentence?

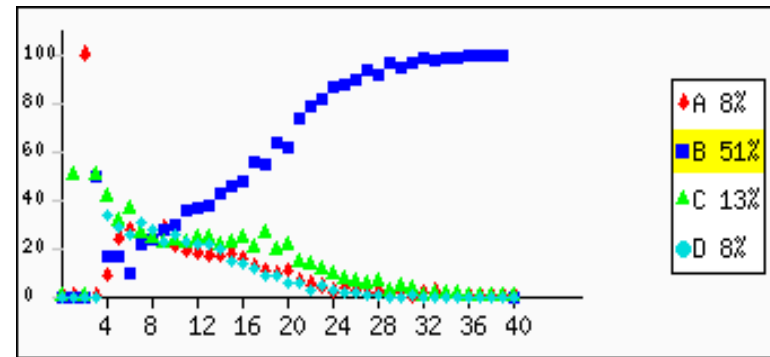
Tamiru cleans the table while a mouse sits under the table.



A:



B:





C:



D:

Overall	A: 8.8%	B: 51.7%	C: 13.9%	D: 8.9%	Invalid Answer: 0.1%	Not Attempted: 16.8%
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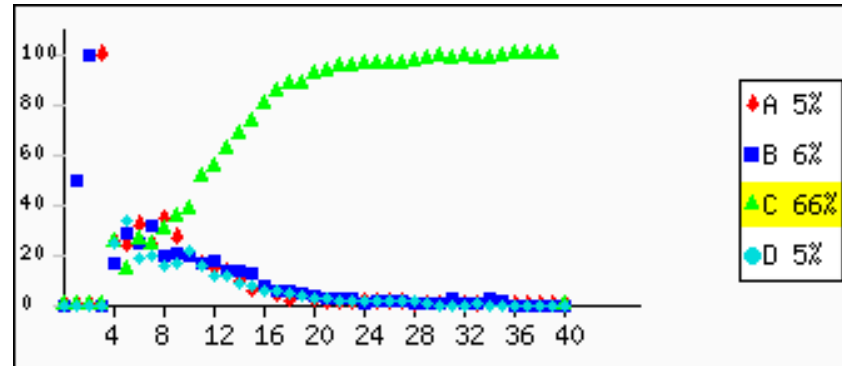
Question no: 13

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

Select the correct word for the picture.



- A: cat
- B: bag
- C: cap
- D: pan



Overall	A: 5.4%	B: 6.5%	C: 66.1%	D: 5.2%	Invalid Answer: 0.1%	Not Attempted: 16.6%
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Question no: 14

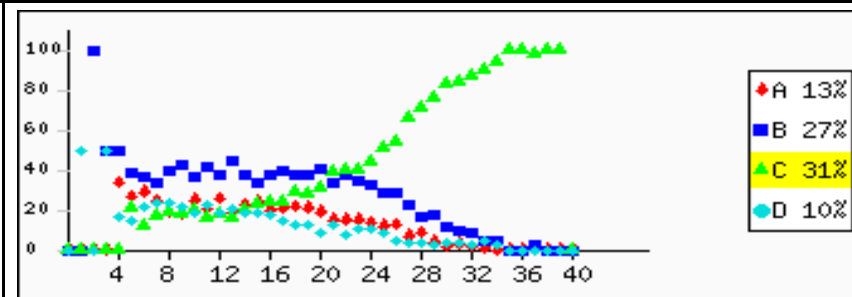
Skill: Sentence and grammar **Paper Set: A, Medium: English**

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: 13.8%	B: 27.3%	C: 31.5%	D: 10.7%	Invalid Answer: 0.1%	Not Attempted: 16.7%
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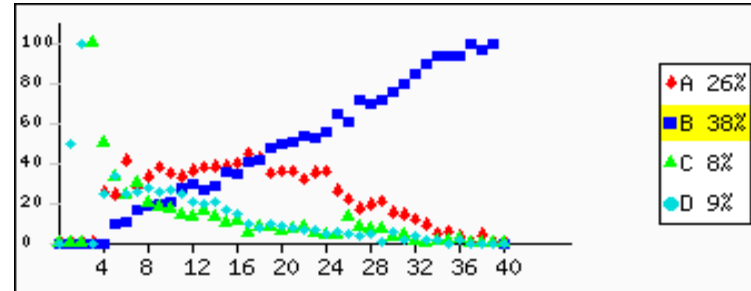
Question no: 15

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: 26.4%	B: 38.7%	C: 8.2%	D: 10.0%	Invalid Answer: 0.1%	Not Attempted: 16.8%
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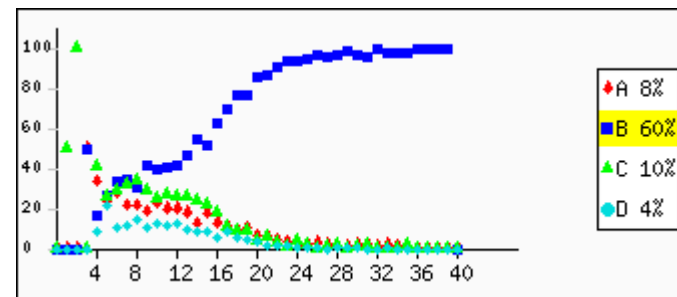
Question no: 16

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



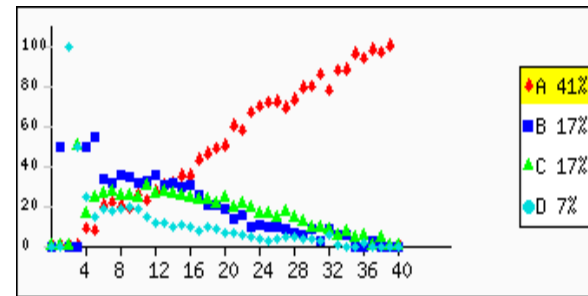
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Question no: 17
Skill: Vocabulary **Paper Set: A, Medium: English**

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



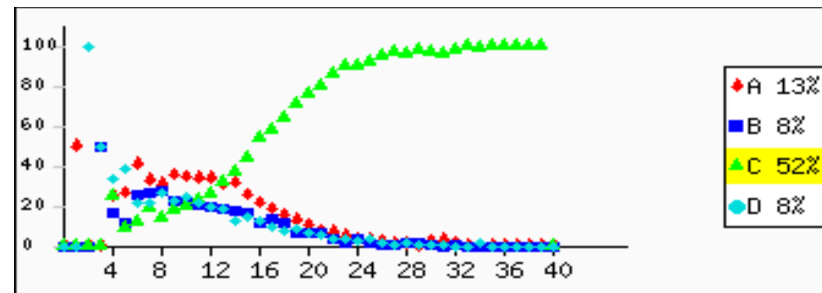
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Question no: 18
Skill: Sentence and grammar **Paper Set: A, Medium: English**

Choose the word that completes the sentence.

The ox _____ the grass.

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

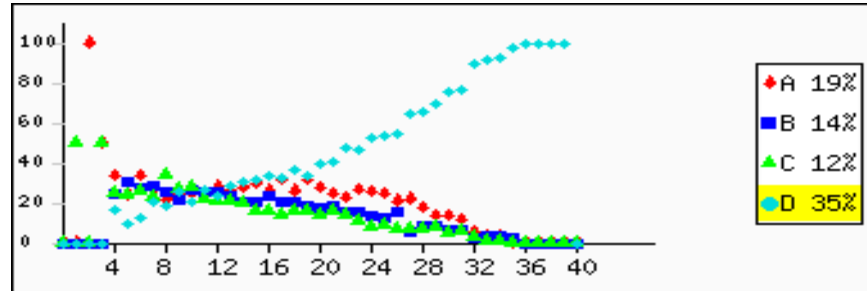


Overall	A: 13.4%	B: 8.5%	C: 53.0%	D: 8.2%	Invalid Answer: 0.2%	Not Attempted: 16.7%
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Question no: 19
Skill: Vocabulary **Paper Set: A, Medium: English**

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

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



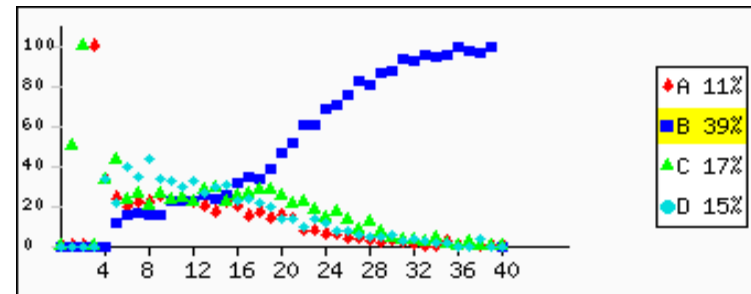
Overall	A: 19.8%	B: 14.8%	C: 12.6%	D: 35.4%	Invalid Answer: 0.2%	Not Attempted: 17.1%
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Question no: 20
Skill: Sentence and grammar **Paper Set: A, Medium: English**

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: 11.2%	B: 39.2%	C: 17.2%	D: 15.9%	Invalid Answer: 0.1%	Not Attempted: 16.6%
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Question no: 21

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

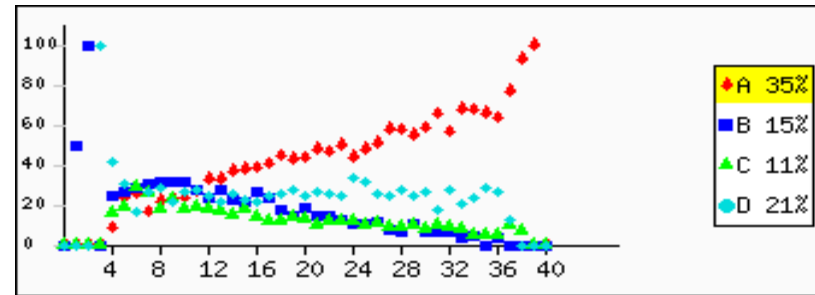
Choose the object used for "stitching".



A:



B:





C:



D:

Overall	A: 35.4%	B: 15.2%	C: 11.5%	D: 21.1%	Invalid Answer: 0.1%	Not Attempted: 16.7%
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Question no: 22

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

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

Question: _____ did you go to Delhi?

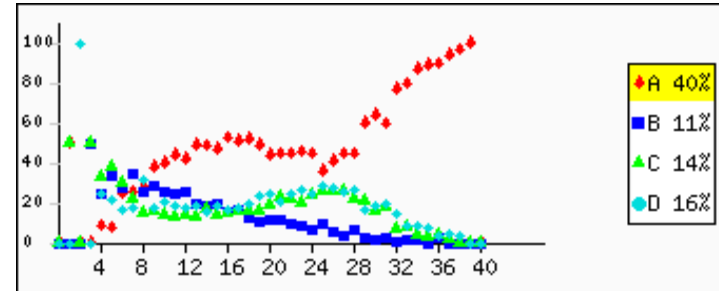
Answer: We went by train.

A: How

B: Who

C: Why

D: When



Overall	A: 40.0%	B: 11.6%	C: 14.7%	D: 17.0%	Invalid Answer: 0.2%	Not Attempted: 16.6%
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Question no: 23

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

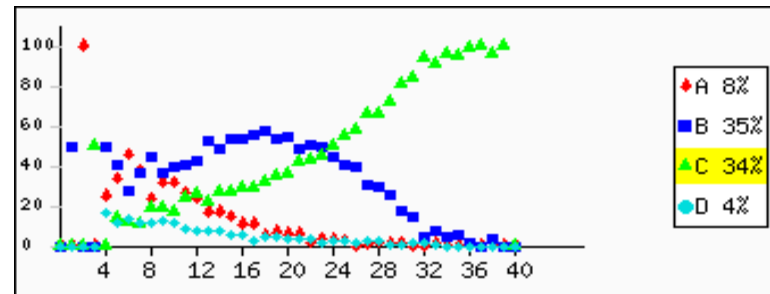
One who teaches in a school is a _____.

A: cook

B: student

C: teacher

D: potter



Overall	A: 8.9%	B: 36.0%	C: 34.3%	D: 4.1%	Invalid Answer: 0.2%	Not Attempted: 16.6%
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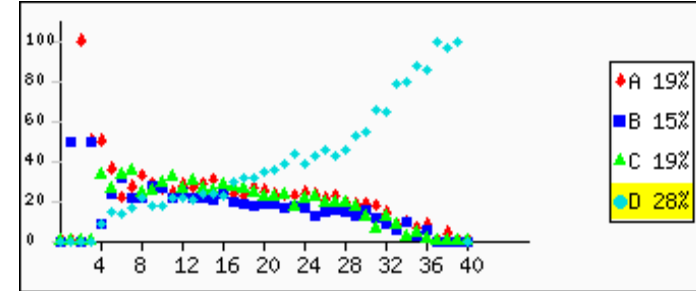
Question no: 24

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

'Raju could not stop screaming and jumping when India won the match'.

What does this line best describe Raju?

- A: his greed
- B: his sadness
- C: his confusion
- D: his happiness



Overall	A: 19.7%	B: 15.5%	C: 19.2%	D: 28.8%	Invalid Answer: 0.1%	Not Attempted: 16.8%
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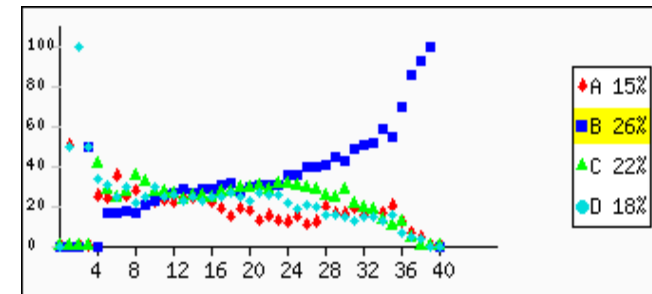
Question no: 25

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

Identify the correct phrase that can complete the sentence given below meaningfully.

The room fell silent _____ that there would be no water supply in the city for three days.

- A: whereas the man announced
- B: when the man announced
- C: in case the man announces
- D: even if the man announces



Overall	A: 15.1%	B: 26.7%	C: 22.3%	D: 18.9%	Invalid Answer: 0.1%	Not Attempted: 16.8%
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Question no: 26

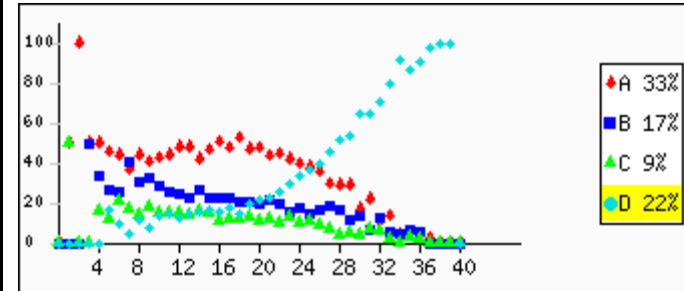
Skill: Sentence and grammar **Paper Set: A, Medium: English**

Choose the correct option that will complete the sentence given below.

Rashid said, "I have some chocolates at home. Would you like to have some?"

Rikin said, _____

- A: "Yes, you will."
- B: "No, you haven't."
- C: "I'll have none."
- D: "No, thank you."



Overall	A: 33.6%	B: 17.1%	C: 9.8%	D: 22.8%	Invalid Answer: 0.2%	Not Attempted: 16.5%
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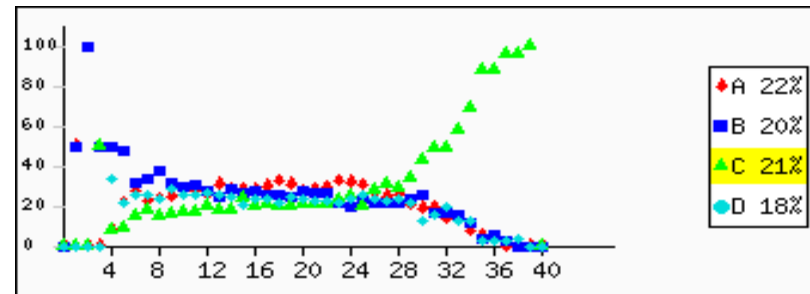
Question no: 27

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

Choose the **best** question for the given answer.

Answer: At least twice a week.

- A: How do you eat ice cream?
- B: How much ice cream do you eat?
- C: How often do you eat ice cream?
- D: How many ice creams do you eat?



Overall	A: 22.3%	B: 21.0%	C: 21.1%	D: 18.9%	Invalid Answer: 0.2%	Not Attempted: 16.7%
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Question no: 28

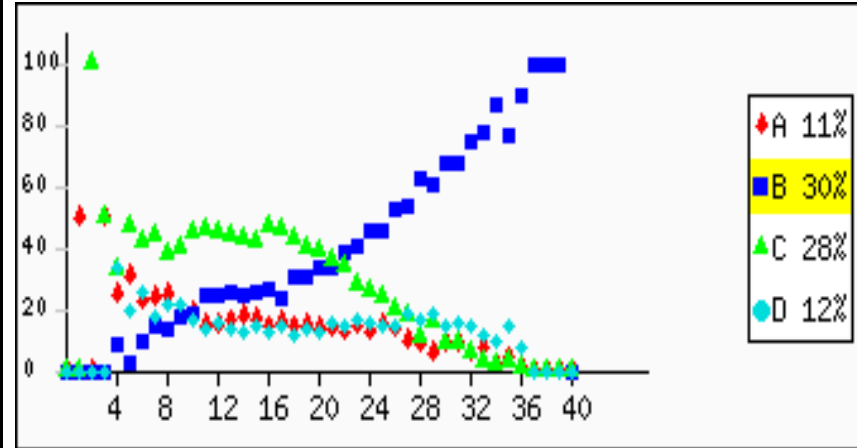
Skill: Sentence and grammar **Paper Set: A, Medium: English**

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: 11.7%	B: 30.4%	C: 28.6%	D: 12.2%	Invalid Answer: 0.2%	Not Attempted: 16.9%
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Passage

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

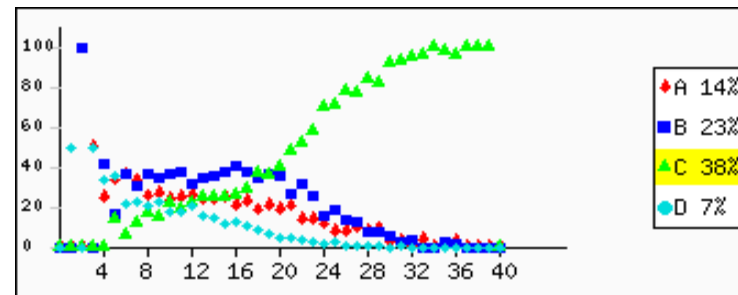
Crocodiles lay their eggs and cover them with sand. After three months, the baby crocodiles are ready to come out of the eggs. But the babies cannot dig their way out of the sand above them. They peep out and make some sound while hatching out of their shells. At that time, the mother, who has been guarding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

Question no: 29

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



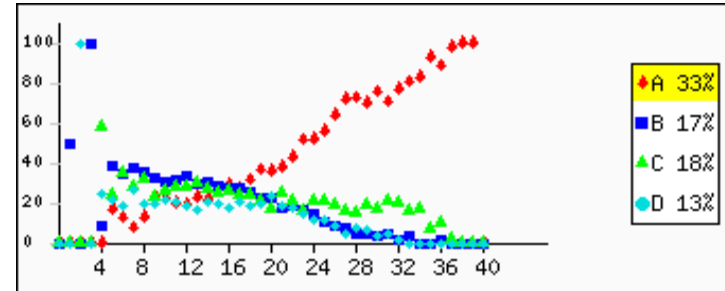
Overall	A: 14.7%	B: 23.1%	C: 38.0%	D: 7.3%	Invalid Answer: 0.2%	Not Attempted: 16.7%
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Question no: 30

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.



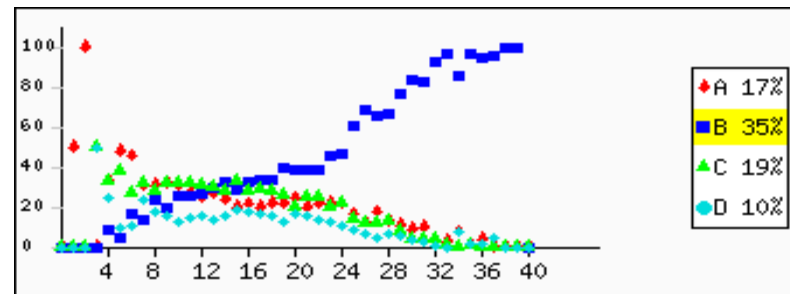
Overall	A: 33.2%	B: 17.8%	C: 19.0%	D: 13.2%	Invalid Answer: 0.1%	Not Attempted: 16.8%
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Question no: 31

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



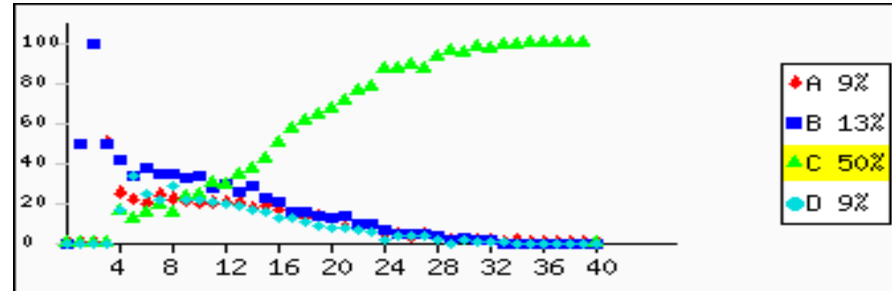
Overall	A: 17.4%	B: 36.0%	C: 19.4%	D: 10.6%	Invalid Answer: 0.2%	Not Attempted: 16.6%
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Question no: 32

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: 9.7%	B: 13.5%	C: 50.6%	D: 9.0%	Invalid Answer: 0.3%	Not Attempted: 16.9%
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Passage

The duck-billed platypus is a strange animal. It has four legs and is furry. It has a beaver's tail as well as the webbed feet and the beak of a duck. It lays eggs like a bird but lets the young ones drink its milk like some other animals. As if all these queer things are not enough, it has an attraction for electric charges.

The platypus lives on live prey - worms, frogs, snails and tiny fish. When it dives into the water, its eyes are shut, and the eyelids cover the ear holes also making it deaf and blind under water. Then how does it locate its prey?

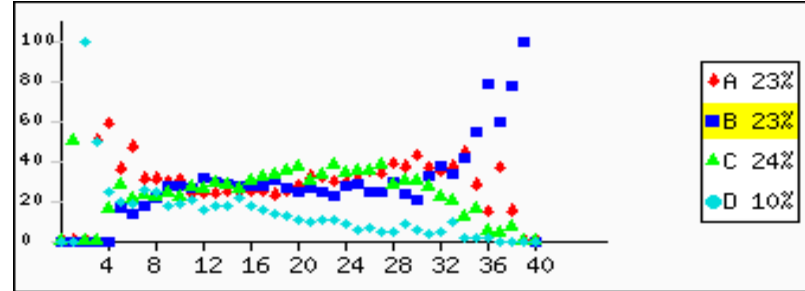
All living things give out minute electrical charges. Whenever a fish taps its tail, this tiny charge increases by a tinier amount. The platypus can identify these tiny changes in electrical charges and can use these signals to locate its prey.

Question no: 33

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

Which part of the platypus looks like that of a bird?

- A: tail
- B: beak
- C: eyes
- D: head



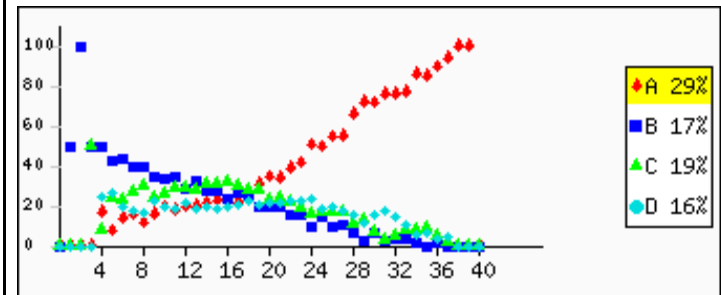
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Question no: 34

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

This passage was written to give people information about _____.

- A: the duck-billed platypus
- B: beavers
- C: taking care of animals
- D: the uses of electric charges



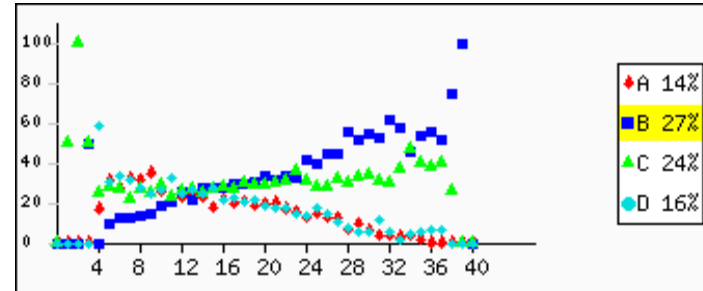
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Question no: 35

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

Which paragraph tells about the food the platypus eats?

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



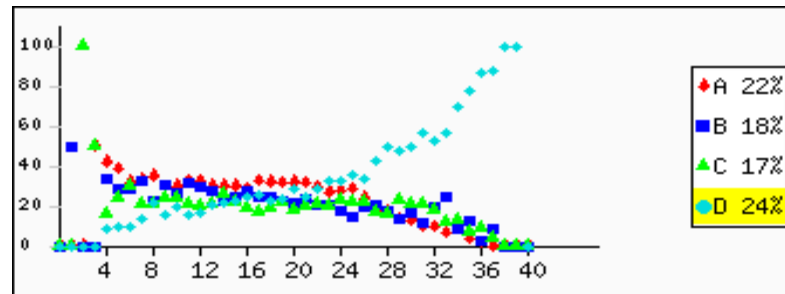
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Question no: 36

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

Choose the **true** statement.

- A: A platypus has two legs.
- B: A platypus has no eyes.
- C: A platypus gives birth to its babies.
- D: A platypus feeds its babies milk.



Overall	A: 22.5%	B: 18.9%	C: 17.1%	D: 24.6%	Invalid Answer: 0.3%	Not Attempted: 16.7%
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Passage

Read the story and answer the following four questions.

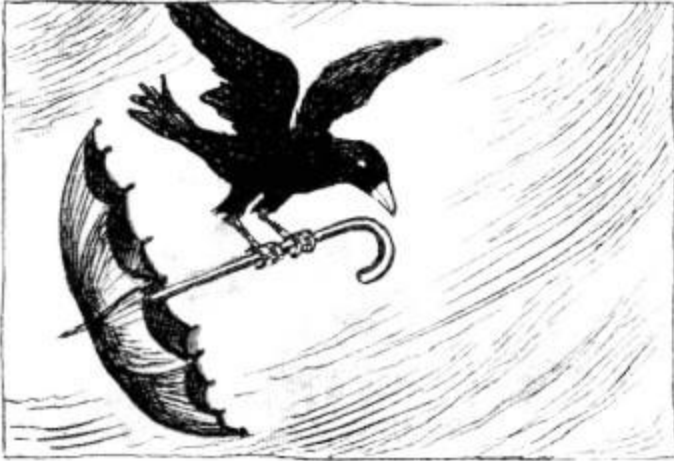
Asha had a red umbrella. She took it and went out for a walk on a windy day.



The wind was very strong. She could not hold her umbrella. It flew out of her hand.



A crow passed by and took away the open umbrella with her claws.



The crow turned the umbrella upside down and placed it on the branch of a tree. She used it as a nest for her babies.

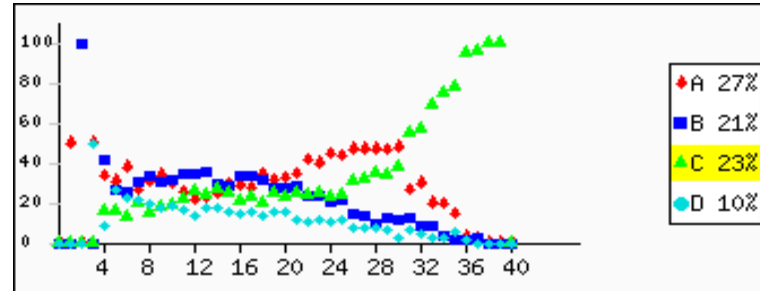


Question no: 37

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

What did the crow do with the umbrella?

- A: She let it go with the wind.
- B: She returned it to Asha.
- C: She made it her nest.
- D: She started playing with it.



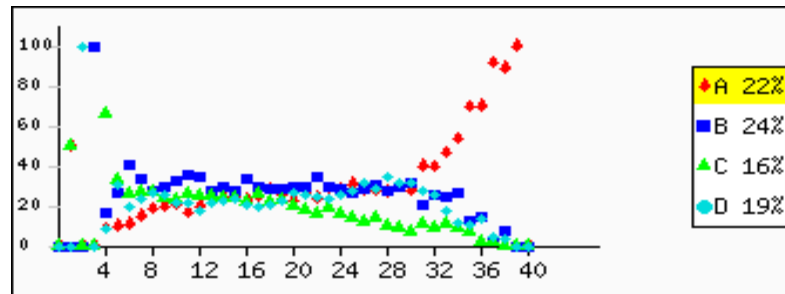
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Question no: 38

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

How did the crow carry the umbrella?

- A: with the help of her claws
- B: with the help of the wind
- C: with the help of her wings
- D: with the help of her babies

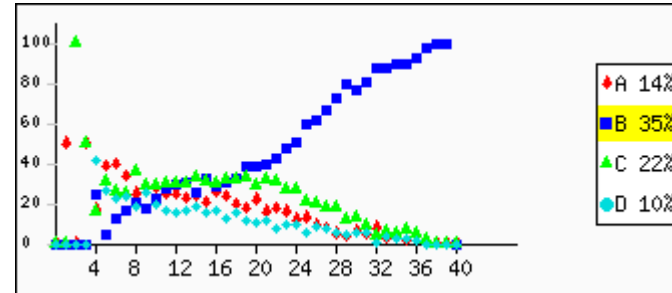


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Question no: 39

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

Where did Asha go with the umbrella?
 A: to the shop
 B: for a walk
 C: into her house
 D: to bathe

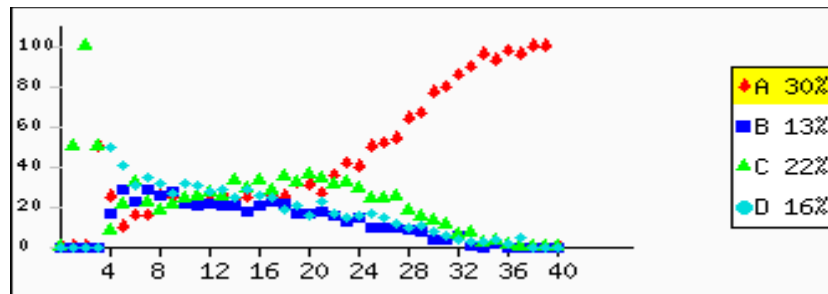


Overall	A: 14.9%	B: 35.5%	C: 22.3%	D: 10.4%	Invalid Answer: 0.2%	Not Attempted: 16.8%
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Question no: 40

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

Why did the umbrella fly away?
 A: because it was windy
 B: because it had wings
 C: because it was raining
 D: because a crow grabbed it



Overall	A: 30.7%	B: 13.7%	C: 22.0%	D: 16.9%	Invalid Answer: 0.1%	Not Attempted: 16.6%
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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.