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NSCAS–Alternate

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Grades 3-5 OTT

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English Language Arts

Art class was about to begin. Eva saw glue and paper on the teacher's desk. Eva asked to pass out the supplies. Then Alex noticed that the paper box was empty. He offered to fill the box.

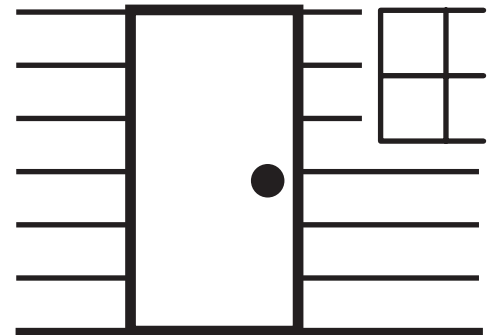
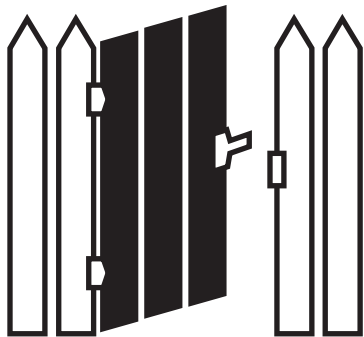
curious

helpful

nervous

Question 2

The dog runs through the gate and down the sidewalk.



Question 3

The man is calling the cows into the barn.

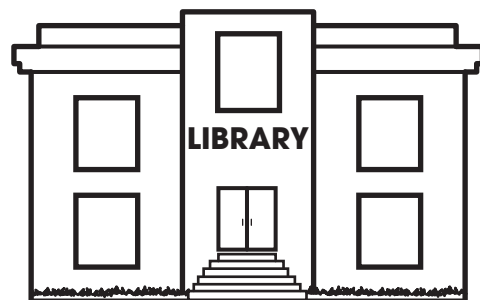
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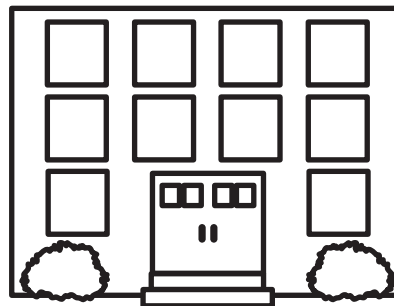
person

Question 4

Jan and her brother go to the library.
Jan needs to find a book about tigers.
She has to write a report for school.
Her brother helps her find a book.
Now they can walk home.



a library



a school



a house

Question 5

I watched our dog race across the yard.
He tried to catch a rabbit. The rabbit found
a bush and crawled under it.

drag

lift

run

The mississippi River begins in the state of Minnesota.

mississippi

begins

state

Question 7

Did you like the movie

!

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?

one about the parts of trees

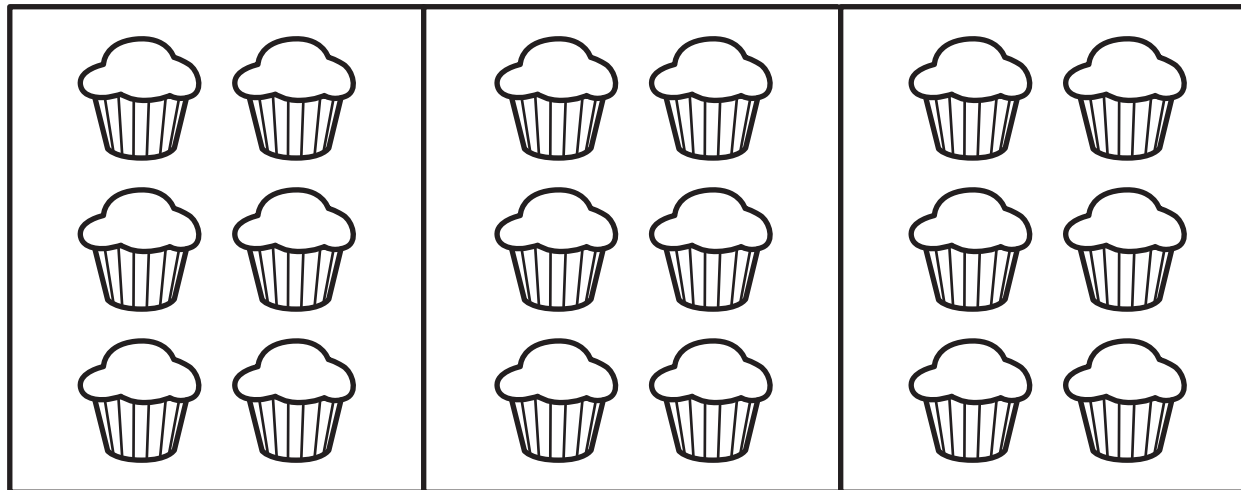
one about how to draw trees

one about how trees help Earth



NSCAS–ALTERNATE MATHEMATICS

Question 1

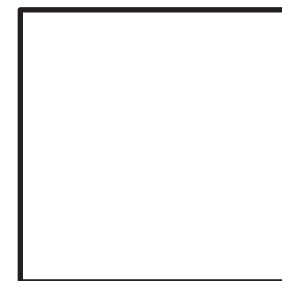
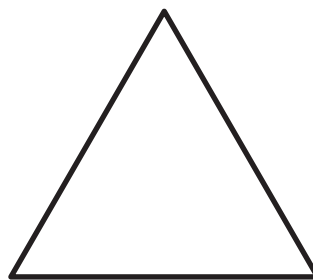
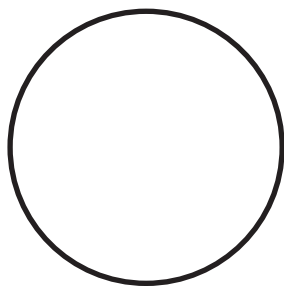
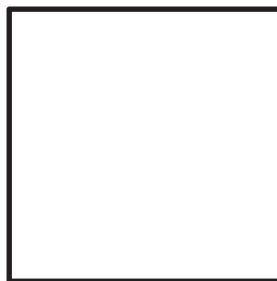


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Question 2



Question 3

Tomatoes Picked

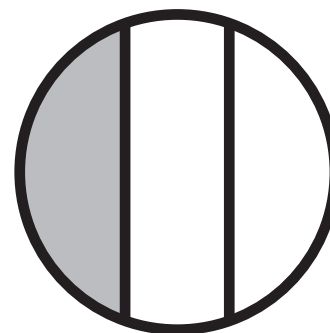
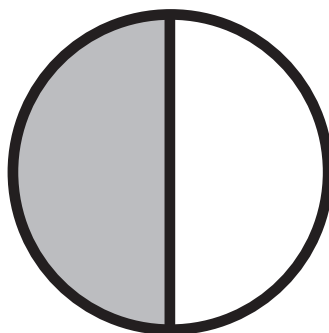
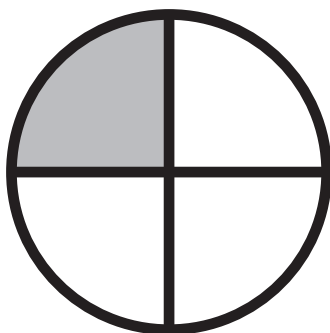
| | |
|-------|--|
| Ruth |     |
| Chloe |   |

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Question 4



Question 5

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Question 6

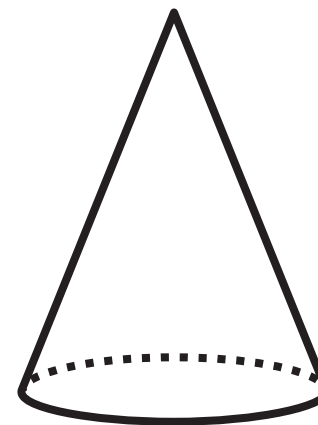
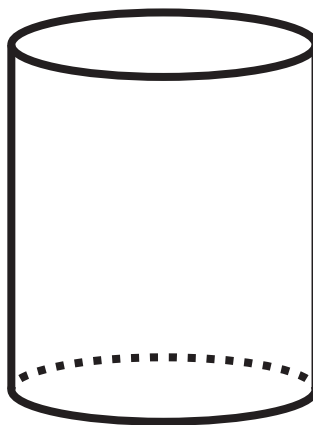
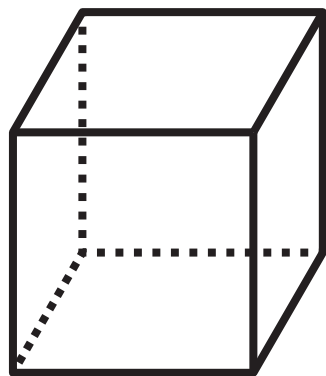
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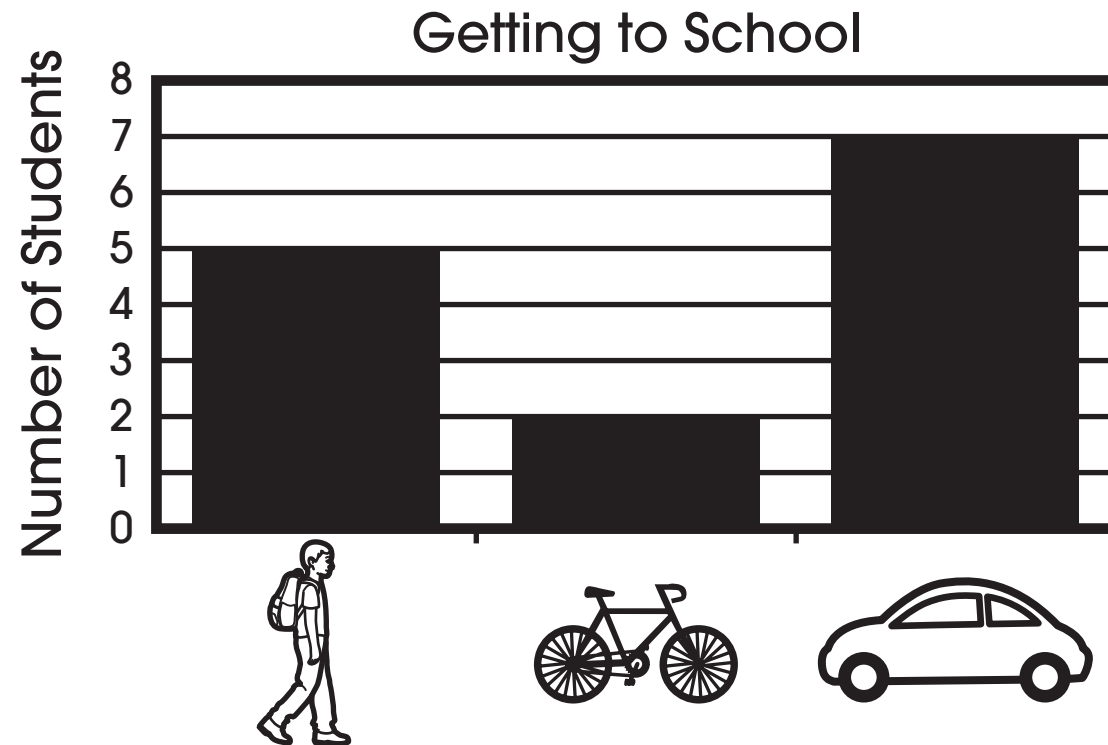
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Question 7



Question 8



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SCIENCE**

Question 1

Mia is learning about gravity. She rolls her pencil toward the edge of her desk. The pencil falls off the desk.



down

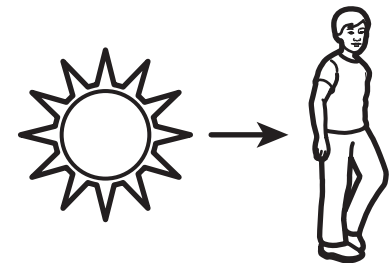
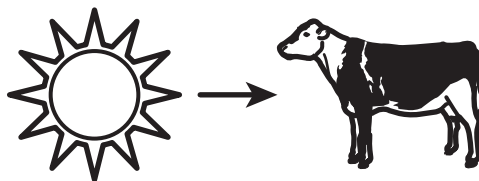
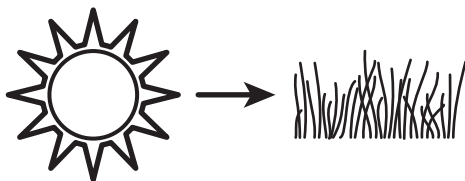
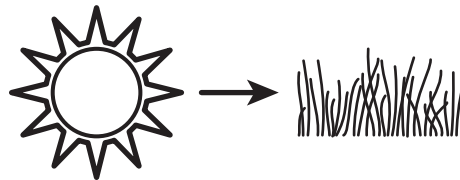


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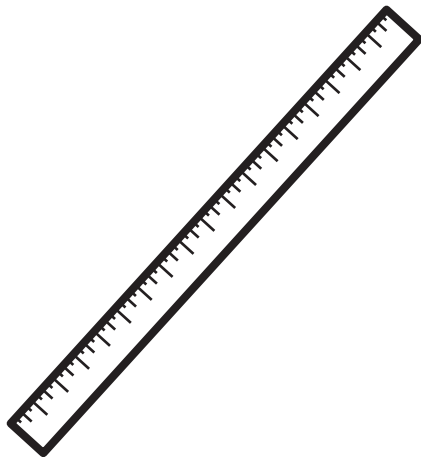
up

Question 2

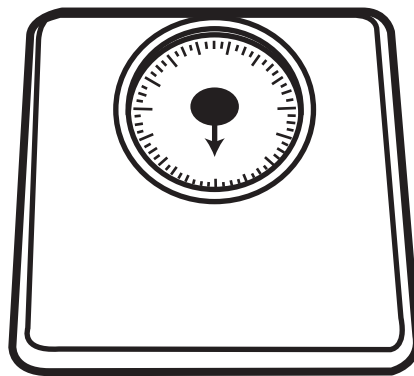


Question 3

Tabitha carries her books in her backpack. She wants to know how much her backpack weighs with the books in it.



yardstick



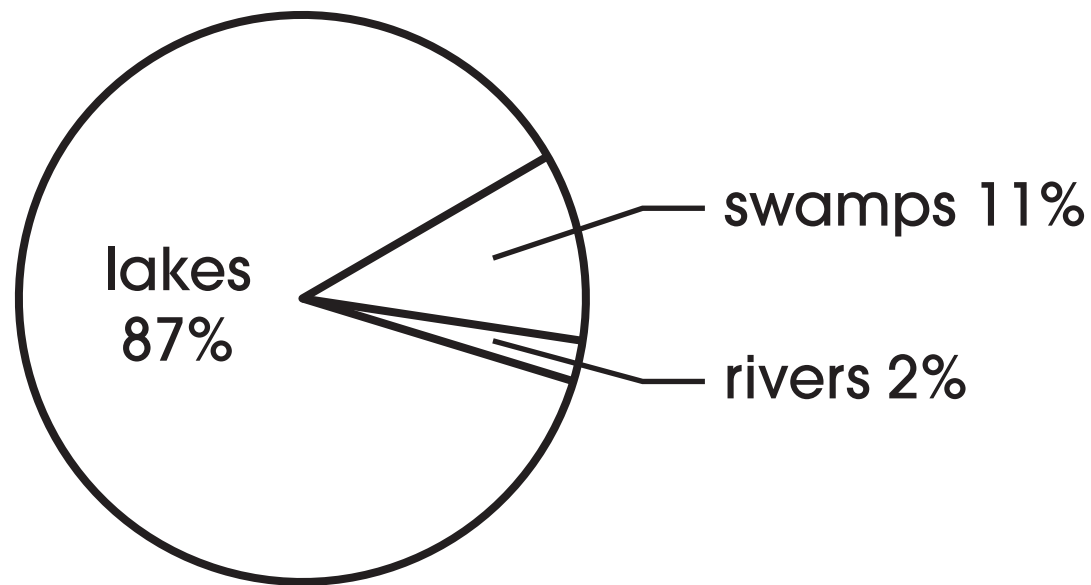
scale



thermometer

Question 4

Earth's surface is 70% water. Fresh water can be found on Earth's surface in lakes, swamps, and rivers.

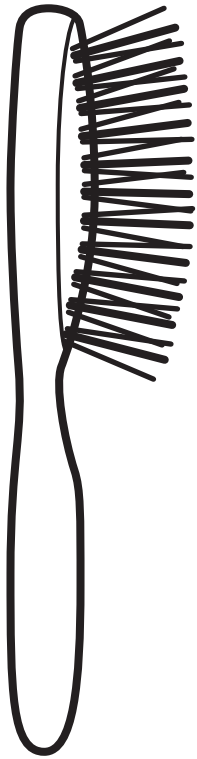


lakes

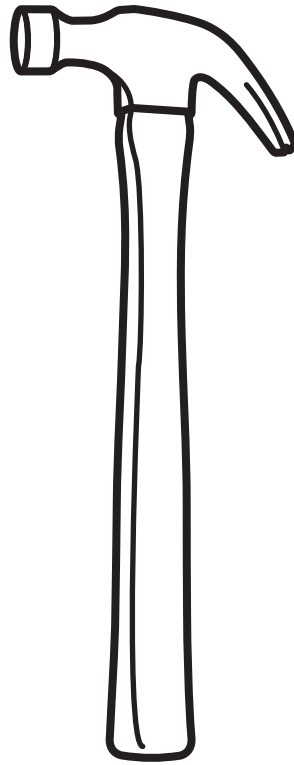
swamps

rivers

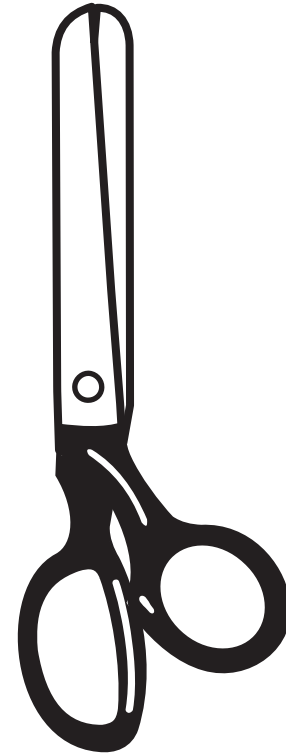
Question 5



brush



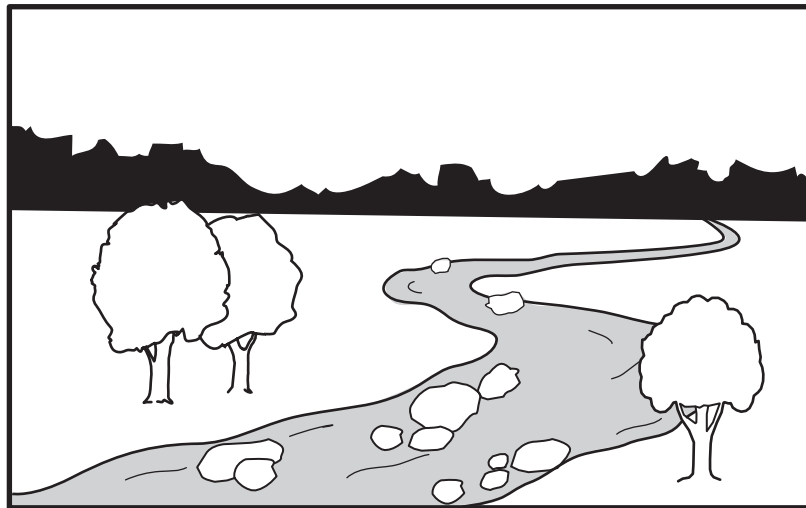
hammer



scissors

Question 6

Rough, dull rocks become part of a riverbed. Over time, these rocks become smooth and shiny.



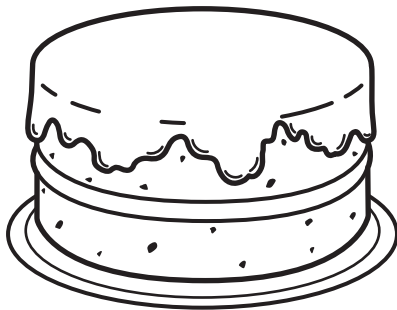
air

plants

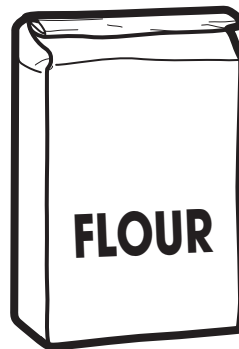
water

Question 7

Monica and her uncle are making a cake. They mix together eggs, flour, sugar, and oil. Then they put the mixture into a pan and place it in the oven to bake. When the cake is done, they take it out of the oven and eat it.



cake



flour



oil

Monica and her uncle are making a cake. They mix together eggs, flour, sugar, and oil. Then they put the mixture into a pan and place it in the oven to bake. When the cake is done, they take it out of the oven and eat it.

The ingredients do not mix.

A new food item is created.

Oil separates and sits on top.

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