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Absurdities

Look at this picture and tell me what doesn't make sense about what I say.

Brian feeds his fish once an hour to keep it healthy. *once a day*

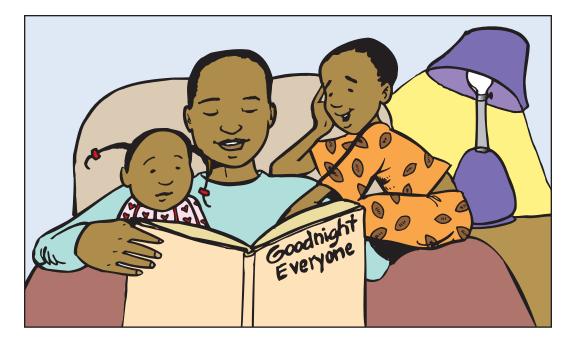
Brian keeps the lid on the fish food container so the fish won't be allergic to it.

The lid keeps the fish food fresh.

When the fish isn't hungry, it looks for food on the bottom of the bowl. *It wouldn't search for food if it weren't hungry.*

Brian takes good care of his fish. Every evening, he brushes it gently to keep its scales clean and healthy.

You don't brush a fish; you feed it and keep the water clean.



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Comprehension

Listen to this story. Then I will ask you to choose a title for the story.

Uncle Jack is visiting Kelly and Daniel's family. He is a famous baseball player. Today he took Kelly and Daniel to the zoo. Now he is reading them a bedtime story. Tomorrow he will take them to the park. Kelly and Daniel are having a great time with Uncle Jack.

Which title is better for this story? Uncle Jack Can Read A Visit from Uncle Jack A Visit from Uncle Jack

Where did Uncle Jack take Kelly and Daniel today? to the zoo

Ask me a question about this story. *Questions will vary.*



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Exclusion

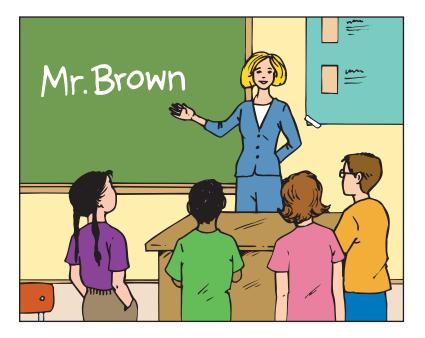
Which one doesn't help you get clean? towel, water, juice *juice*

Tell me a way to keep your teeth healthy that isn't brushing them. *Answers will vary.*

Tell me where you could find soap that isn't a bathroom. Answers will vary.

Which sentence is correct?

You don't need a toothbrush to take a bath. *correct* You can't wash your hair in the shower.



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Main Idea

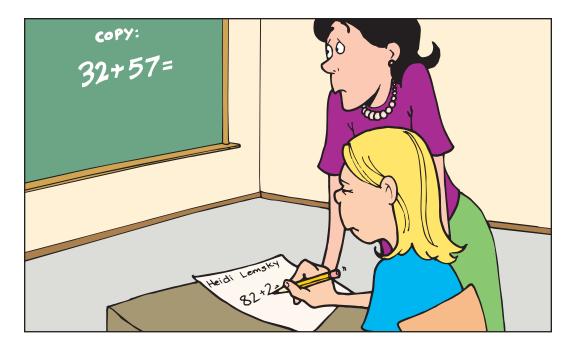
Tell me the category or main idea for these things. teacher, librarian, nurse, secretary, principal *school workers*

Tell me the main idea of all these details.

guest coming today, named Mr. Brown, listen politely, ask good questions, pay attention how to behave when Mr. Brown visits today

Tell me the main idea of this story.

Mr. Brown came to our class once a week this month. He taught us about how cities work. My favorite lesson was constructing our own buildings for our city. My building was the city hall. Today we'll write a thank-you note to Mr. Brown for being such a great teacher. *Mr. Brown taught us about cities this month.*



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Problem Solving

Heidi had trouble copying from the board, so she had her eyes checked. Now she wears glasses. Her teacher moved her desk to the back of the row. Now she can see the board, but she can't hear everything the teacher says.

What is Heidi's problem? can't hear teacher very well

Why does Heidi need to hear what her teacher says? so she can learn so she knows what to do

What could Heidi say to her teacher? Answers will vary.