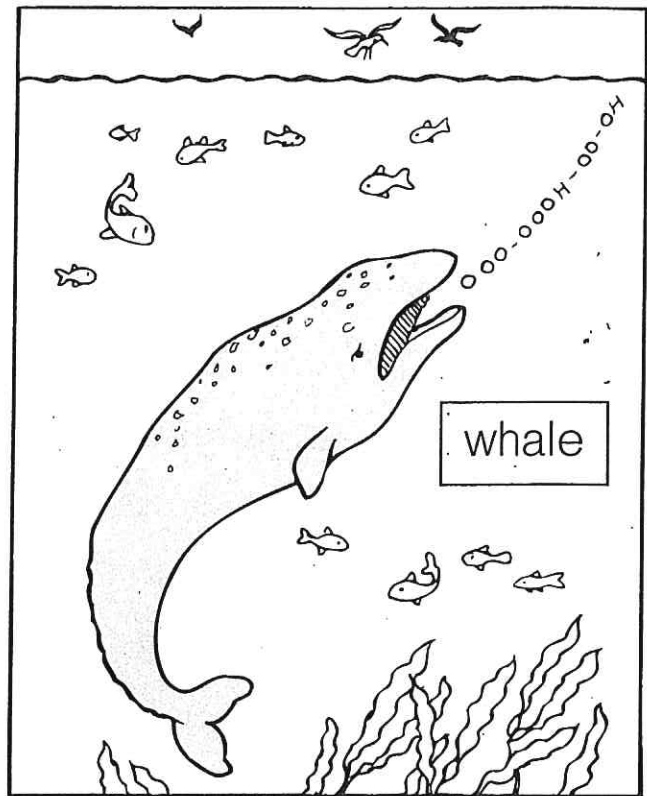


Can animals sing?

Some animals can sing very well. These animals are very big. They swim under the water. Then the animals call to each other. Their calling sounds like singing. What do the animal songs say? "I am here!" "Where are you?" "I found food!"

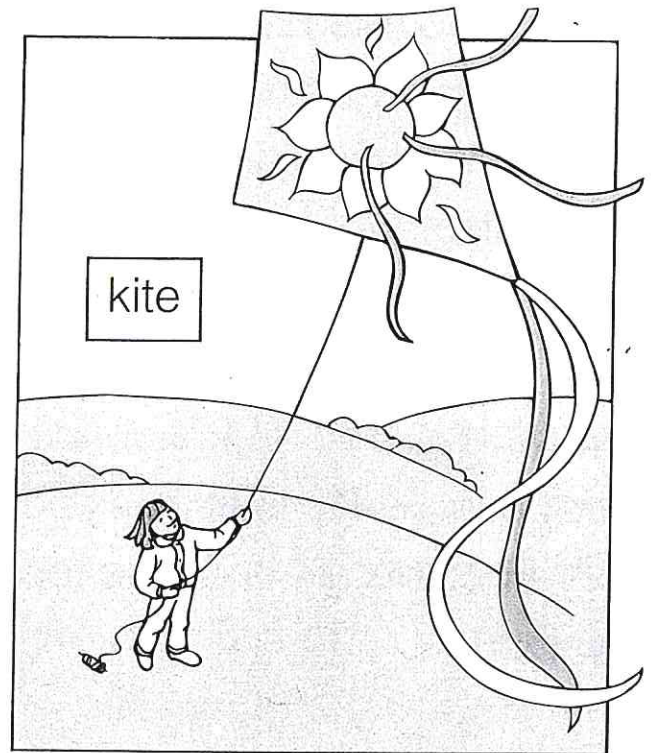


Circle the right answer for each question.

1. The animals in the story sing _____.
under the water **in a tree** **in the air**
2. This story tells mostly about _____.
singing **swimming** **eating**
3. The animals sing because they want to _____ each other.
hurt **call to** **see**
4. You can tell that some animals sing _____.
to find food **to go to sleep**
so their friends can find them

What makes kites fly?

Do you like to fly kites? They go high in the sky. What keeps them there? Wind pushes a kite up in the sky. The kite holds the wind under it. Sometimes a kite moves up and down. Sometimes it moves from side to side. That is because of the wind. It is moving around, too.



Circle the right answer for each question.

- The story does not tell about _____.
the tail of a kite **how kites fly**
how the wind moves kites
- This story tells mostly about _____.
skies **flying** **kites**
- When the wind moves around, the kite _____.
falls down **moves around, too** **gets lost**
- You can tell that _____ is needed to fly a kite.
wind **sun** **rain**

Why are flowers in so many colors?

Some flowers are red. Others are blue, yellow, or white. Flowers come in many colors. That way, bees and birds can see them. They want to fly to the flowers. Birds and bees get seeds from flowers. Then they let the seeds fall in other places. Soon, these seeds will grow into new flowers.



Circle the right answer for each question.

1. Flowers come in many ____.

boxes

houses

colors

2. This story tells mostly about ____.

bees

flowers

birds

3. First, bees and birds get seeds from flowers. Then they let the seeds ____ in other places.

fall

jump

wait

4. New flowers can't grow without ____.

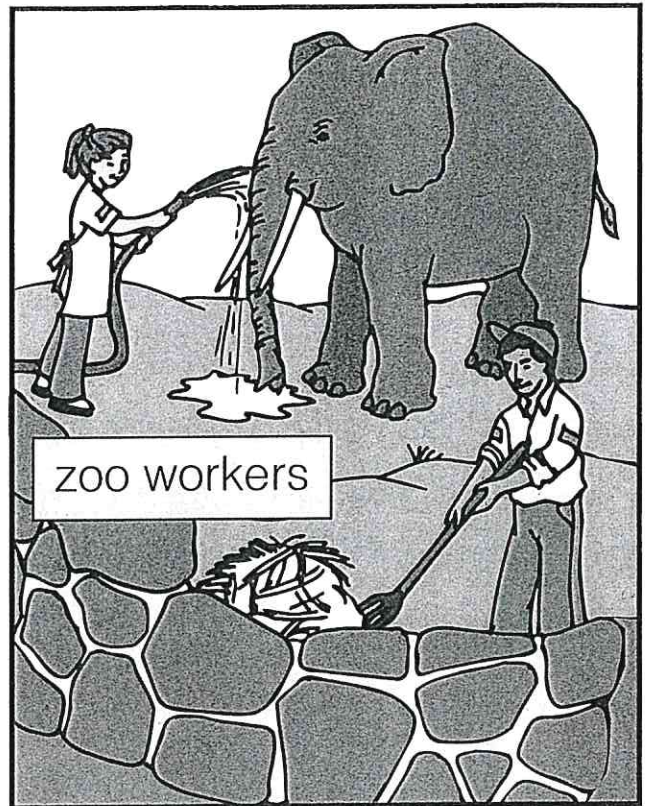
trees

colors

seeds

What do zoo workers do?

Many people work in a zoo. Some are animal doctors. Other people clean the animals. They feed them each day. They give the animals just the right food. That way, the animals grow and stay well. Zoo workers walk some animals. They take some for a swim. They take other animals out to fly. What work would you like to do in a zoo?



Circle the right answer for each question.

1. Some zoo workers are _____.

friends

doctors

children

2. This story tells mostly about _____.

zoos

walking

eating

3. Zoo workers give animals the right food so they _____.

don't get sad

get sleepy

stay well and grow

4. You can tell that zoo workers _____.

like animals

don't work hard

have pets

How do children help make toys?

Some people make toys. They want children to like them. So the people need to know many things. Will the toys last? Can children get hurt playing with them? The people ask children to help them find out. They ask the children to play with the toys. Then the children talk about each toy. They tell how it was good. And they tell how it was bad, too.



Circle the right answer for each question.

1. These people ask children to _____.
ride a train **play with toys** **pet a dog**
2. This story tells mostly about how children _____.
help **eat** **sleep**
3. First, children play with the toys. Then they _____.
tell about them **say thank you** **read a book**
4. You can tell that these people _____.
don't like children **don't make many toys**
want to make good toys

Can birds talk?

Most birds sing. But some birds talk, too. Talking birds hear the sounds around them. They hear what people say. Then they make these same sounds. Do talking birds know the meaning of the words? Some people think so. One pet bird could say "good-by." It said "good-by" to make people go away. The bird wanted these people to leave it alone.

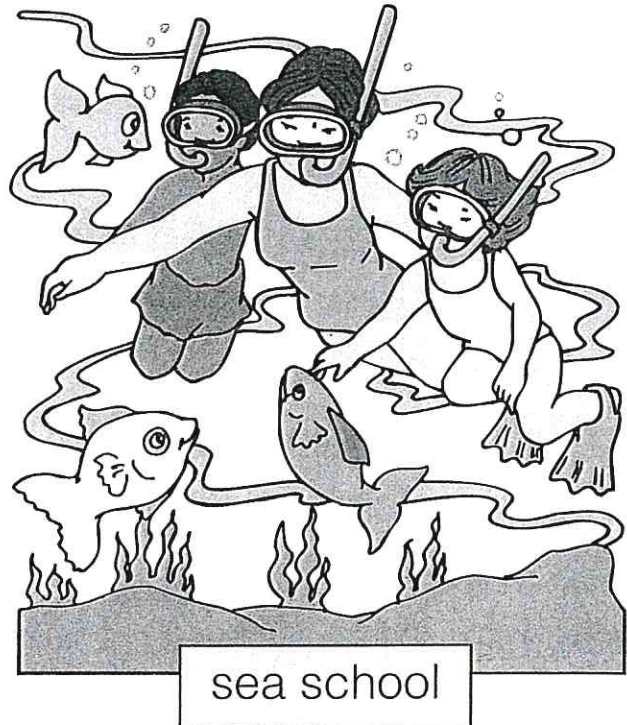


Circle the right answer for each question.

1. One bird said _____ to make people go away.
leave **hello** **good-by**
2. This story tells mostly about birds that _____.
fly **talk** **sing**
3. First, talking birds hear what people say. Then they _____.
laugh at them **eat some seeds**
make the same sounds
4. You can tell that some birds _____.
do not talk **have babies** **live in trees**

What is a sea school?

Have you heard about sea schools? They are not for fish. They are for people. There are many fish in the sea. At a sea school, people find out about them. The people swim on top of the water. They watch the fish under them. Then the people swim under the water. They get an even closer look at the fish.

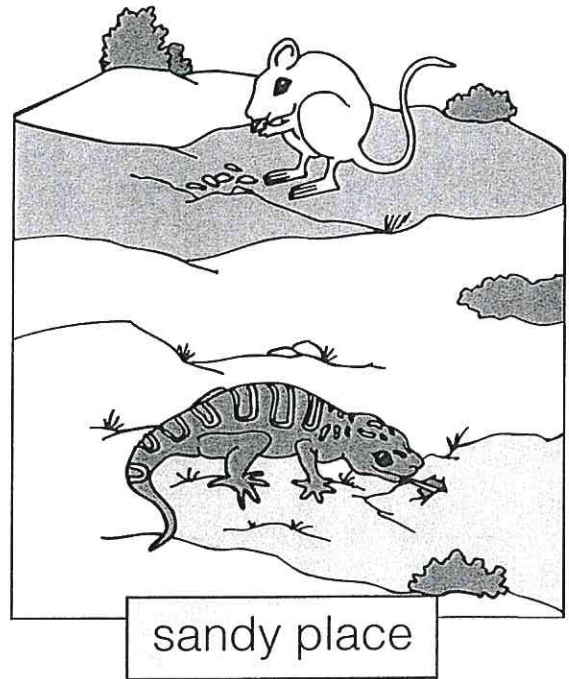


Circle the right answer for each question.

1. At sea school, people find out about _____.
fish **boats** **water**
2. This story tells mostly about a kind of _____.
house **fish** **school**
3. First, people swim on top of the water. Then they _____.
go fishing **swim under the water** **sit in the sun**
4. To go to sea school, people have to _____.
know how to swim **like to eat fish**
go fast in a boat

How do animals live in the hot sand?

In some sandy places, the days are very hot. But many animals live there. They just stay out of the hot sun. At last, the sun goes down. Then the animals can go out. They can look for food. They are good at finding water, too. There is never much rain in these sandy places. But animals can get water from flowers and plants.

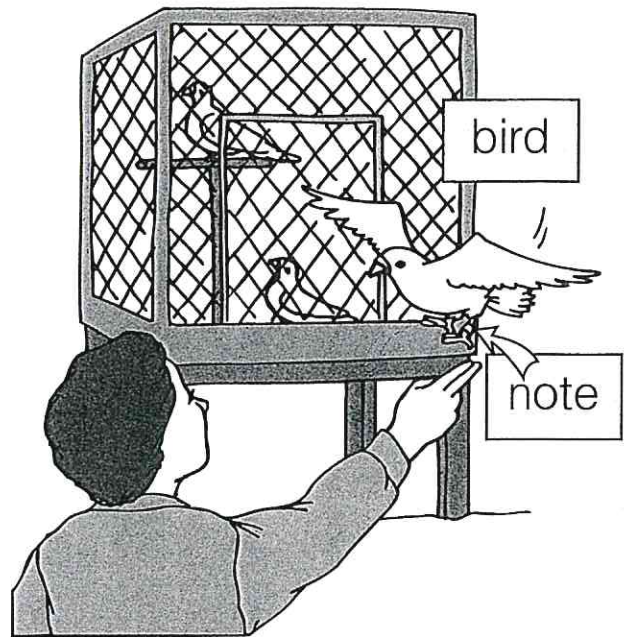


Circle the right answer for each question.

1. Animals in sandy places get water from _____.
a lake **rocks and stones** **flowers and plants**
2. This story tells mostly about _____.
a city **sandy places** **the sun**
3. After the sun goes down, the animals _____.
go to sleep **look for food**
play with other animals
4. You can tell that animals in sandy places _____.
sleep in the day **sleep all night** **never rest**

How do birds help people?

Pet birds make people happy. Birds can do other things for people, too. Many birds are food for us. Some can take notes to and from people. They fly fast and far. Still other birds help people find food and water. The people watch these birds in the sky. They go where the birds go. The birds fly to water. So the people find water, too.

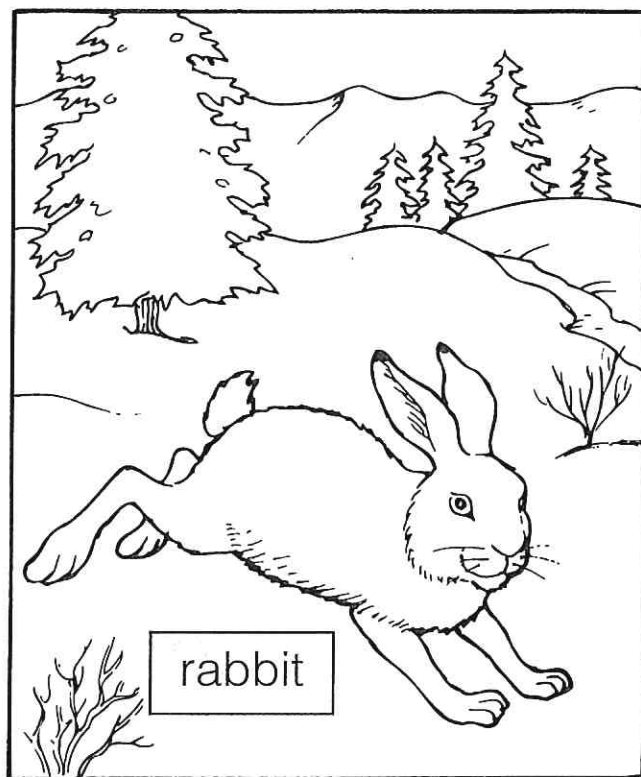


Circle the right answer for each question.

1. Birds are not ____ for people.
food **bad** **pets**
2. This story tells mostly about ____.
clean water **good pets** **bird helpers**
3. First, some birds fly to water. Then the people ____.
go after them **cook them** **swim to them**
4. You can tell that birds ____.
like to sing **fly away from people**
help people in many ways

How can rabbits run in the snow?

Some places get a lot of snow in the winter. But one kind of rabbit doesn't care. It can move over the snow. And the rabbit never falls down into it. How can the rabbit do this? It has very big feet. They are like shoes. The rabbit's feet let it run along on top of the snow.

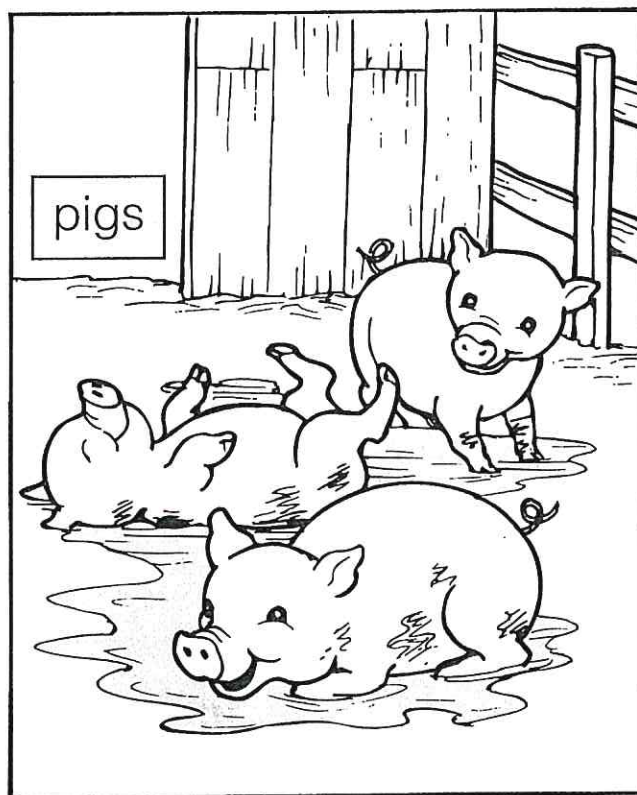


Circle the right answer for each question.

- The story does not tell about _____.
**the rabbit's feet a rabbit in winter
 the rabbit's color**
- This story tells mostly about one kind of _____.
rabbit place snow
- After a lot of snow falls, one kind of rabbit doesn't _____.
eat much fall down in it go to sleep
- You can tell that not all rabbits have very _____.
big feet big ears white hair

How clean are pigs?

Pigs are very clean animals. But many people don't think so. They see pigs sitting or sleeping on wet ground. Pigs do this on hot days. It makes them feel good. The wet ground keeps pigs' coats from getting too hot. Pigs like to be cleaned with water. And they like to have people take care of them.

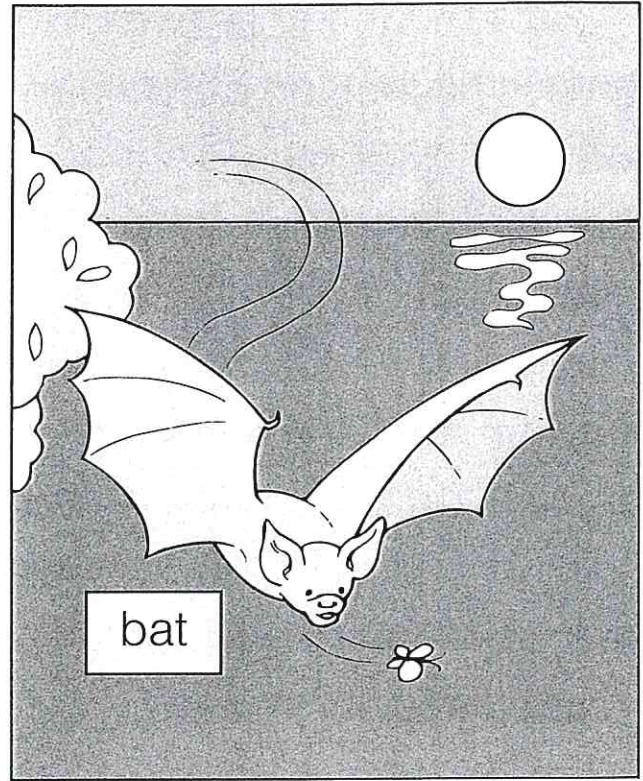


Circle the right answer for each question.

1. Many people think pigs are not _____.
happy **pretty** **clean**
2. This story tells mostly about _____.
pigs **cows** **horses**
3. When it gets hot, pigs like to _____.
run around **sit on wet ground** **eat a lot**
4. You can tell that pigs don't like to sit in the _____.
dark **hot sun** **snow**

Can bats see?

Bats look for food at night. They can hear very well. This helps them to find their way in the dark. Some bats can't see well at all. But others can. They can find food with their eyes, too. The bats fly fast to their dinner. Then they use their feet to get the food.



Circle the right answer for each question.

1. All bats _____ well.

hear

see

run

2. This story tells mostly about _____.

eyes

feet

bats

3. Bats need to move in the dark because they look for food _____.

in the morning

all the time

at night

4. You can tell that not all bats _____.

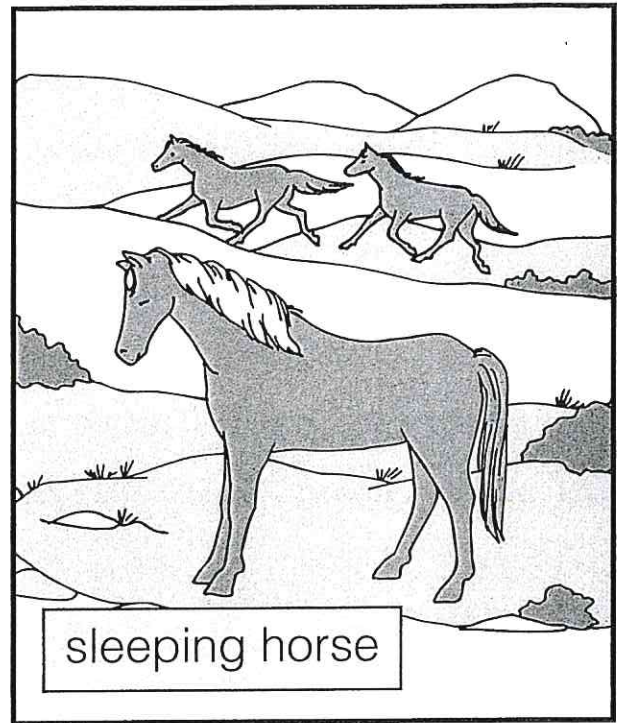
can fly

are the same

need food

How do horses sleep?

Many horses sleep standing up. They don't fall over. Why do horses do this? Most horses do not go into a sound sleep. So they can come out of their sleep fast. Horses have very good bones in their legs and feet. They can run away fast from anything bad. Sleeping standing up, they are always ready to run.

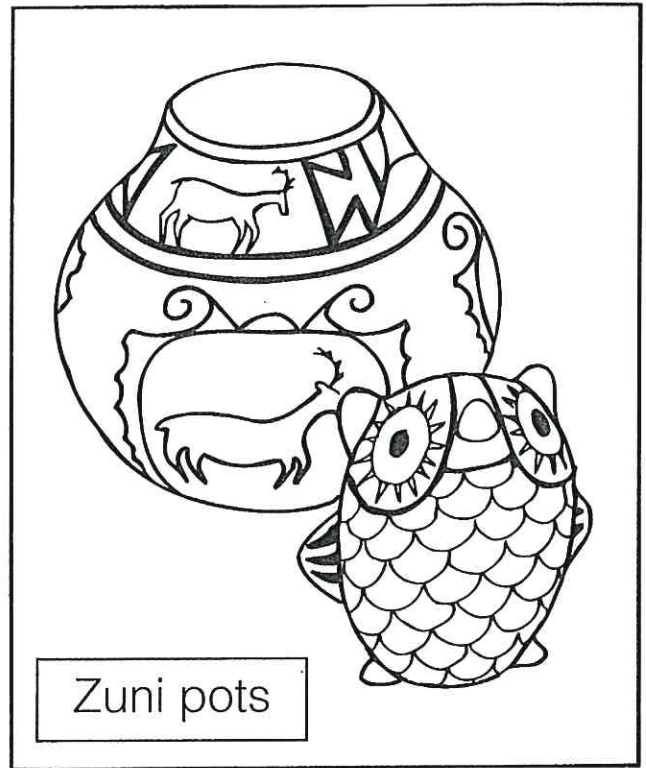


Circle the right answer for each question.

1. Most horses are _____.
little **fast** **brown**
2. This story tells mostly about how horses _____.
sleep **eat** **run**
3. Horses can sleep standing up because they don't _____.
have beds **sleep soundly**
need to sleep at all
4. You can tell that sometimes other animals _____ horses.
go after **live with** **need**

Who are the Zuni people?

The Zuni (ZOO-nee) people have lived in our country for a long, long time. They live in a very hot part. Not much rain falls there. But the Zunis like it. They take care of animals. And they make beautiful pots. In a Zuni family, the man and the woman work together. They even make their own house.



Circle the right answer for each question.

1. The Zuni people live in a _____ part of our country.
wet **cold** **hot**
2. This story tells mostly about some _____.
people **animals** **houses**
3. The Zunis have lived in their part of the country for a long time because they _____.
like their home **make pots** **like the rain**
4. You can tell that there isn't much _____ where the Zunis live.
paper **water** **laughing**