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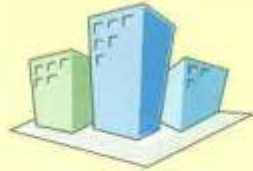
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# UNIT 1 Ponds and Lakes

## ★ Look First

Look at the title and picture.  
What is the reading about?

- a. Places outside
- b. Places inside

Find the words below.

photograph	show	
grow	both	can't
only	edge	middle

## Ponds and Lakes



Does the photograph show a pond or a lake?

Look for plants.

Plants can grow in ponds but not in lakes.

In ponds, plants grow both under and on top of the water. But plants can't grow in deep water.

So plants can only grow near the edge of lakes.

In the middle, the bottom of the lake is too dark.

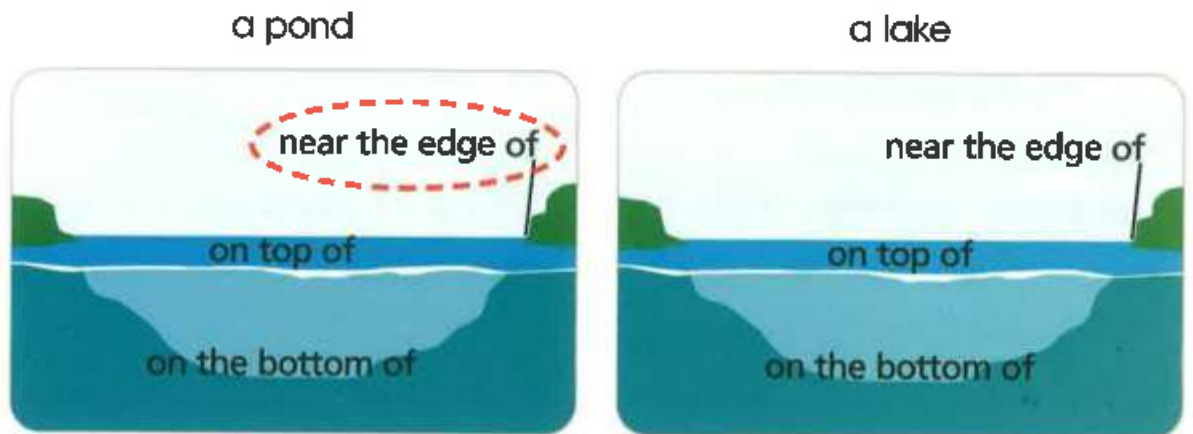
## ★ Main Idea

What is the main idea? Choose the answer.

- a. A park with both ponds and lakes
- b. Where to find fish
- c. How ponds and lakes are different
- d. Why plants need water

## ★ From the Reading

Look at the reading. Where can plants grow? Circle all the places.



## ★ New Words

Are the words like or not like each other? Write "L" for like and "N" for not.

- |          |        |       |
|----------|--------|-------|
| 1. can't | do not | _____ |
| 2. grow  | live   | _____ |
| 3. only  | also   | _____ |
| 4. both  | too    | _____ |

## ★ Write It

show      edge      middle      photograph



\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## UNIT 2 The Snakehead Fish

### ★ Look First

Look at the title and picture.  
What is the reading about?

This reading is about  
an animal with legs. (T / F)

Find the words below.

always	fins	grubs
land	more	move
shrimp	stand up	

### The Snakehead Fish



The snakehead fish loves eating.  
It's always hungry.  
It eats fish, frogs, and shrimp.  
It eats birds, bugs, and grubs.  
It eats other snakehead fish.  
It eats everything.  
There is no more food.  
What does the snakehead fish do?  
It stands up on its fins.  
It walks on land.  
It moves to another pond.  
The snakehead fish is always hungry.

### ★ Main Idea

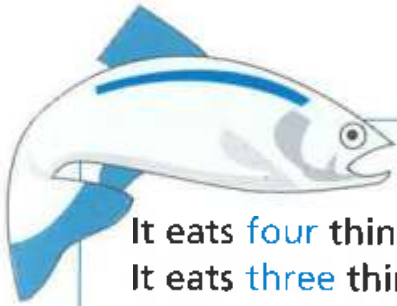
What is the main idea? Choose the answer.

- a. This fish eats many things.
- b. This fish likes snakes.
- c. This fish is yummy.
- d. This fish swims very fast.

## ★ From the Reading

Look at the reading. Put the numbers in the right places below.

1. birds    2. bugs    3. fins    4. frogs    5. other snakeheads



### Snakehead Fish Facts

It eats **four** things in water: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

It eats **three** things not in water: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

It can go **two** ways: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

It stands up on **these**: \_\_\_\_\_

6. walk    7. shrimp    8. swim    9. grubs    10. other fish

## ★ New Words

Choose the right word.

1. The ice cream is yummy. Can I have (eating / more)?
2. I don't like this place. Let's (everything / move) to another place.
3. He only sleeps four hours every night. He is (always / other) tired.
4. Fish live in water. Cows live on (ponds / land).

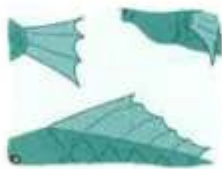
## ★ Write it

shrimp

grub

fins

stand up



\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## UNIT 3 Seeds on the Sea

### ★ Look First

Look at the title and picture.  
What is the reading about?

- a. Food people eat
- b. How something grows

Find the words below

coconut	island	ocean
sea	seeds	floating
months	onto	

### Seeds on the Sea



Coconut seeds are big.  
But these seeds move easily.  
They go from island to island in  
the Pacific Ocean.  
How do they move?  
Birds can't carry them.  
Fish can't eat them.  
Coconut seeds move by floating  
on water.  
A seed can float for months on  
the sea.  
When waves push it onto a  
beach, a new tree grows.  
Coconuts are amazing!

### ★ Main Idea

What is the main idea? Choose the answer.

- a. Why coconuts can float
- b. How coconut trees grow in many places
- c. Where fish eat coconuts
- d. How birds can carry coconuts