

Comprehension work

Fill in the missing words

Popcorn

is	of	gets
not	popcorn	steam



Most people like to eat popcorn. It _____ fun to see it pop. It makes a lot _____ noise. What makes it pop and jump? Inside every kernel of _____ there is a small drop of water. When the kernel gets hot, this water _____ hot, too. The water turns into steam. The _____ makes the kernel pop. Just think. Popcorn is _____ really cooked. It is really steamed!



1. How much water is inside every kernel of popcorn?

2. When does the water get hot?

3. What happens to the water when it gets hot?

4. What happens to the kernel of popcorn when the water turns to steam?

5. What would happen if there was no water inside a popcorn kernel?

Crickets

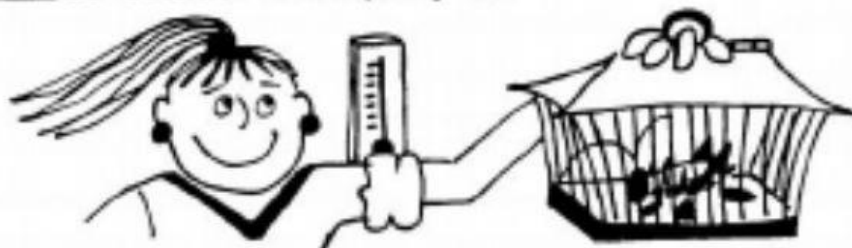
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Crickets chirp. They chirp when it is cold. They _____ faster when it is hot.
_____ can tell how hot it really is. First, count the chirps _____
15 seconds. Then add 40 to that. This _____ tell you how hot it is. Try it! Maybe
you counted 50 chirps in 15 seconds. _____ 40 to 50. Guess what! It must
_____ 90° outside! That's pretty hot!



1. When do crickets chirp faster?

2. How long do you count chirps?

3. What do you add to this?

4. What can you tell from adding these two numbers?

5. Sally's cricket chirped 60 times in 15 seconds. Joe's cricket chirped 45 times in 15 seconds. Whose cricket was cooler? _____