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	Reading for Evidence Lesson		Instructions			
1.	Reading for Evidence Practice Activity	Complete	Nonfiction	1	500	100
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	Inference Lesson		Instructions			
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2. Mighty Hunter

by Margaret Hockett

He watches through long leaves. He shifts his weight. **His eyes freeze on something.** As he stares, the thing starts to move. Acting on instinct, he springs forward!



Who is this hunter? What does he hunt? He is only a 4-pound kitten. He catches a rubber ball that rolls by a plant in the living room.

A young cat is lively and playful by four weeks old. He is interested in anything that moves. He chases things. He chases his own tail! Is the kitten having fun? Yes. He seems cute, but his play is important. He is developing the skills needed to hunt. He uses skills that could help him take care of himself.

The kitten lives indoors where someone feeds him. So why does he need to hunt? It is his nature. Besides, you never know. He may have to live on his own some day. Then he will use his eyes and ears. He will use his balance. He will use his muscles. He will be able to catch his own food.

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1a. In the bolded sentence, what does the word *freeze* mean?

- A. get hard
B. stay still
C. get cold
D. pop out

1b. Select the sentence in the article that best supports the answer.

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Correct Answer

Great Job, Detective!

Explanation

"Stares" in the evidence sentence suggests that the eyes keep looking at (stay still on) some object.



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98%	100%	95%	3	0	59

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#	TYPE	ACTIVITY	STATUS	ATTEMPTS	TOTAL QUESTIONS	CORRECT	PARTIALLY CORRECT	INCORRECT	HINTS	POINTS	SCORE
1	Nonfiction	Reading for Evidence Practice Activity	Complete	1	2	2	0	0	0 of 0	500/500	100%
2	Nonfiction	Mighty Hunter	Complete	1	7	7	0	0	0 of 3	1600/1600	100%
3	Fiction	Bandit	Complete	1	7	6	1	0	0 of 3	1620/1700	95%

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