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WHAT WAS THE STICKY INVENTION?

Read the true story below, then make an inference based on the evidence in the story.

¹Way back in the 1940s, a Swiss inventor by the name of George de Mestral took his dog for a walk. ²Nothing unusual in this as he took his beloved dog for a walk every day. ³But this time, upon returning home, George discovered that his dog had gotten into a cocklebur patch and his dog was covered with cockleburs. ⁴George then spent the next hour patiently picking burrs out of his dog’s fur. ⁵If you have ever tried to pick burrs out of fur you would know what a difficult job this is as the burrs don’t want to let go. ⁶This incident gave George a brilliant idea for a new invention that is widely used today. ⁷What did he invent?

Your conclusion: _____

Which sentence has the best evidence to support your conclusion? _____

SPEAKING JAPANESE

butter	T-shirt	speed	chocolate	raincoat	toilet paper
	jacket	teacher	cigarettes	ballpoint	

Write the English words from the choice box that best match the Japanese words below. Some Japanese words are spelled incorrectly to make them easier to pronounce.

- 1. tabako _____
- 2. supido _____
- 3. boropen _____
- 4. tishatsu _____
- 5. sensei _____
- 6. toiretto pepa _____
- 7. reinkoto _____
- 8. jaketto _____
- 9. bata _____
- 10. chokoreto _____

AN INDECENT CHICKEN?

Read the true story below, then make an inference based on the evidence in the story.

¹One of the major costs of processing chicken for sale is the expense of removing the feathers before the chickens can make it to our dinner plate. ²Most people prefer eating their chicken without having to pick feathers out of their teeth. ³Scientists set to work and in 1975, they came up with a featherless chicken. ⁴But this new type of naked chicken never caught on with chicken growers because they soon were presented with another problem that added to their costs. ⁵Can you deduce what the new problem was?

Your conclusion: _____

Which sentence has the best evidence to support your conclusion? _____

DEFINITIONS

wept	dock	pig	chew	read
jump	feed	raced	rat	ice

Write the word from the choice box that is described in the definition.

1. big hog _____
2. nice for skating _____
3. haste makes waste _____
4. a pier made of rock _____
5. chased by a cat _____
6. lead to dinner _____
7. kept crying _____
8. feed the mind _____
9. hopped the hump _____
10. turn food into goo _____