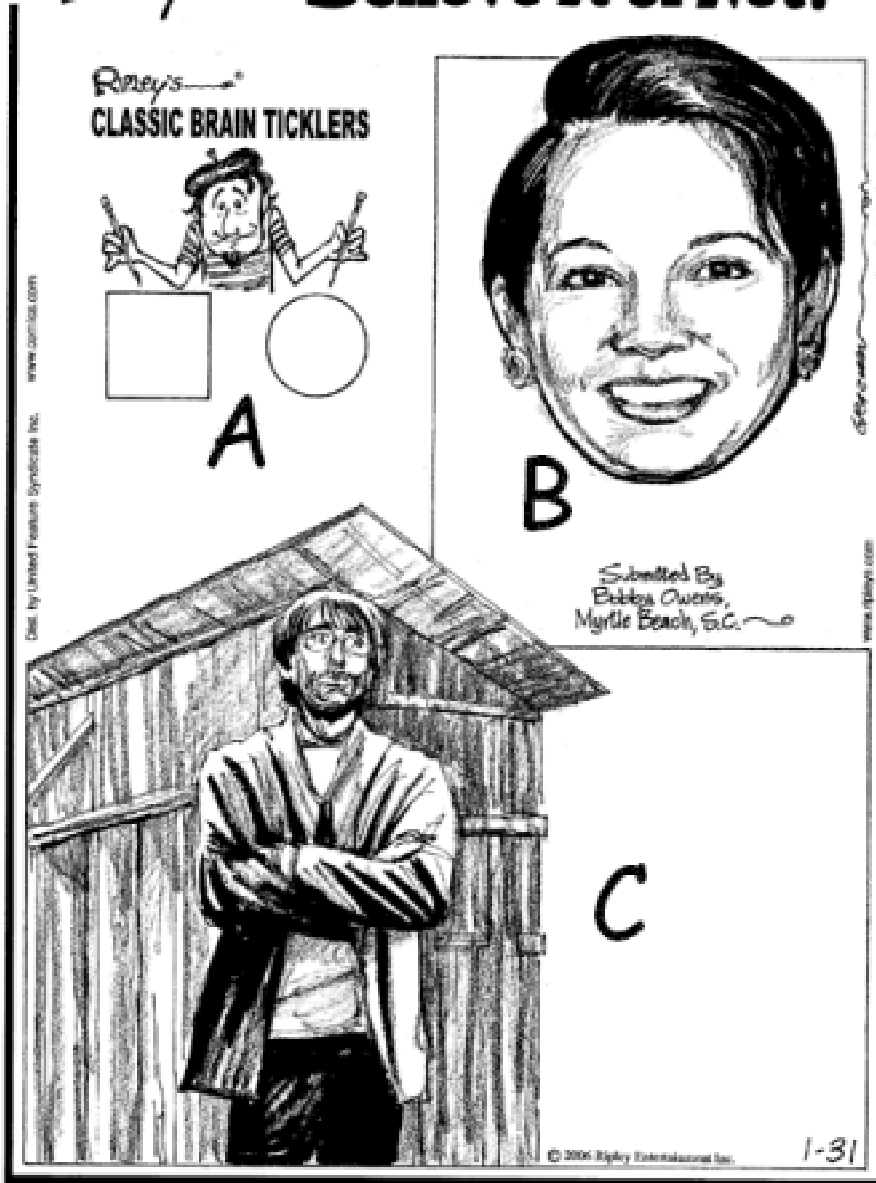


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< TASK 1 > Read the articles (1) to (3).
And figure out which article they come from.
Write A, B, or C.

- (1) _____ Can you draw a square with your right hand and a circle with your left hand simultaneously? Try it!
- (2) _____ In 2005, Simon Starling dismantled a shed on the banks of the Rhine River in Germany, built a boat from the material and floated to Switzerland --- where he rebuilt the shed!
- (3) _____ The name of president Gloria Arroyo of the Philippines is misspelled on a government-issued 100-peso bill released in 2005!

<TASK 2> Answer the questions.

- (4) Can you draw a square with your right hand and a circle with your left hand simultaneously?
- (5) Why did Simon dismantle a shed on the river bank?
- (6) What is misspelled on a government-issued bill released in 2005?

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CAN YOU DRAW A SQUARE
WITH YOUR RIGHT HAND AND A
CIRCLE WITH YOUR LEFT HAND
SIMULTANEOUSLY?

TRY IT!



THE NAME OF
PRESIDENT GLORIA ARROYO
OF THE PHILIPPINES
IS MISSPELLED ON A GOVERNMENT-ISSUED
100-PESO BILL RELEASED IN 2005.
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In 2005,
SIMON STARLING
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A
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ON THE BANKS OF THE
RHINE RIVER IN GERMANY,
BUILT A
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< ANSWERS >

- (1) A (2) C (3) B
- (4) Yes, I can. / No, I can't.
- (5) Because he wanted to make a boat from the material.
- (6) The name of president Gloria Arroyo of the Philippines is.

< WORDS & PHRASES >

Can you draw ~? 「~を描くことができますか」
a square with your right hand 「右手で四角を」
a circle with your left hand 「左手で丸を」
simultaneously 「同時に」
Try it 「試してみよう」

The name of ~ 「~の名前」
president 「大統領」
Gloria Arroyo 「グロリア・アロヨ」 (人名)
the Philippines 「フィリピン」 (国名)
is misspelled 「スペルが間違っていた」
on a government-issued 100-peso bill
「政府発行の100ペソ紙幣で」
... released in 2005 「2005年に発表された」

In 2005 「2005年に」
Simon Starling (人名)
dismantled a shed 「小屋を解体した」
on the banks of ~ 「~の土手で」
the Rhine River 「ライン川」 (川名)
Germany 「ドイツ」 (国名)
built a boat from ~ 「~からボートを作った」
the material 「(その解体した) 資材」
floated to ~ 「~まで流れていった」
Switzerland 「スイス」 (国名)
where he rebuilt the shed 「そこで彼は小屋を作り直した」