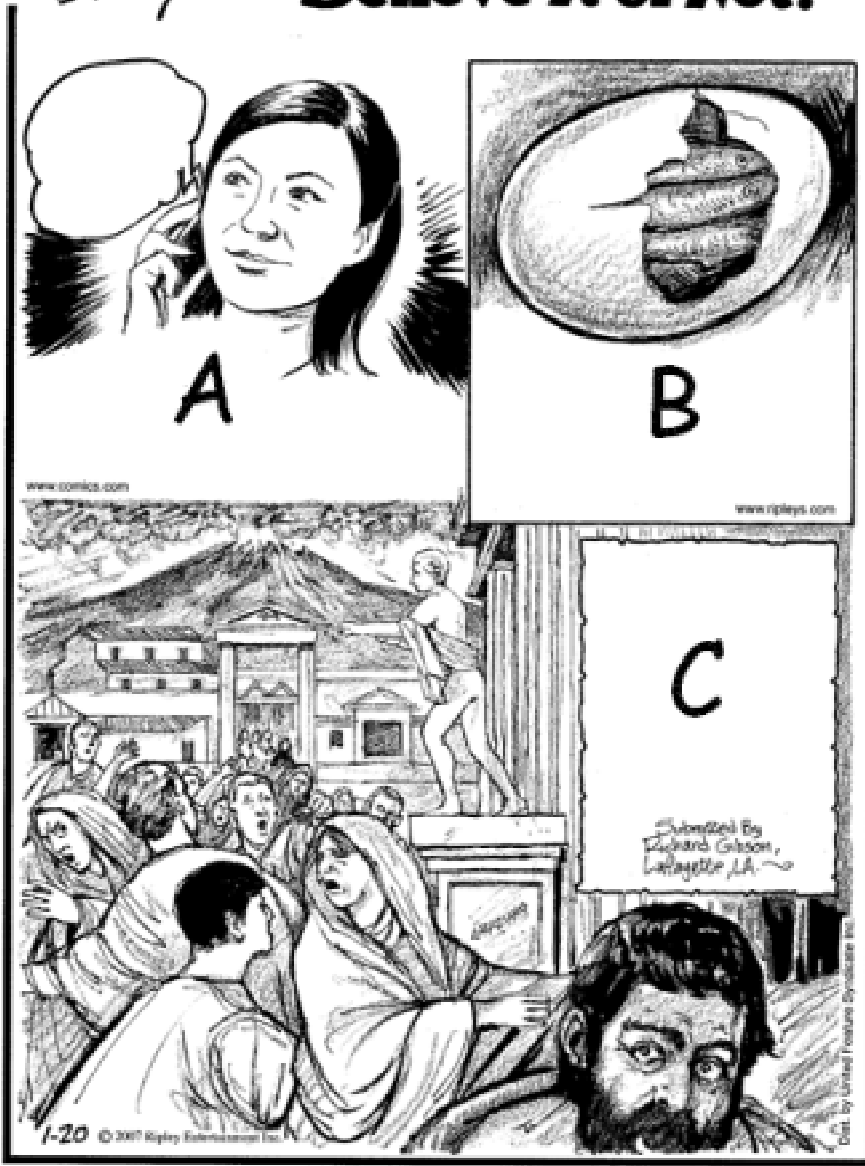


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< TASK 1 > Read the articles (1) to (3).  
And figure out which article they come from.  
Write A, B, or C.

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_ "Hello, Chen Jie?" Shanghai, China, with a population of 17.5 million, has 3,937 women named Chen Jie!
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_ On a July 2006 field trip to the French Alps, biologists from the University of Manchester, England, found three minnows inside an unbroken duck egg!
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_ The white-hot pyroclastic flow of a volcano, containing smoke, steam and volcanic fragments, can reach speed of up to 450 mph (724 km/h)!

<TASK 2> Answer the questions.

- (4) How many women named Chen Jie are there in Shanhai?
- (5) What kind of egg did the biologists find on the field trip?
- (6) How fast can the pyroclastic flow be?

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## <ANSWERS>

- (1) A (2) B (3) C
- (4) There are 3,937 women.
- (5) They found an unbroken duck egg with three minnows inside.
- (6) It can reach speed of up to 450 mph.

## <WORDS & PHRASES>

"Hello, ...?" 「もしもし、...さんですか」  
 Chen Jie (人名)  
 Shanghai, China 「中国の上海」(地名)  
 with a population of 17.5 million 「人口が1,750万人にて」  
 has 3,937 women named ~ 「~という名前の女性が3,937人いる」

On a July 2006 field trip to ~ 「~で2006年7月に行われた野外調査で」  
 the French Alps 「フランス・アルプス」(地域名)  
 biologists from ~ 「~の生物学者たち」  
 the University of Manchester, England 「イギリスのマンチェスター大学」(大学名)  
 found ~ inside ... 「...の中に~がいるのを見つけた」  
 three minnows 「3匹の小魚」  
 an unbroken duck egg 「割れていないアヒルの卵」

white-hot ... 「非常に高温の...」  
 pyroclastic flow of a volcano 「火山の火砕流」  
 containing smoke, steam and volcanic fragments 「煙と蒸気と火山の破片を含んで」  
 can reach speed of up to ~ 「最高~という速さになる可能性がある」  
 450 mph (724 km/h) 「時速450マイル(時速724キロ)」