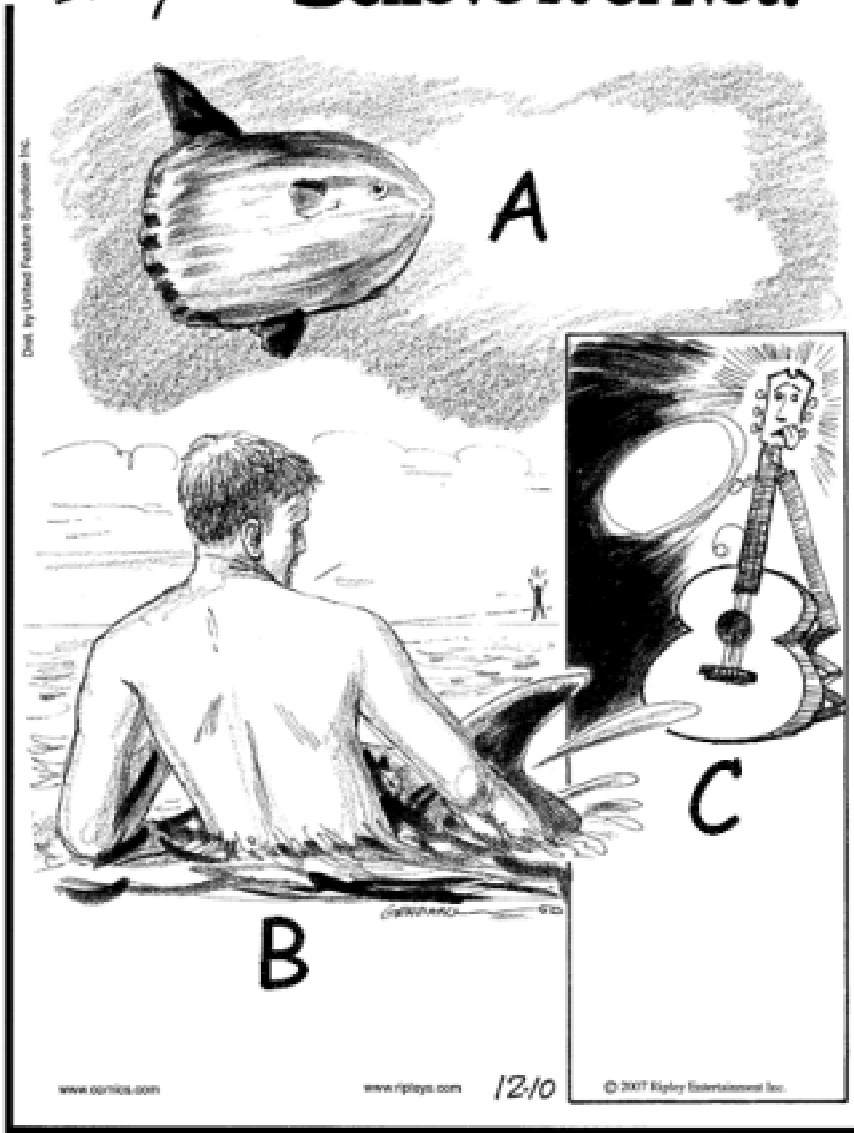


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< TASK 1 > Read the articles (1) to (3).
And figure out which article they come from.
Write A, B, or C.

- (1) _____ A single sunfish carries up to 300 million eggs at one time!
- (2) _____ "Whew!" 13-year-old Akash Gupta of Agra, India, played guitar for 45 continuous hours in May 2007!
- (3) _____ "Oww!" On Sept. 13, 2007, 14-year-old Brandon Chapman was rescued by a nearby firefighter when he ran ashore on a Florida beach which a 4-foot nurse shark biting onto his abdomen!

<TASK 2> Answer the questions.

- (4) How many eggs does a single sunfish carry at one time?
- (5) For how many hours did the 13-year-old man play guitar continuously?
- (6) What happened to Brandon?

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<ANSWERS>

- (1) A (2) C (3) B
- (4) It carries up to 300 million eggs.
- (5) He played guitar for 45 hours.
- (6) He was bitten by a shark and rescued by a firefighter.

<WORDS & PHRASES>

A single sunfish 「たった一匹のマンボウ（魚種名）」
 carries up to 300 million eggs 「最高300万個の卵を体内に蓄える」
 at one time 「一度に」

"Oww!" 「おう」
 On Sept. 13, 2007 「2007年9月13日に」
 14-year-old ... 「14歳の...」
 Brandon Chapman (人名)
 was rescued by ~ 「～に救助された」
 a nearby firefighter 「近くにいた消防士」
 when he ran ashore on a Florida beach
 「フロリダ（地名）の浜へ駆け戻っているところで」
 with A biting onto B 「AがBに噛みついている状態で」
 a 4-foot nurse shark 「長さ4フィートのテンジクザメ（鯨種名）」
 his abdomen 「彼（Brandon）の腹部」

"Whew!" 「やれやれ」
 13-year-old ... 「13歳の...」
 Akash Gupta (人名)
 Agra, India (地名)
 played guitar for 45 continuous hours
 「45時間続けてギターを弾いた」
 in May 2007 「2007年5月に」