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True or false?



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7 A _____
B _____
C _____
D _____

- A change an ecosystem rapidly
- B change an ecosystem slowly
- C develop an ecosystem
- D dry out an ecosystem

- B snowstorm
- C flood
- D a newly formed pond



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- A take resources from others
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- A beetles eating a large amount of plants
- B beavers building a dam
- C a drought occurring
- D a lake being polluted





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(c)

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- D** community



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True or false?

- A** true
- B** false



(a)

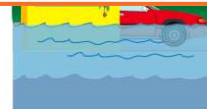


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(b)