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# Invasive Species Hide-and-Seek

Directions: One of the pieces of gear pictured below has an invasive species attached to it. To discover which one it is, reduce each fraction to its simplest form. Record your answer in each square. Then cross off each piece of gear whose fraction is listed in the key below. Whichever picture is left at the end hides the invasive species!

 $\frac{14}{16} = \underline{\quad}$	 $\frac{9}{18} = \underline{\quad}$	 $\frac{18}{54} = \underline{\quad}$
 $\frac{12}{62} = \underline{\quad}$	 $\frac{8}{30} = \underline{\quad}$	 $\frac{9}{78} = \underline{\quad}$
 $\frac{25}{100} = \underline{\quad}$	 $\frac{6}{10} = \underline{\quad}$	 $\frac{500}{1000} = \underline{\quad}$

$\frac{3}{5}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{6}{31}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{4}{15}$	$\frac{1}{3}$
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## Words Where



## They Don't Belong

Directions: Aquatic invasive species are found in places where they don't belong. And so are some of these words! Carefully read each sentence below, then circle the words that don't belong in the sentence. Write the correct word in the blank.

1. Aquatic reclusive species are species that live in the water who get introduced to a new place. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Aquatic invasive species cause problems when they are introduced to new rainbows. \_\_\_\_\_
3. One kind to invasive species is the zebra mussel. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Zebra mussels filter water through car bodies to find food to eat. \_\_\_\_\_
5. If zebra mussels tweet all the water where they live, no food will be left for the other aquatic creatures to eat. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Zebra mansions can wreck boat motors. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Boats that we don't clean, drain, and dry can move invasive puppies from one waterbody to another. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Besides our books, we also need to clean, drain, and dry our other gear that we use on the water. \_\_\_\_\_

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# Four Square



Directions: Read the paragraph below. Identify the main topic and record your answer in the center square. Next, identify the main topic's four supporting ideas and record each in the remaining four squares.


Each of us can make a difference in preventing the spread of invasive species. So, we should clean, drain, and dry our gear after we leave waterbodies. Gear like boats, kayaks, paddleboards, canoes can spread invasive species. Boots, life jackets, or anything that we use in the water can spread them, too. But why? Invasive species harm areas where they are introduced.

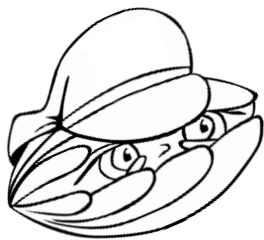
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## Why don't zebra mussels ever share?

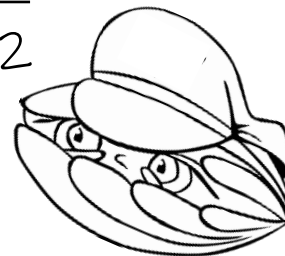
Directions: To find out, solve each equation below to match each number to each letter, then fill in the blanks.

$T = \frac{9}{\times 2}$	$I = \frac{9}{\times 7}$	$R = \frac{6}{\times 9}$	$E = \frac{8}{\times 4}$
$Y = \frac{11}{\times 3}$	$F = \frac{7}{\times 7}$	$K = \frac{3}{\times 3}$	$A = \frac{9}{\times 5}$
$H = \frac{5}{\times 5}$	$C = \frac{10}{\times 8}$	$L = \frac{3}{\times 4}$	$B = \frac{6}{\times 6}$
	$S = \frac{8}{\times 7}$	$U = \frac{9}{\times 8}$	



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