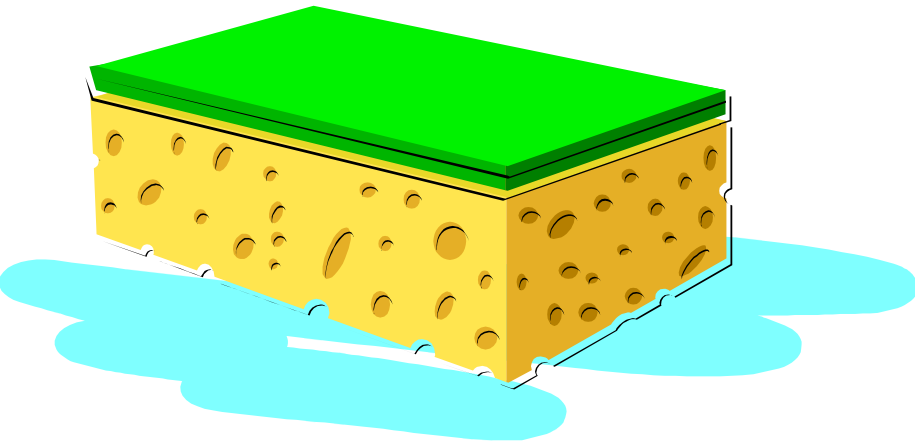


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How is a Sponge like a wetland?



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How is a Cradle like a wetland?

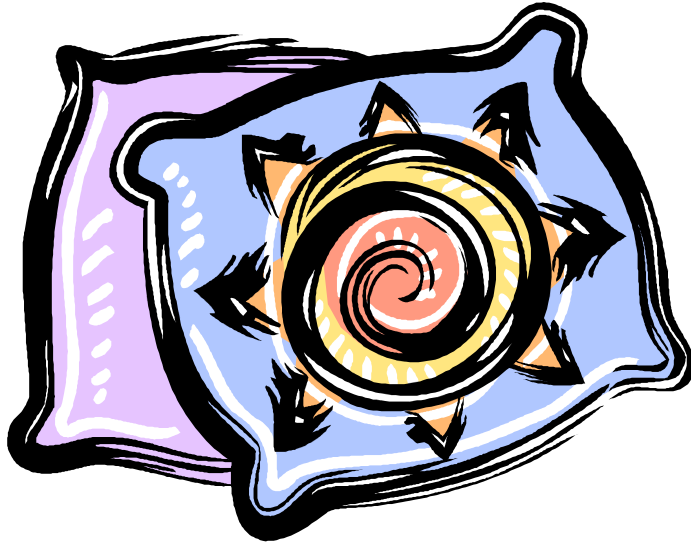


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How is a Pillow like a wetland?

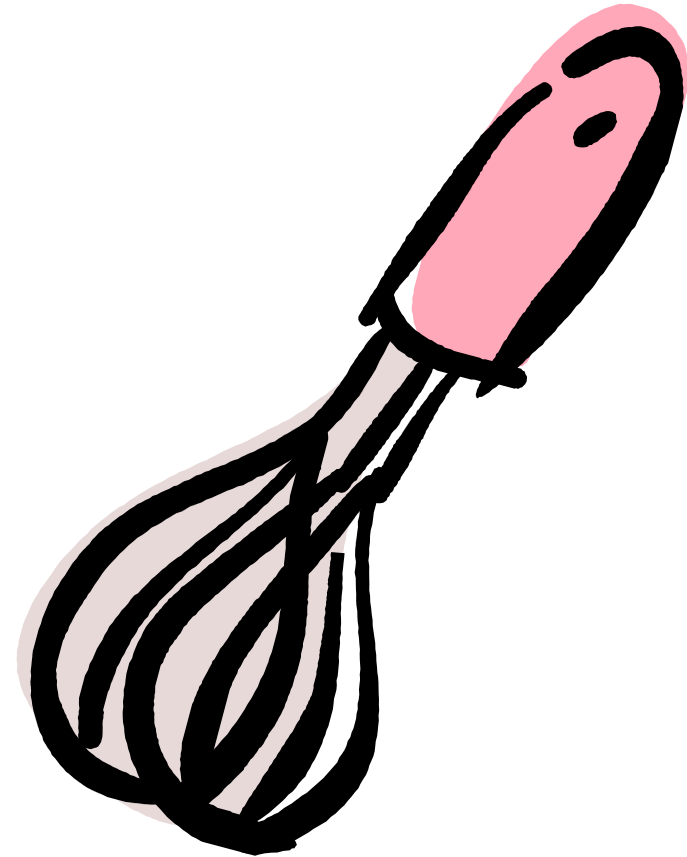


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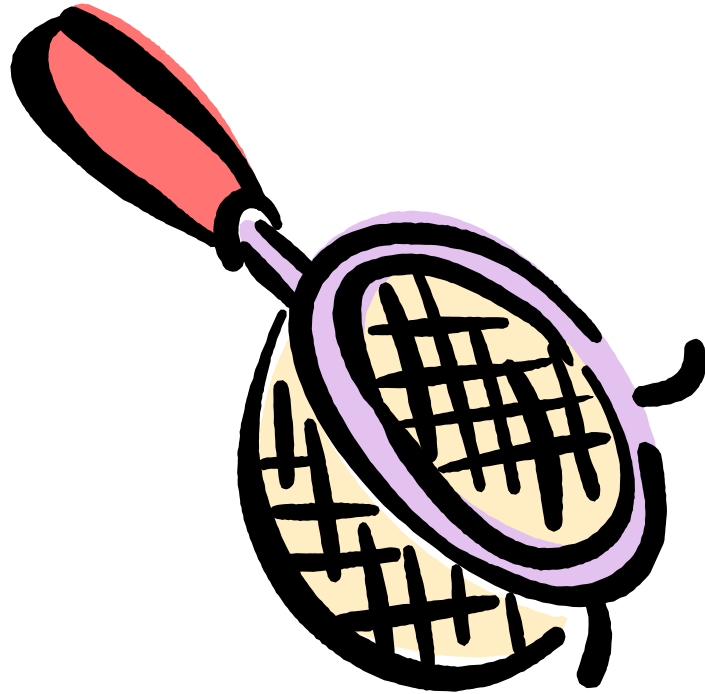


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How is a Strainer like a wetland?



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## Wetland Metaphors

How is a Coffee Filter like a wetland?



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## Wetland Metaphors

How is Cereal like a wetland?

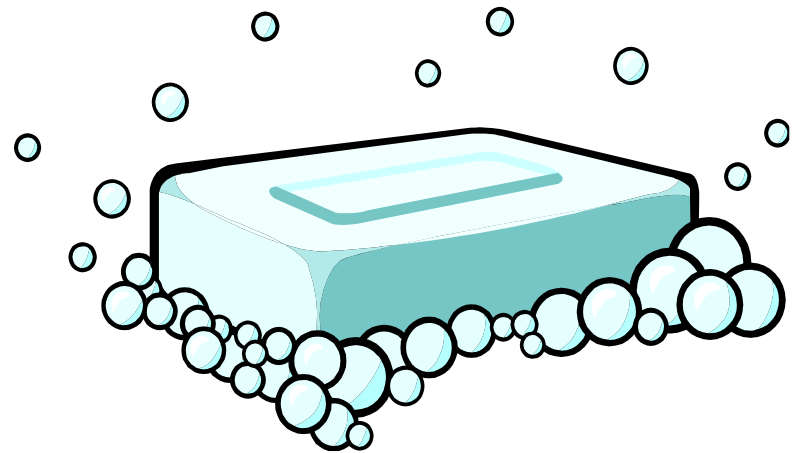


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## Wetland Metaphors

How is Soap like a wetland?



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## Wetland Metaphors

How is Antacid like a wetland?



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## Wetland Metaphors

Key to items:

- **Pillow** – provides a resting place for migratory birds
- **Mixer** – mixes nutrients and oxygen into the water
- **Cradle** – provides a nursery that shelters , protects and feeds young wildlife
- **Sieve or strainer** – strains silt and debris from water
- **Filter** – filters small impurities from water
- **Antacid** – neutralizes toxic substances
- **Cereal or rice** – provides nutrient rich foods
- **Soap** – helps cleanse the environment
- **Sponge** – absorbs excess water caused by runoff; retains moisture for a time even if standing water dries up.

