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Topic: Reading – Outlining

DIRECTIONS: Read the stories below. The headings are given. Supply the facts.

MAMMALS

Mammals have lungs and breathe air. All mammals, even the ones living in the sea, must have air to breathe. Air comes through a windpipe into two lungs. Here oxygen in the air passes into the blood. The blood then carries the oxygen to all parts of the body.

Mammals are warm-blooded. This means that a mammal's blood remains at about the same temperature at all times. No matter how hot or cold it is, the temperature of a mammal remains the same.

Sometimes, when a mammal is ill, the blood temperature may rise a few degrees. But usually, in cold or warm weather, a mammal's blood remains at about the same temperature.

Female mammals can make milk. Mammals can feed their babies with milk from their bodies. While many other animals take good care of their babies, and feed them well, only mammals can make milk.

A. Things common to all mammals.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

B. How mammals breathe

1. _____
2. _____
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