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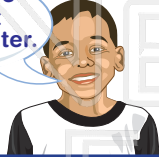
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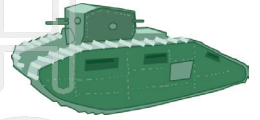
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Circle the correct answer letter.



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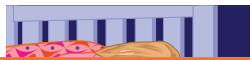
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Choose the best sentence that summarizes the paragraph above.

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Check the sentence that summarizes the paragraph above.

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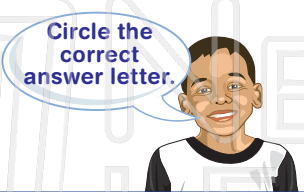


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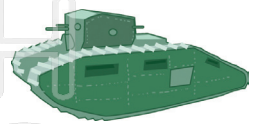
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