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## Animals Can Predict the Future

A. Read the story. Then complete the activity.



Did you see a dog acting funny? Are the animals doing something strange? Pay attention to what animals are doing. Learning about animal actions may save lives. Scientists think that animals may be able to predict earthquakes.

There are many stories about animals and earthquakes. In 373 BC there was an earthquake in Helice. Animals left the city before the earthquake. In 2008 in China, animals in the zoo acted strangely before a large earthquake, too.

Animals have strong senses. They can sense changes in temperature. They can sense changes in smell. They can hear sounds that people cannot hear. These senses may help animals predict an earthquake.

Scientists continue to study animal actions. They hope animals can help people prepare for earthquakes in the future.

A. Answer the questions.

B.

1. What can animals predict?
2. What does predict mean?
3. Who studies animal actions?

B. Complete the chart.

Earthquakes Predicted by Animals	Things Animals Can Sense

C. Do you think animals can predict earthquakes? Discuss what you think with a friend.