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Which Sentence Does Not Belong?

Every sentence in a paragraph should be about the topic. Cross out the sentence that does not belong.



Name: _____ **Date:** _____

1. Penguins are birds that cannot fly. They use their wings to swim fast. My cousin has a red bike. Many penguins live where it is very cold.

2. Our class planted a garden. We dug holes for the seeds. Pizza is my favorite food. Soon, tiny green sprouts came up.

3. The moon goes around Earth. It takes about a month to go all the way around. Basketball is a fun sport. At night, the moon reflects light from the sun.

4. Recycling helps our planet. We can recycle paper, cans and bottles. My sister has long hair. Recycling means less trash in landfills.

Pick one paragraph. Write a new sentence that does belong.

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