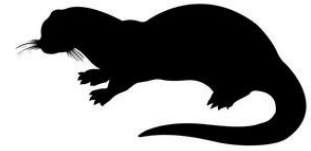
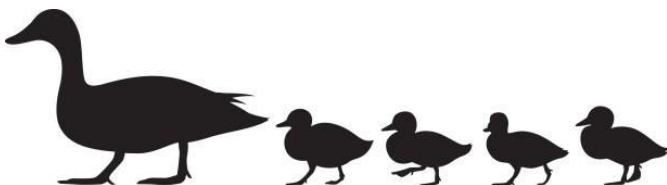


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- True** or **False** When it rains, wetlands increase flooding since they are already filled with water.
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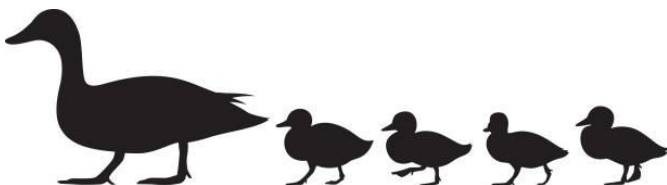
## Answers

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**The bay area has lost about 90% of its historical tidal wetlands.**
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**The tidal wetlands in the Bay Area are salt water wetlands.**
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