

plea · \ˈplē\ · (noun)

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rational (adj) =

**EXAMPLE FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES**  
The word plea has appeared in 713 Times articles over the past year, most recently in "Nasty Boys" on September 7, 2008.

... Kimmel closes his book with a heartfelt plea for parents to remain active in the lives of their "guys" and help them become mature, empathetic, ethical men. With fathers like that -- good luck.

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**Today's Test Prep Question of the Day is a sentence completion.**

**DIRECTIONS:** Select the lettered word or set of words that best completes the sentence.

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**In addition to her ----- for a larger allowance, the girl also begged her parents to reconsider their ----- about allowing pets in the house.**

- (A) demand . . consent
- (B) petition . . opportunity
- (C) refusal . . decision
- (D) plea . . reconciliation
- (E) request . . stance

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1. Marianne dropped a ball from a height of 30 meters. The height in meters,  $h$ , of the ball  $t$  seconds after it was dropped is modeled by  $h = -4.9t^2 + h_0$ , where  $h_0$  is the height in meters from which the ball was dropped. To the nearest meter, what was the height of the ball 1.5 seconds after it was dropped?
- A. 15  
B. 19  
C. 23  
D. 84

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1. Pluto is approximately  $3.7 \times 10^9$  miles from the Sun. The speed of light is  $1.86 \times 10^5$  miles per second. About how many seconds does it take light to travel from the Sun to Pluto?
- A.  $2.0 \times 10^4$   
B.  $6.9 \times 10^4$   
C.  $2.0 \times 10^{14}$   
D.  $6.9 \times 10^{14}$

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