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Directions: Read the paragraph and answer the questions below.

Goal: To practice comprehension for a paragraph.

How To Get A Charge Out Of Your Diet

Several Miami psychologists are trying to change people's eating behavior by shocking them. An electric "shocker" is attached to their forks and eating rapidly is discouraged. Intervals between mouthfuls are timed and chews per mouthful are noted. If a patient picks up the fork too soon, he receives a shock.

Non-eating behavior is encouraged. This behavior may consist of sipping water, using the napkin, talking, signing the check, or leering at the neighbors.

It's not hard to go on this diet - you just have to have the right connections.

Questions:

1. Where were the psychologists from? _____
2. What are they doing? _____

3. What is "non-eating behavior?" _____

