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Determine if the statements is something the animal would say (W) or it it is not something the animal would say (N).

- 12) "You know what? I don't lay a ton of eggs like some animals. Just one at a time, every few weeks, during warm months." (paragraph 4)