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Function: *noun*

Date: 1664

1 : a small stout-bodied short-eared tailless domesticated rodent (*Cavia porcellus*) of South American origin often kept as a pet and widely used in biological research —called also *cavy*

2 : a subject of research, experimentation, or testing

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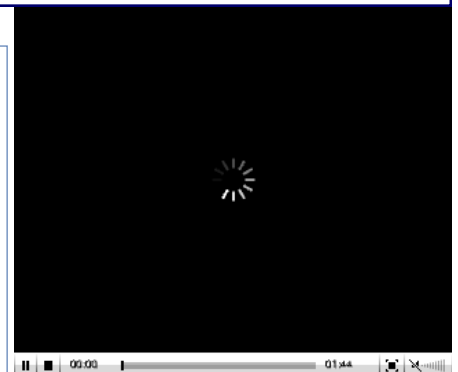
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