

BUILDING LANGUAGE: WORD MEANINGS

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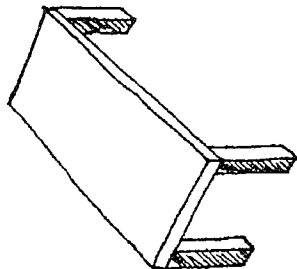
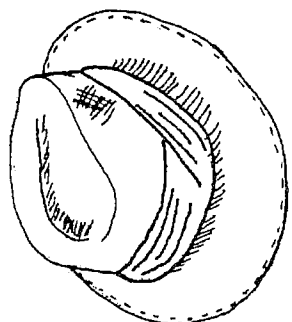
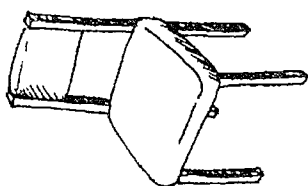
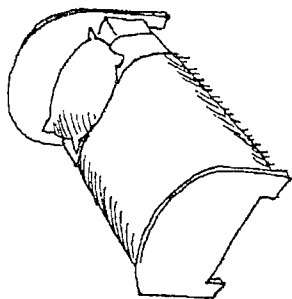
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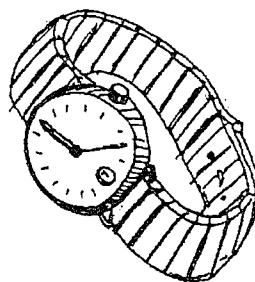
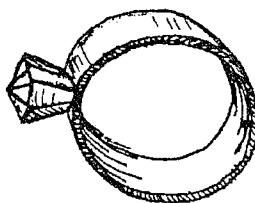
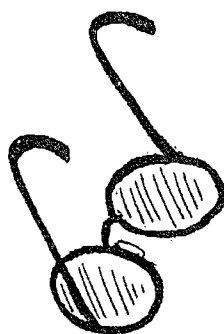
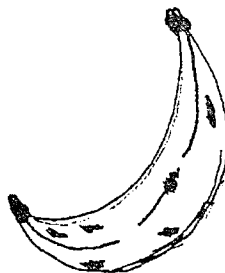
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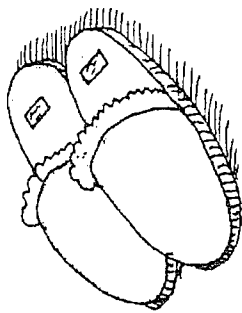
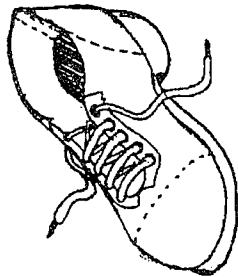
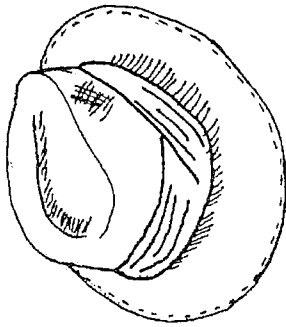
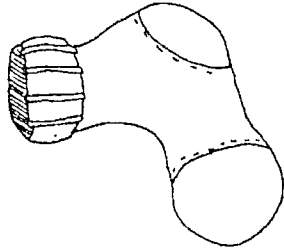
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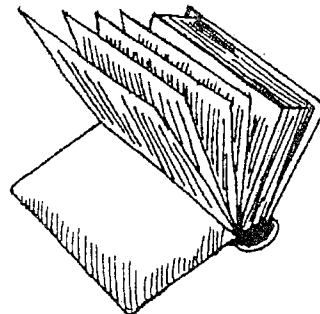
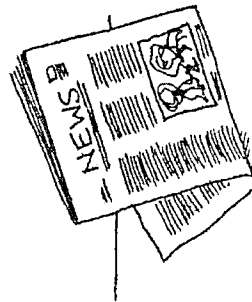
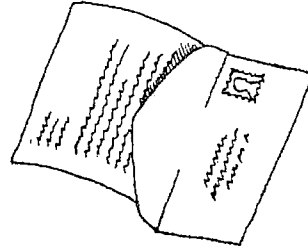
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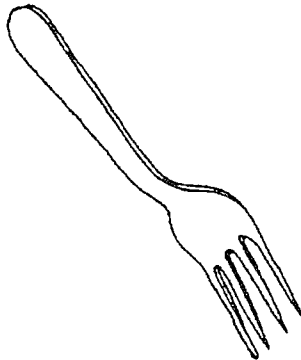
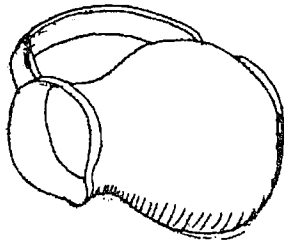
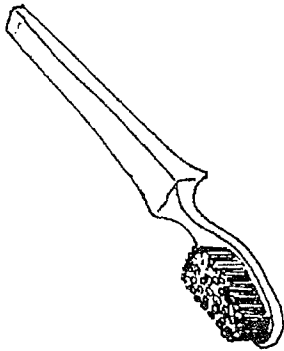
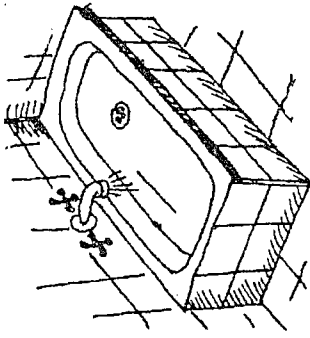
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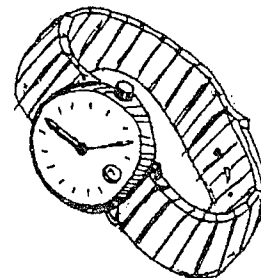
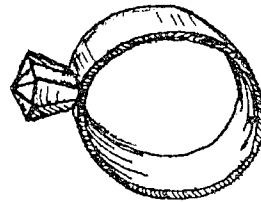
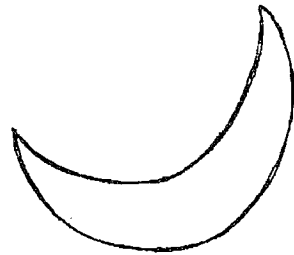
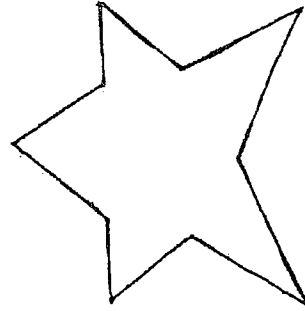
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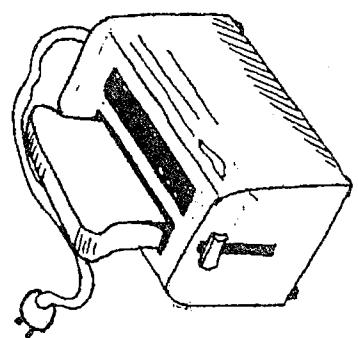
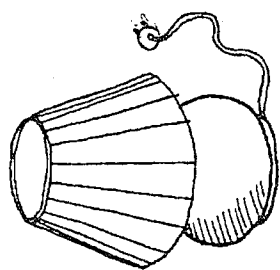
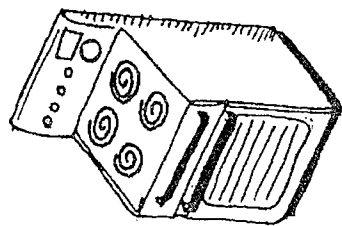
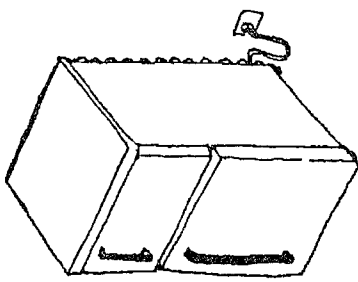
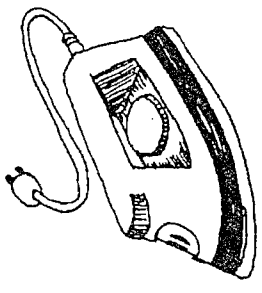
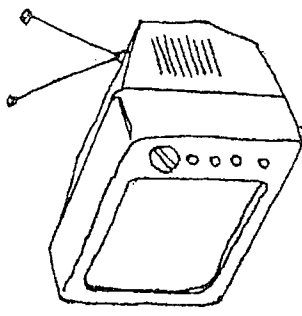
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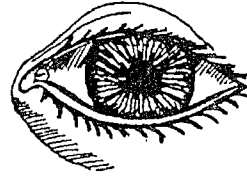
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WHICH WORD MATCHES THE PICTURE?

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eye
nose
see

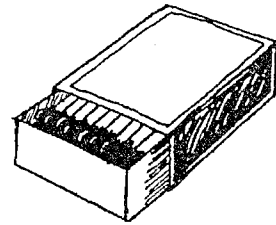
ear
mouth
look



70.

candle
fire
cigarettes

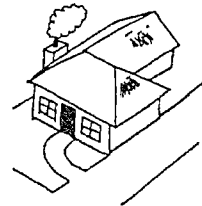
light
matches
strike



71.

door
shop
garage

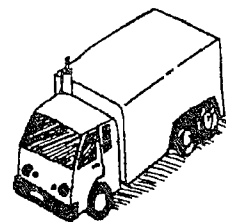
house
windows
bank



72.

bus
trailer
ambulance

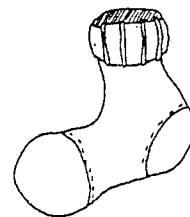
train
truck
car



73.

shoe
foot
sock

lace
cotton
heel



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Input
Output

C

WHAT BELONGS IN THIS GROUP?

11. body parts desk, hand, foot, paper
12. furniture chair, nose, table, soap
13. boys' names William, Thomas, Robert, Sunday
14. months Rabbit, April, October, June
15. nuts peanut, book, vase, walnut
16. fruit floor, banana, apple, coat
17. tools hammer, bed, shoe, saw
18. money dollar, lemon, coin, rabbit
19. countries China, Window, Italy, Japan
20. musical instruments cat, piano, violin, trumpet

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WHAT DO YOU USE FOR ...?

eg playing tennis

racquet, goalpost, hoop, ball

1. writing a letter

pen, paper, cheque book, pencil

2. baking a cake

flour, spatula, drill, beater

3. cleaning the floor

mop, toothbrush, broom, carpet

4. gardening

telephone, rake, nailfile, secateurs

5. cleaning the windows

ladder, vacuum cleaner, water, cloth

6. building a kennel

hammer, wood, nails, dog

7. painting a room

paint, brush, comb, ladder

8. going camping

tent, sleeping bag, racquet, life jacket

9. going fishing

ball, net, rod, bait

10. paying bills

cheque book, pen, envelope, camera

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ARRANGE THESE WORDS INTO TWO GROUPS

pine
mahogany
tin
silver
nickel

iron
cedar
oak
gold
uranium

1. minerals

2. timbers

oranges
bakery
sausage
greengrocer's
cheese

bread
peaches
butcher's
delicatessen
steak

1. food

2. shops

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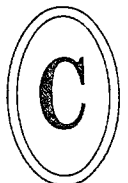
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