

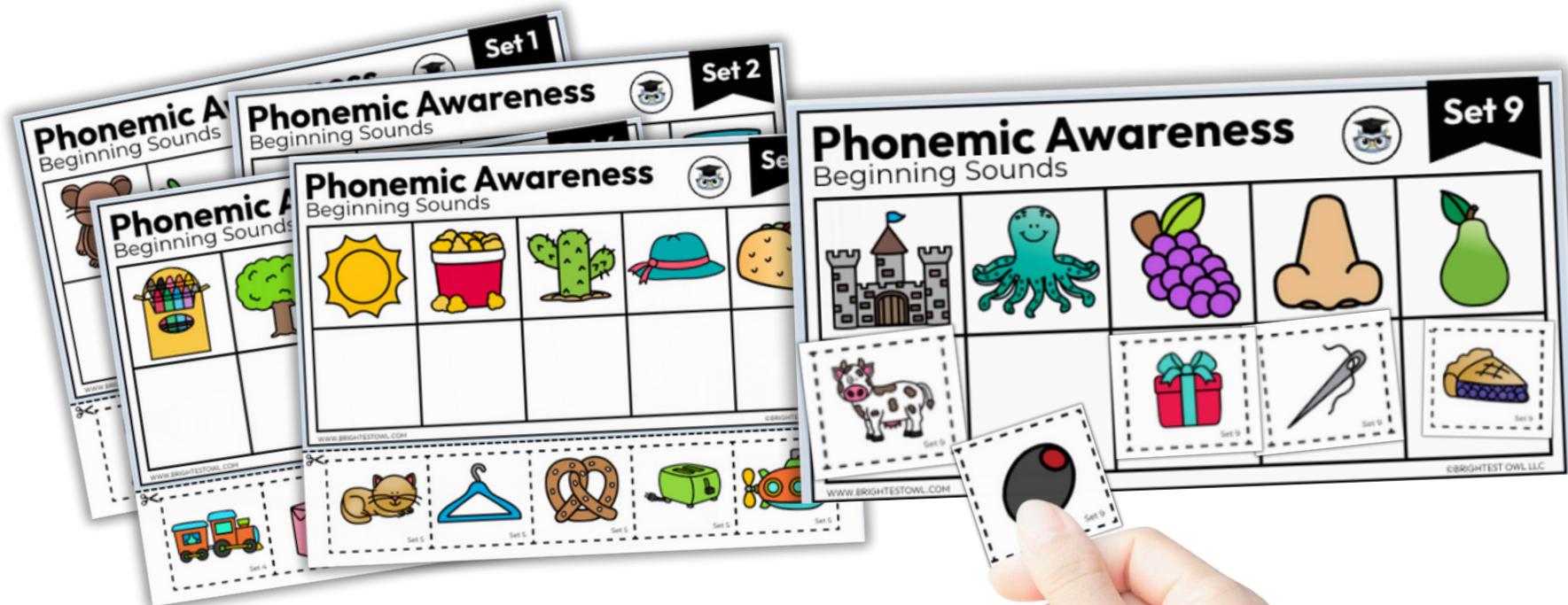
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CUT & PASTE

Beginning Sound Match-Up



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How to Use this Resource

1. Cut out the picture cards along the dotted lines at the bottom of the page.
2. Talk about each picture with your child. Say the word clearly and slowly together.
3. Example: “This is a monkey. What sound do you hear at the beginning?”
4. Help your child say the first sound in each word out loud.
5. Tip: Encourage them to stretch the sound if needed (e.g., “mmmmm-monkey”).
6. Match each card to the correct picture at the top of the grid by its beginning sound.
7. Place the monkey card under the mouse—both start with the /m/ sound.
8. Once all cards are matched, review them together, saying each beginning sound one more time.

Keep it fun:

- Use a silly voice or whisper the words for variety.
- Mix up the cards and do it again on another day.
- Repeat this activity throughout the week to build confidence and fluency.





Answer Key

Set 1

- Mouse – Monkey
- Apple – Ax
- Pig – Popcorn
- Car – Carrot
- Bat – Baby

Set 2

- Donut – Dice
- Fan – Fire
- Barn – Boat
- Key – Kiwi
- Light – Lion

Set 3

- Tomato – Tent
- Lock – Lollipop
- Bike – Bow
- Wave – Whale
- Olive – Ostrich

Set 4

- Crayons – Cookie
- Tree – Train
- Duck – Diamond
- Jacket – Juice
- Book – Brush

Set 5

- Sun – Submarine
- Popcorn – Pretzel
- Cactus – Cat
- Hat – Hanger
- Taco – Toaster

Set 6

- Gum – Gas
- Kite – Koala
- Nail – Net
- Feet – Fries
- Moon – Mop

Set 7

- Banana – Balloon
- Cat – Cake
- Frog – Football
- Zipper – Zucchini
- Gorilla – Gold

Set 8

- Dog – Door
- Watermelon – Window
- Seal – Seven
- Robot – Rocket
- Fox – Fish

Set 9

- Castle – Cow
- Grape – Goat
- Nose – Nine
- Piano – Penguin
- Fan – Flamingo

Set 10

- Hook – Hotdog
- Jellyfish – Jumprope
- Ladybug – Lemon
- Mermaid – Magnet
- Iron – Ice Cream



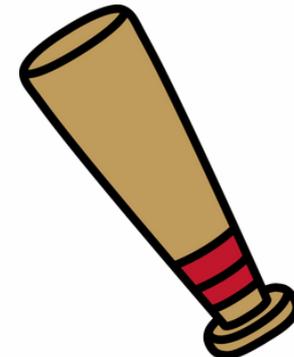
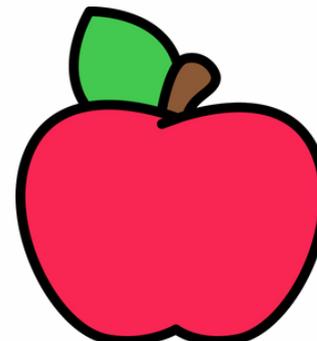
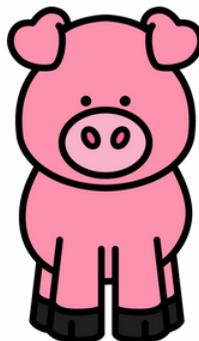
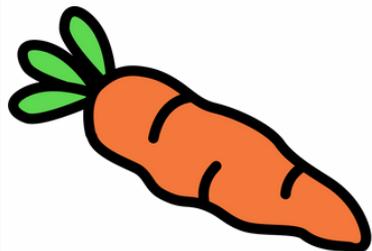
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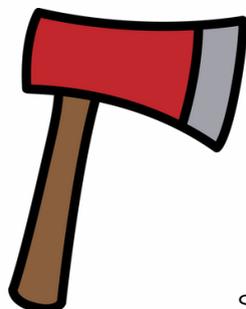
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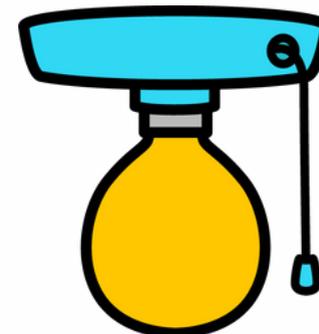
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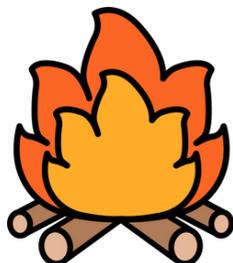


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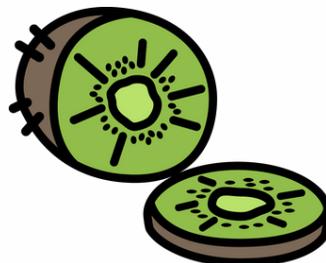
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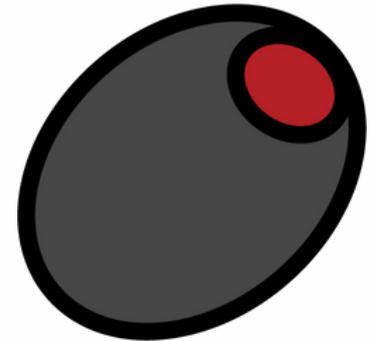
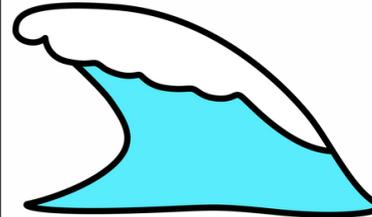
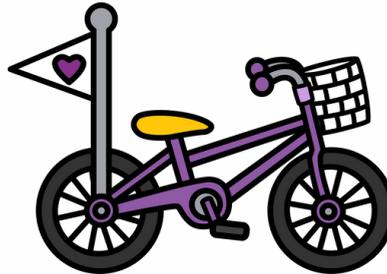
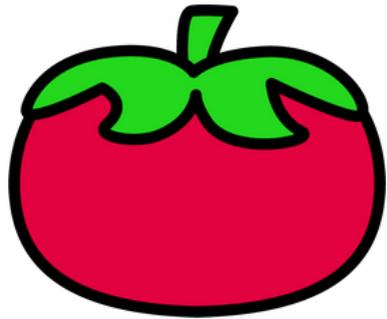
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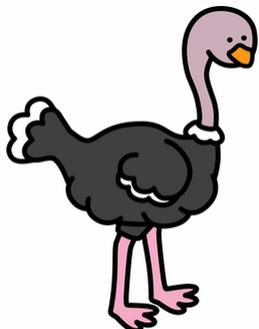
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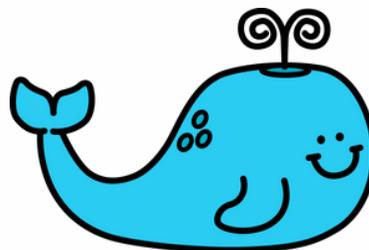
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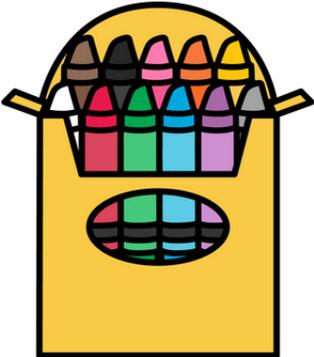
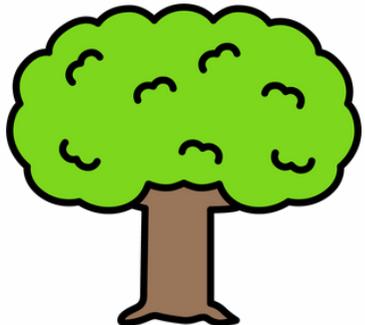
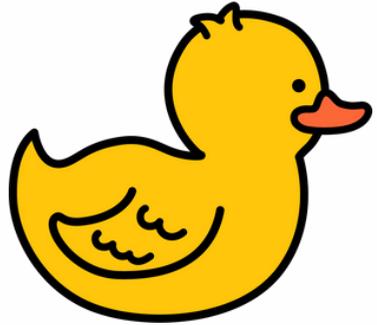
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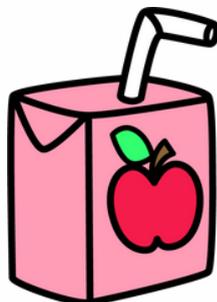
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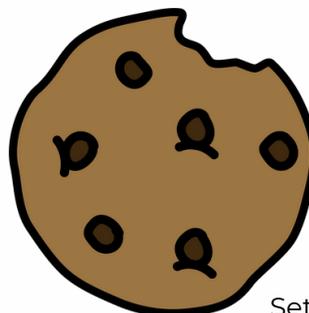
				



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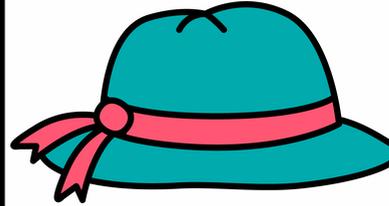
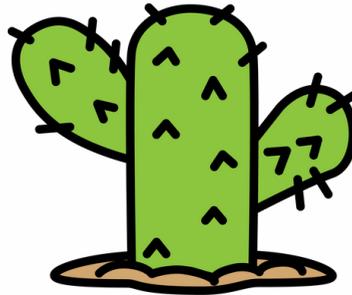
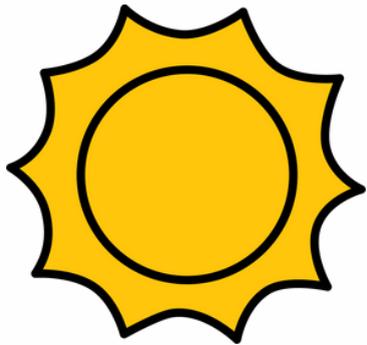
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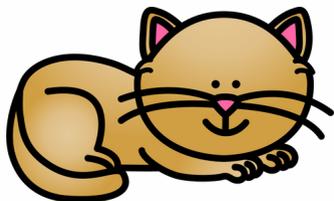
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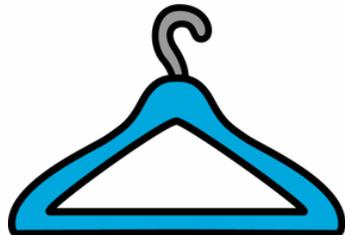


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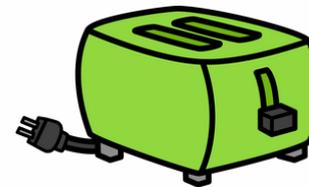
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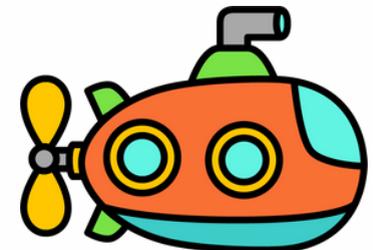
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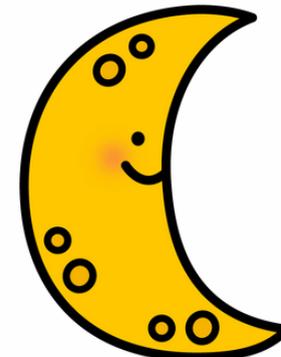
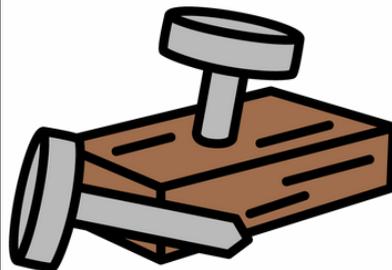
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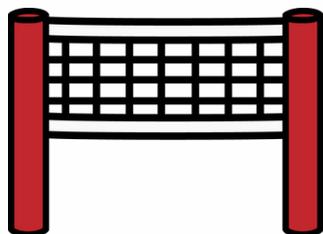


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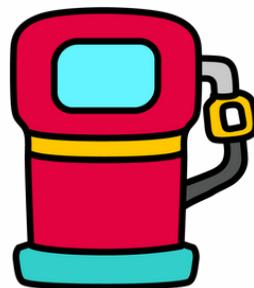
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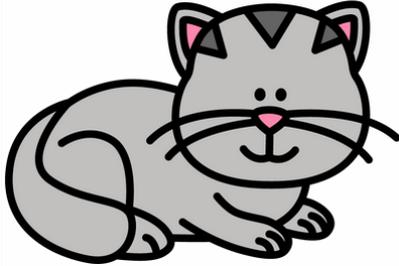
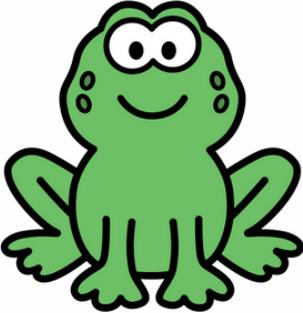
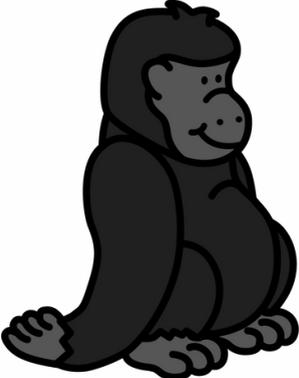
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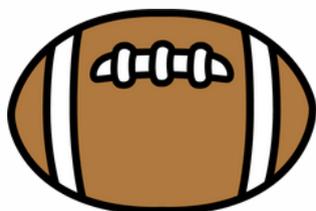
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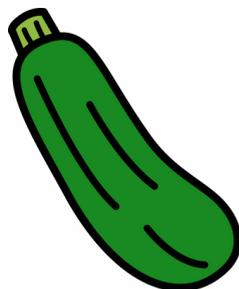
				

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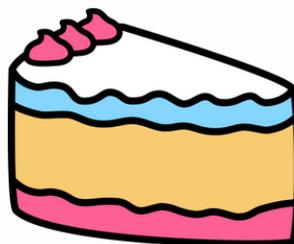
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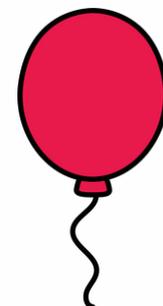
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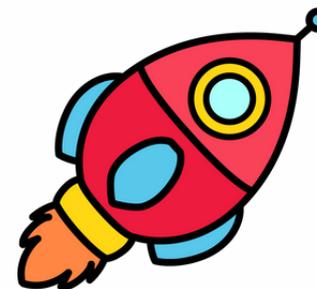
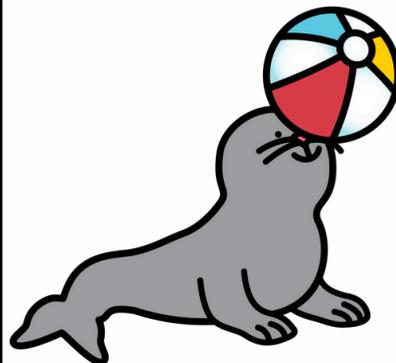
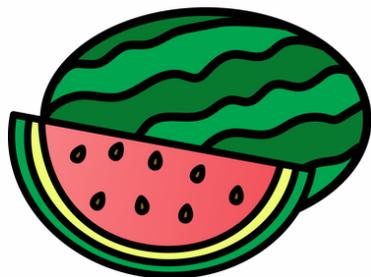
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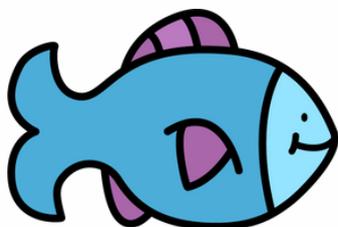
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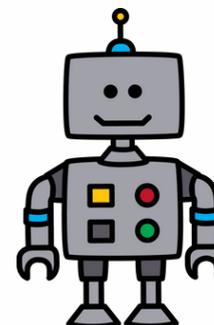
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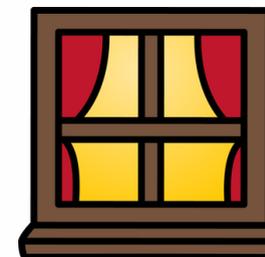
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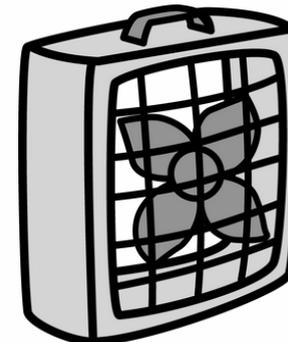
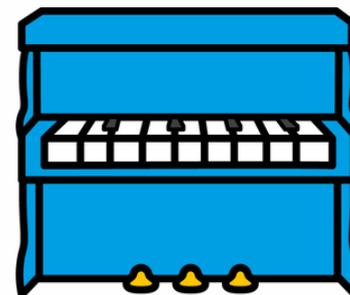
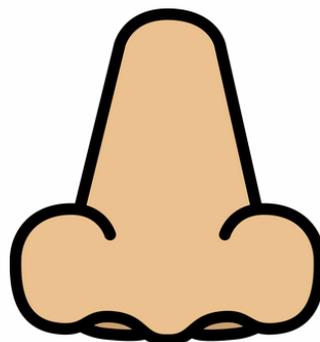
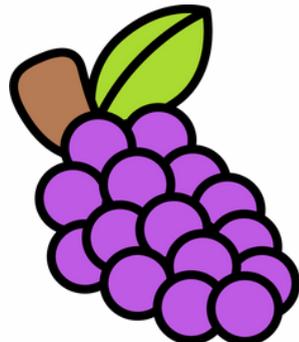
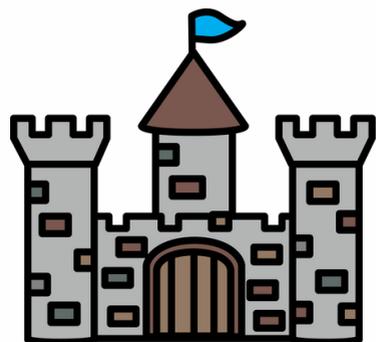
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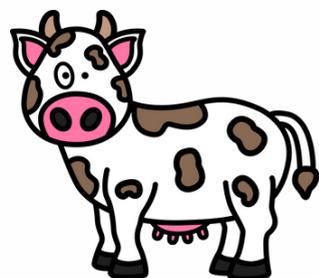


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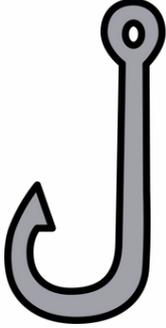
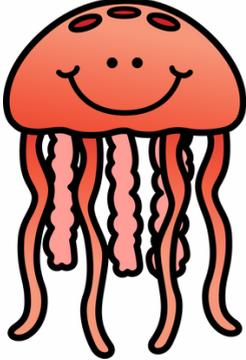
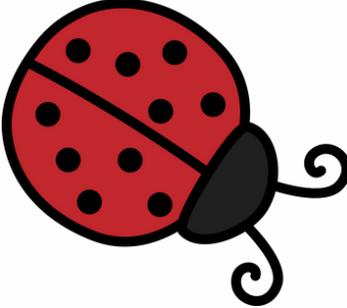
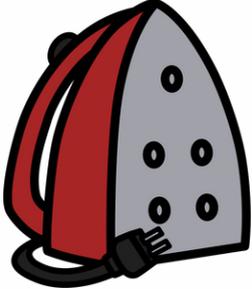
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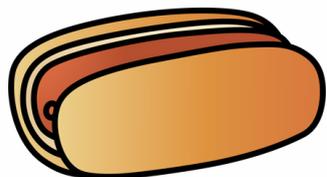
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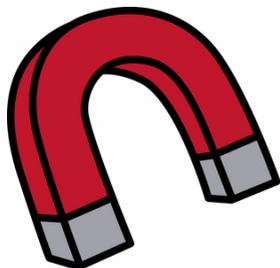
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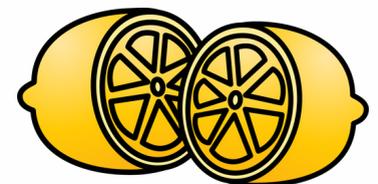
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