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## Introduction

We have designed the **Primary Word Book** to help pupils of limited English proficiency (LEP) to make the transition from their home language to English. The book communicates basic English vocabulary simply and directly. The words in the book include those most often encountered and used by elementary school pupils. Most of the words appear on basic reading and sight vocabulary lists. Additional words either come from LEP pupil life experiences or help to complete conceptual sequences.

Words have been categorized to assist LEP pupils. The categories should help pupils to relate words to the objects for which they stand. Word opposites are presented to help the pupil understand the relationship between words.

Probably the best way to facilitate vocabulary acquisition and language transition is by stimulating pupils' natural inquisitiveness. The teacher can help by encouraging pupils to identify words in the **Primary Word Book** -- either by using the pictures or by using the illustrated index. The teacher may want to present the words in the **Primary Word Book** in creative ways -- such as rhyming, demonstration, or pantomime -- to stimulate interest. The teacher may ask the child to draw the object and print the word. As the child masters the vocabulary, the teacher can encourage the child to combine words from different categories in the book.

The **Primary Word Book** should be helpful in making the transition to English. We welcome suggestions, comments and criticism from teachers and other users of the book.

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# **Bilingual Alphabet**

**TSAJ NTAWV**

**NTAWM**

**OB TSAAV LUG**

# English Alphabet

TSAJ NTAWV AAKIV

**A B C D E F**

**G H I J K L**

**M N O P Q R**

**S T U V W X**

**Y Z**

**1 2 3 4 5**

**6 7 8 9 0**



# Hmong Alphabet

TSAJ NTAWV MOOB

A AA AI AU AW B C CH D DH DL DLH

E EE F G H HL HM HML HN HNY I IA

J K KH L M ML N NC NCH NDL NDH

NG NK NKH NP NPH NPL NPLH NQ NQH NR

NRH NT NTH NTS NTSH NTX NTXH NY O OO

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TSH TX TXH U UA V W X XY Y Z

1 2 3 4 5

6 7 8 9 0

# People

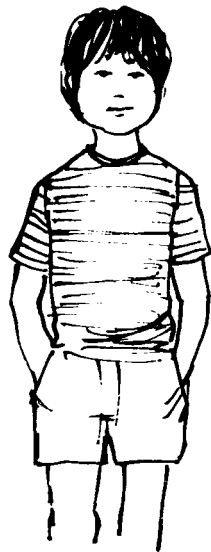
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# People

TUABNEEG



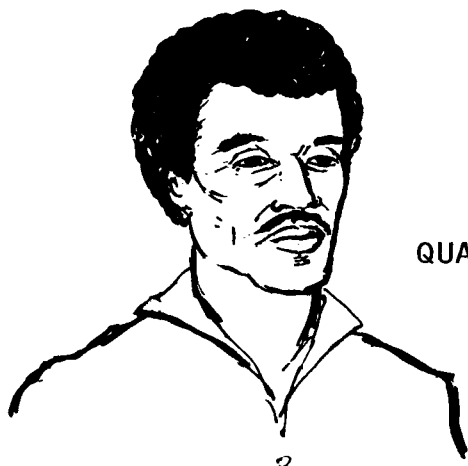
baby  
MIVNYUAS MOG,  
MIVNYUAS YAU



boy  
TUB,  
MIVNYUAS TUB



girl  
NTXHAIS,  
MIVNYUAS NTXHAIS



man

QUASYAWG, TXIVNEEJ

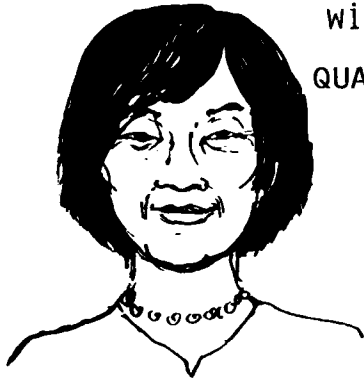


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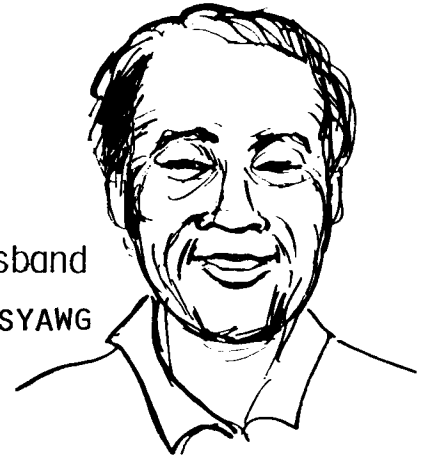
QUASPUJ

# Family Members

IB TSEV TUABNEEG



wife  
QUASPUJ



husband  
QUASYAWG

mother  
NAM

father  
TXIV



grandfather  
YAWM



grandmother  
PUJ



daughter  
NTXHAIS

sister

MUAM, VIVNCAUG



son  
TUB

brother

TIJLAUG, KWV, NUG

# Other People

TSOOM TUABNEEG



doctor

KWS TSHUAJ,  
KWS KHU MOB



nurse

TUB SAIB MOB



king

FUABTAIS, VAAJNTXWV



queen

NAM FUABTAIS,  
PUJ FUABTAIS

clown

ZAAB



cowboy

TUB YUG NYUJ



farmer

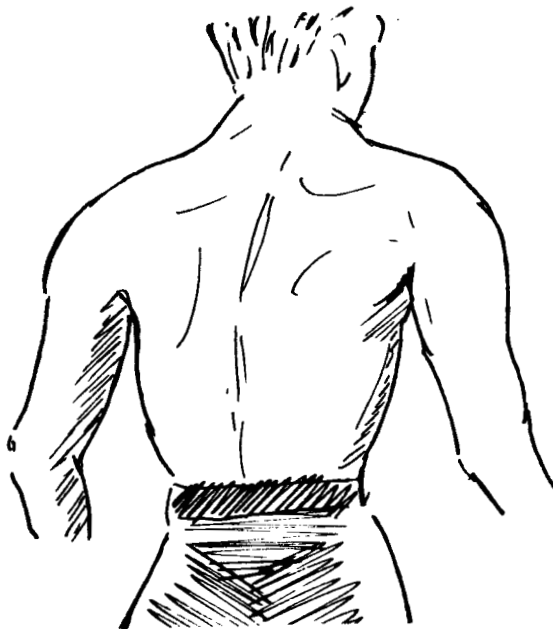
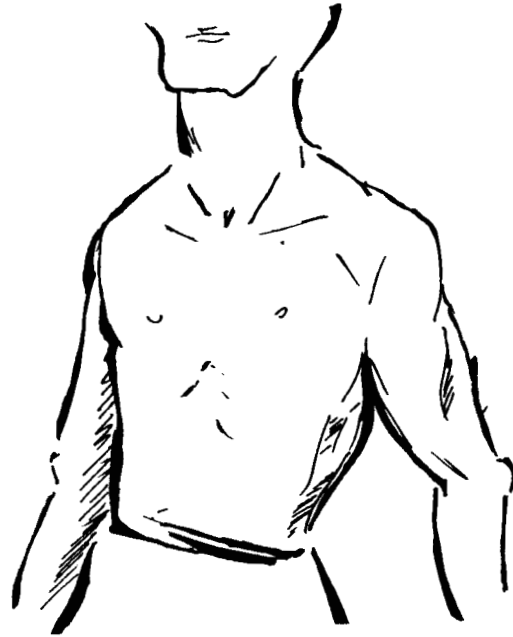
TSWV LAJ, TSWV TEB



# Parts of Our Body

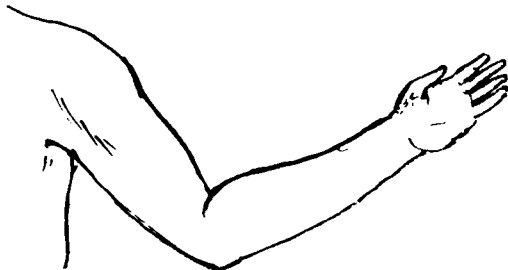
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chest  
HAUVSAB



back  
NRAUSQAUM

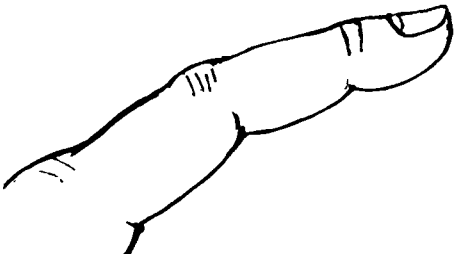
arm  
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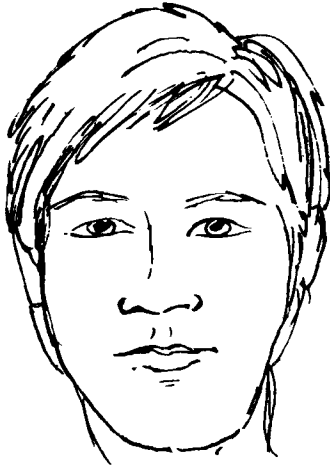


hand  
TEG

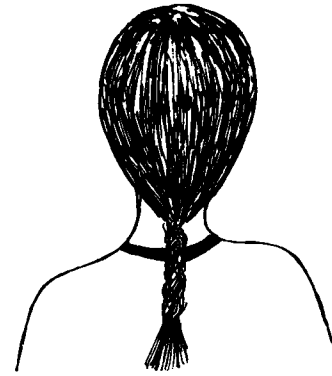


finger  
NTIVTEG

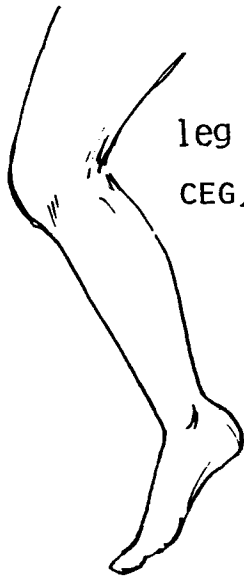




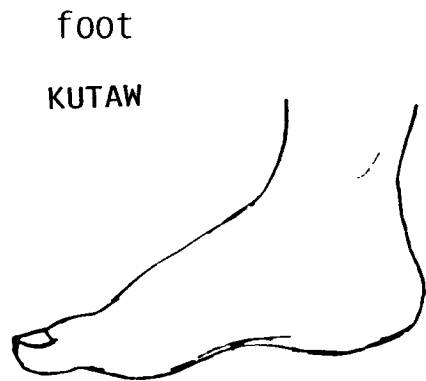
face  
NTSEJMUAG



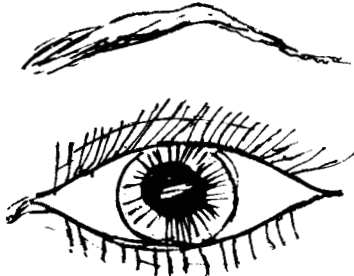
hair  
PLAUBHAU



leg  
CEG, KAAV CEG



foot  
KUTAW



eye  
QHOVMUAG



ear  
QHOVNTSEJ



nose  
QHOVNTSWG



mouth

QHOVNCAUJ

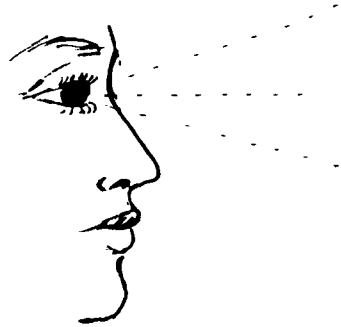
tooth

NAV, KAUGNAV



# Our Five Senses

PEB TSIB YAAM XEEVXWM



see

PUM



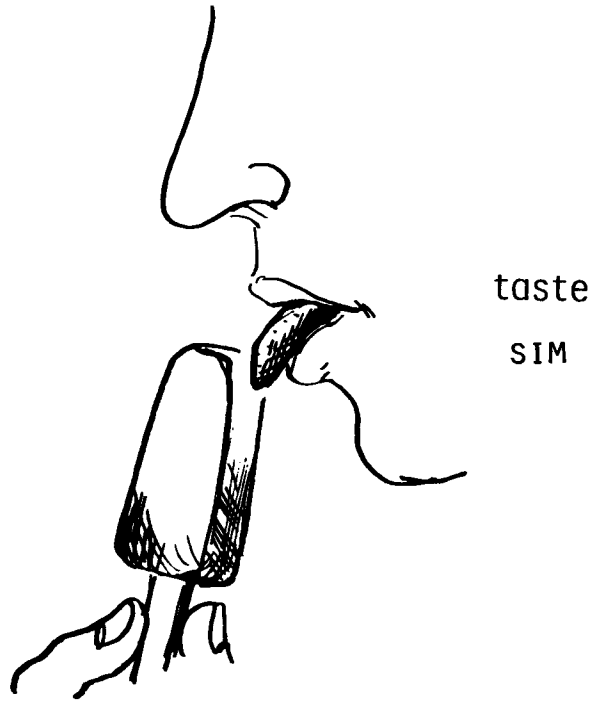
hear

NOV

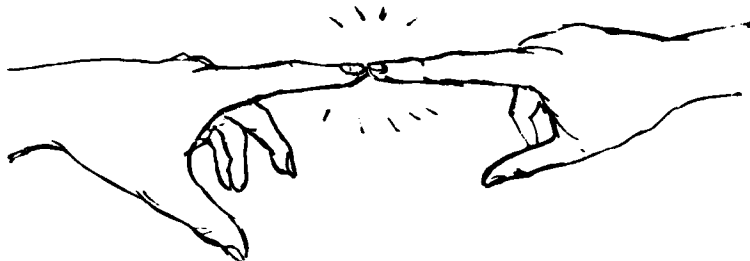
smell

NA





touch  
TUAV



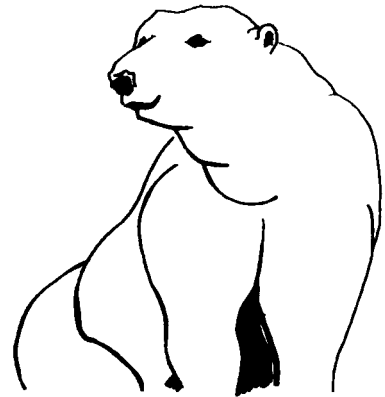
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**TSAJTXHU**



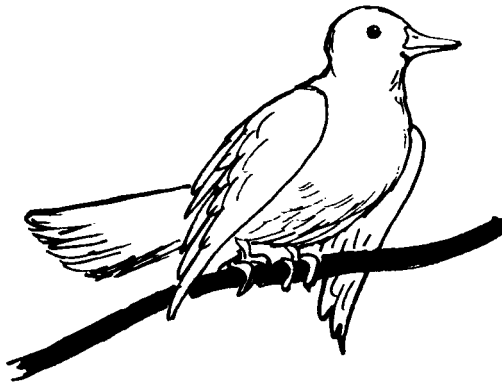
# Animals

TSAJTXHU



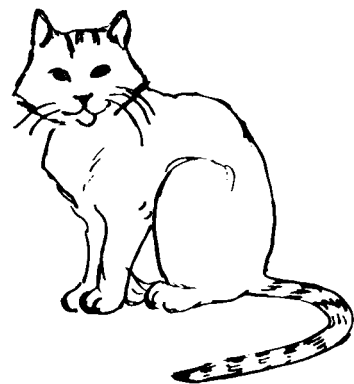
bear

DLAIS



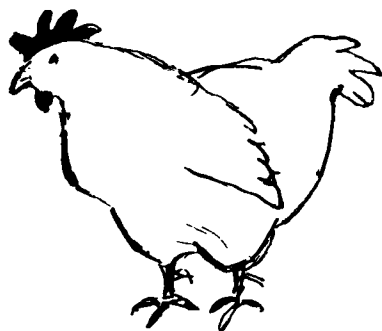
bird

NOOG



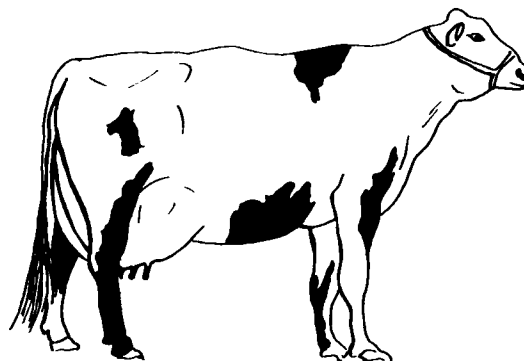
cat

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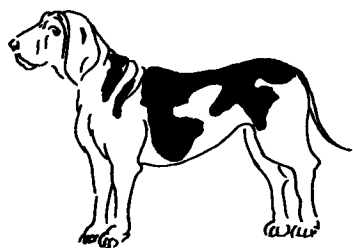
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QAB



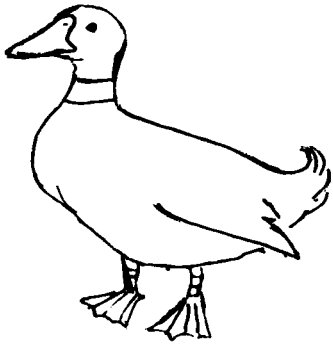
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NYUJ

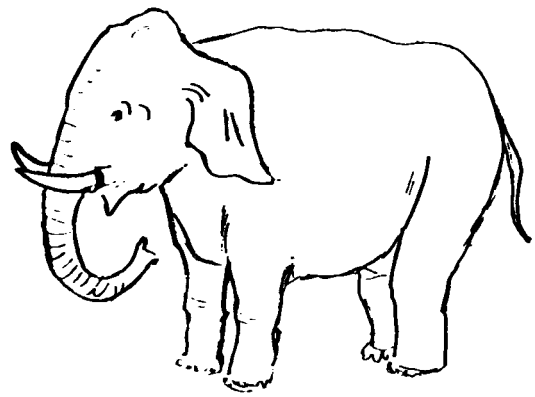


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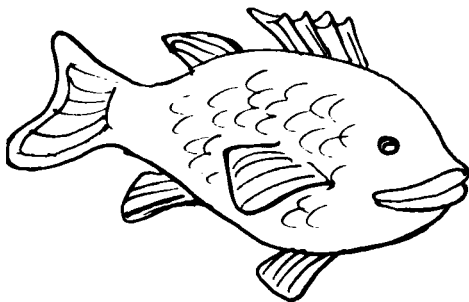
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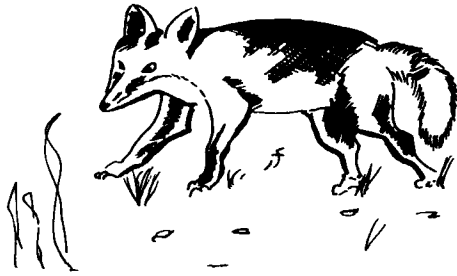
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us



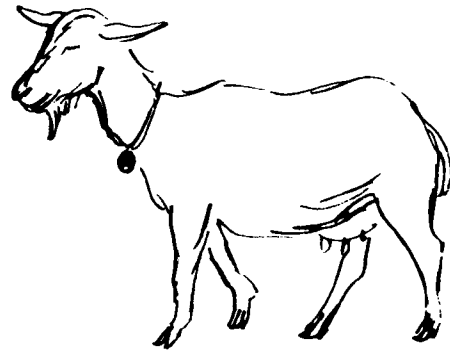
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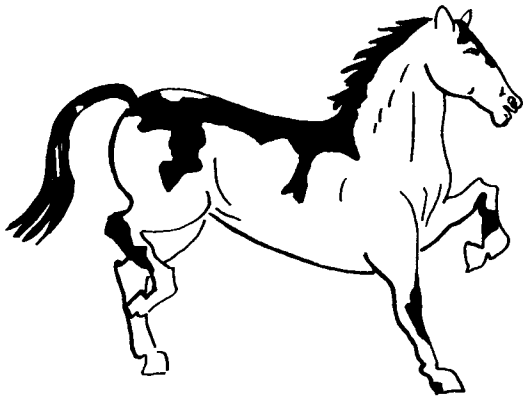
fish  
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fox  
MAA LAB



goat  
TSHIS, MES ES



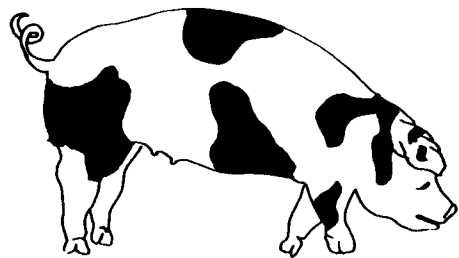
horse  
NEEG



monkey  
LAB, NYAAJ



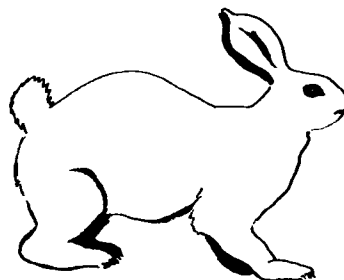
mouse  
TSUAG



pig  
NPUA

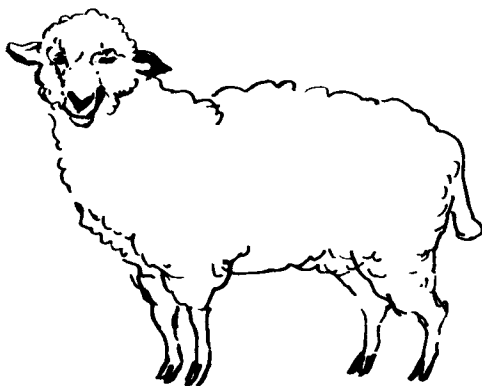
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LUAV



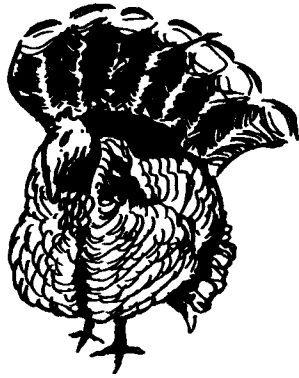
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PLIS



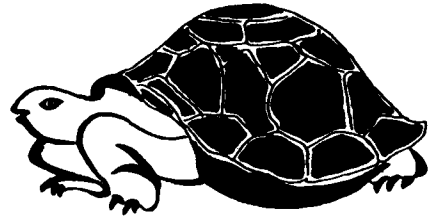
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YAAJ



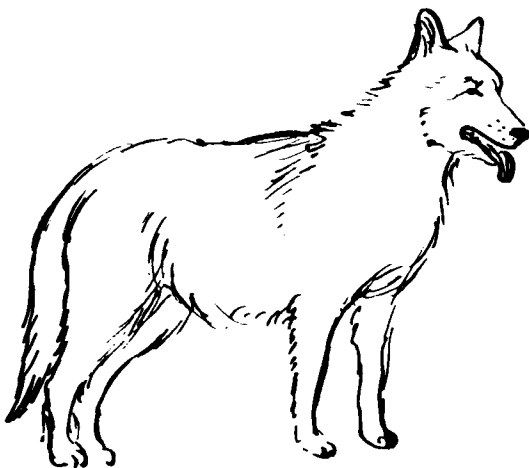
turkey

QAB COVTXWV



turtle

VAUBKIB



wolf

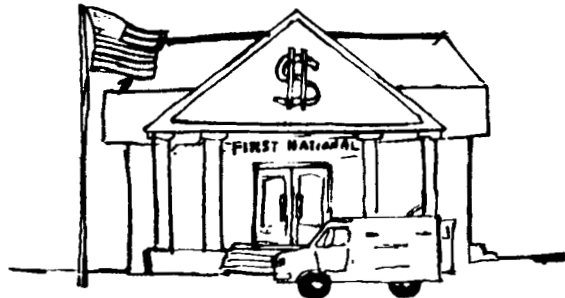
MAA NTSUAB

# Places

CHAW



# Places



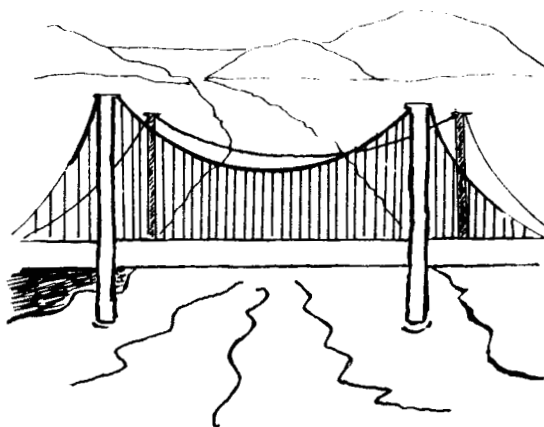
bank

CHAW CA NYAJ



barn

CHAW CA KHOOM UA LAJ UA TEB



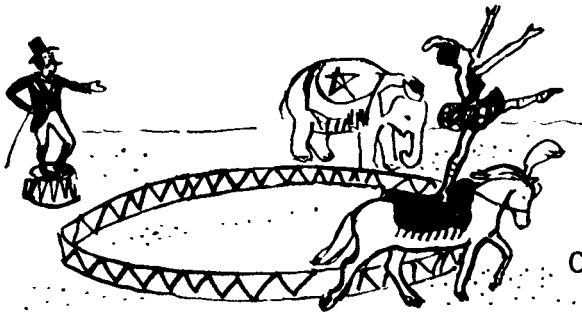
bridge

CHOJ  
(TUG CHOJ)



church

TSEV PE VAAJTSWV, TSEV TEEV NTUJ



circus

CHAW TSO TSAJ UA YEEB YAAM



farm

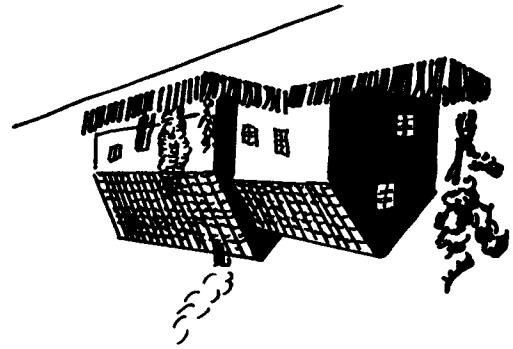
LAJ, TEB



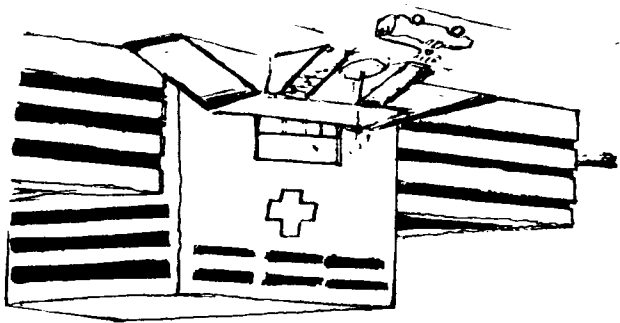
garden

VAAJ

TSEV  
house



TSEV KHU MOB  
hospital

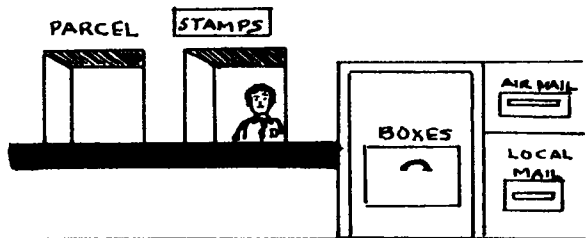




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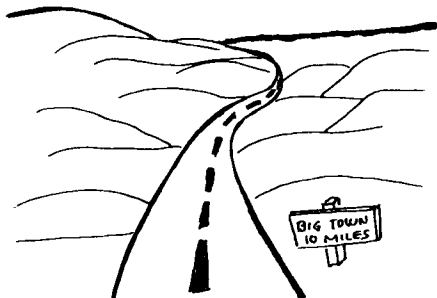
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CHAW LIM LAAG

### US POST OFFICE



post office

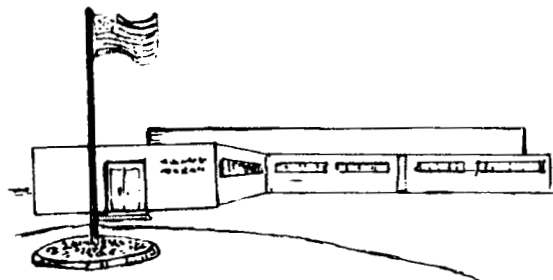
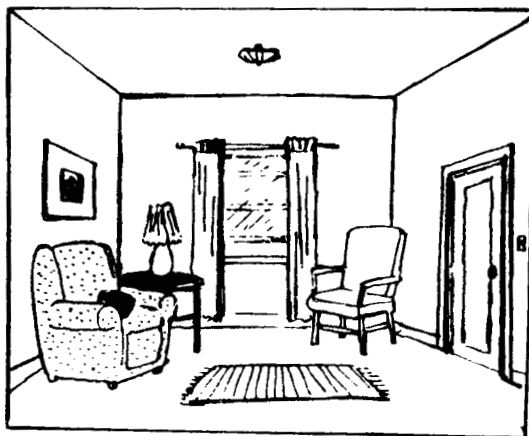
TSEV XAA NTAWV



road

KEV, NAM KEV

room  
CHAAV TSEV



school  
TSEV KAWM NTAWV

store  
TSEV MUAG KHOOM,  
TSEV KAB





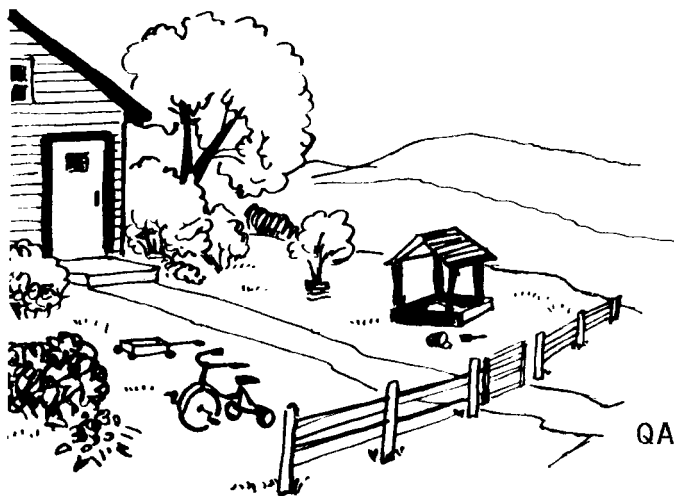
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KEV



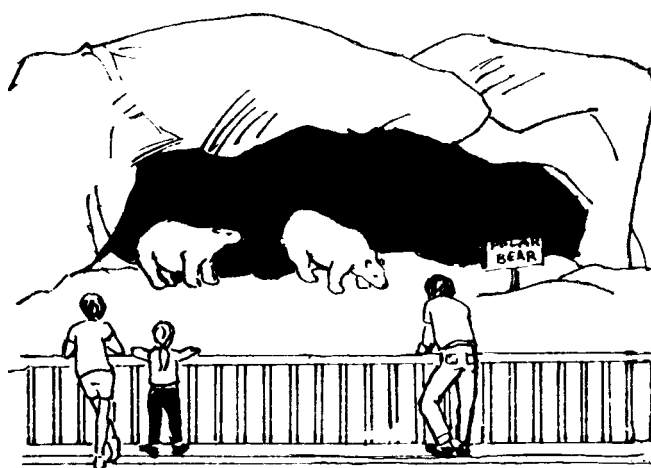
town

NROOG



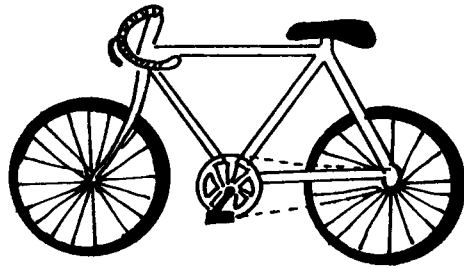
yard  
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QAABVAAG TSITAUG

ZOO  
TSEV YUG TSAJ



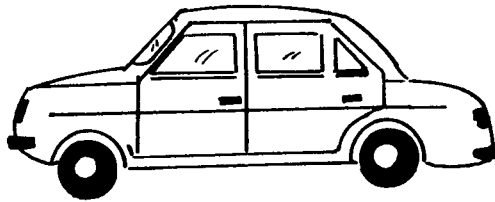


# How We Go Places



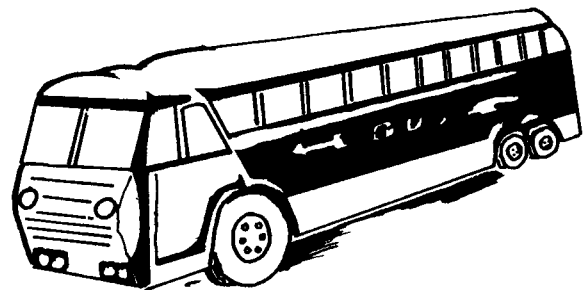
bicycle

NEEG ZAAB,  
TSHEB KAUI VAAB



car

LUB TSHEB



bus

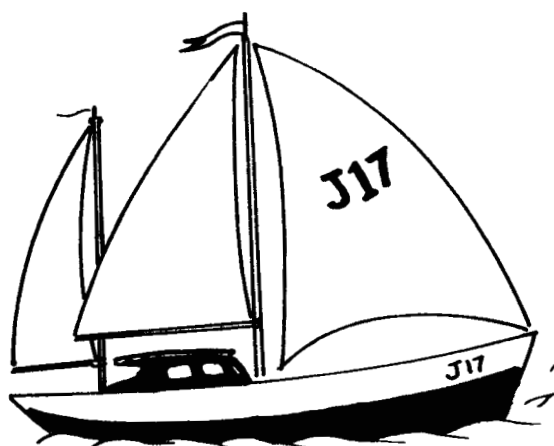
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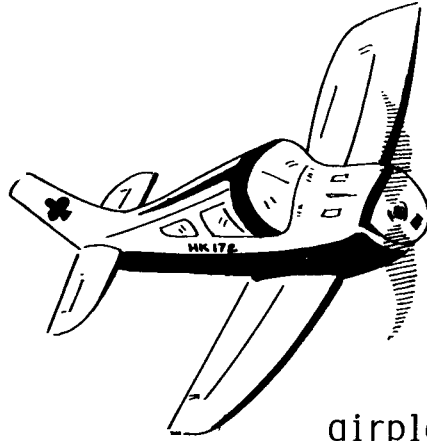
train  
TSHEB NQAAJ



truck  
TSHEB THAUJ KHOOM

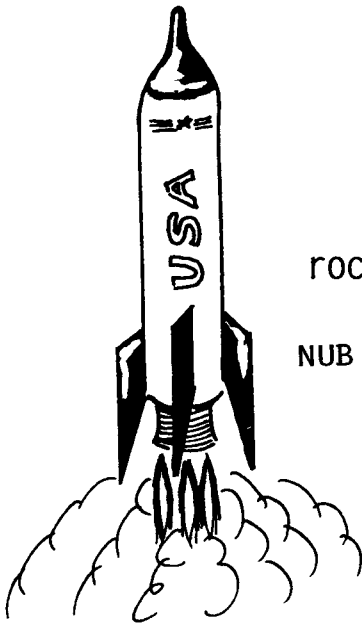


boat  
NKOJ



airplane

DLAAV HLAU,  
NYOOJ HOOM



rocket

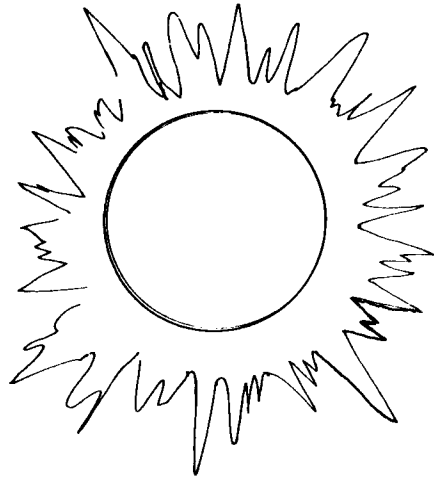
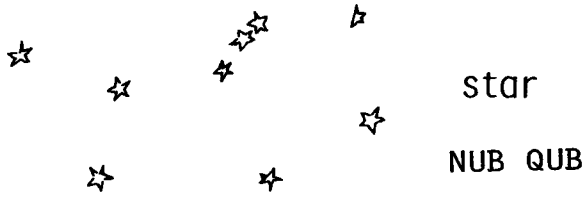
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# Things

**TXHEEJ XWM**

(KHOOM)

# Things in Nature



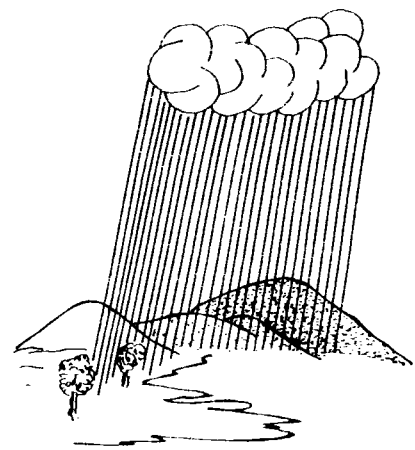
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HLI

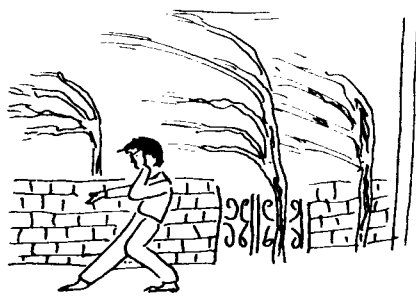
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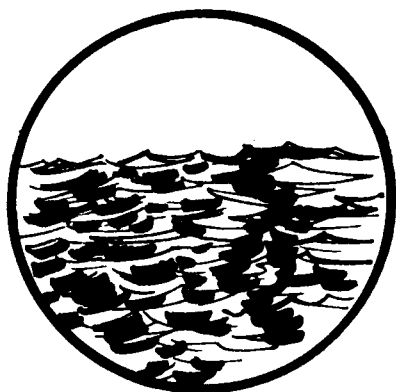
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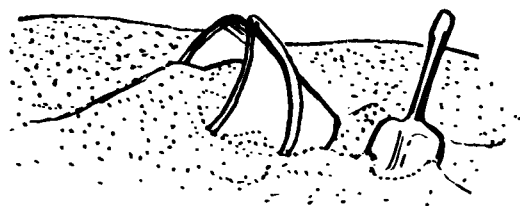
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NAAG



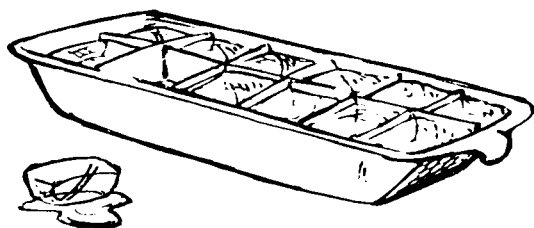
wind  
CUA



water  
DLEJ



sand  
SUAB PUAM

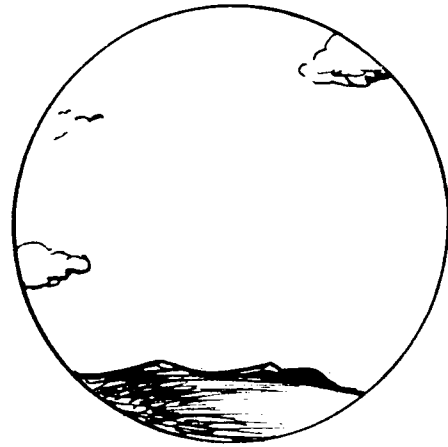


ice  
DLEJ KHOV,  
DLEJ NKOOG

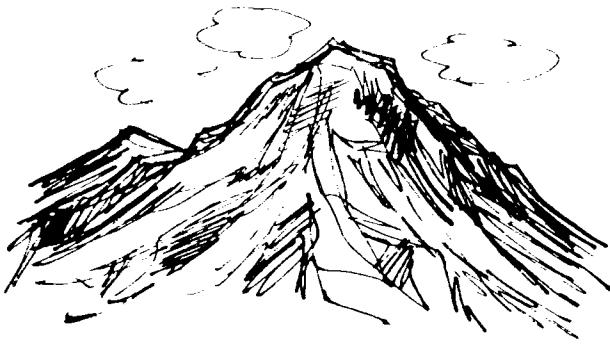


fire  
SUAV TAWG

sky  
NTUJ



mountain  
ROOB, NAM ROOB



hill  
ROOB, MIV ROOB



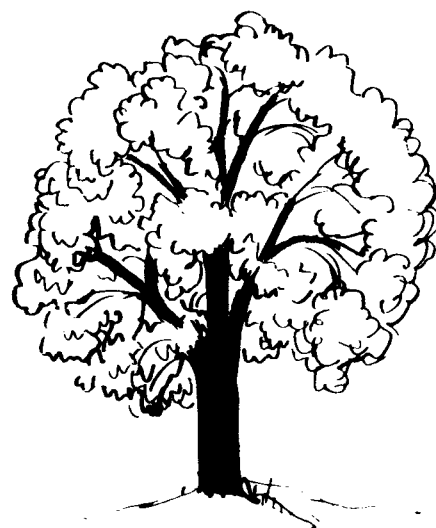
field  
NRAAG, TAJ NRAAG





forest

HAAV ZOOV



tree

NTOO

rock

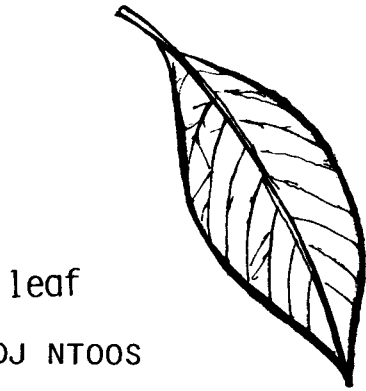
POB ZEB



grass

NROJ

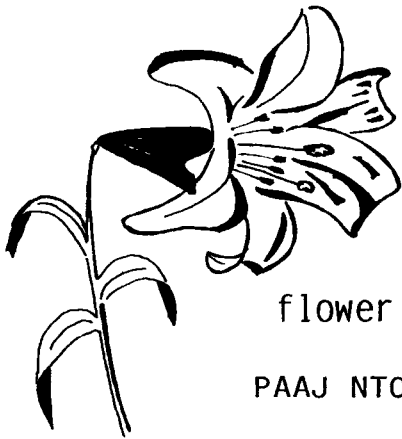
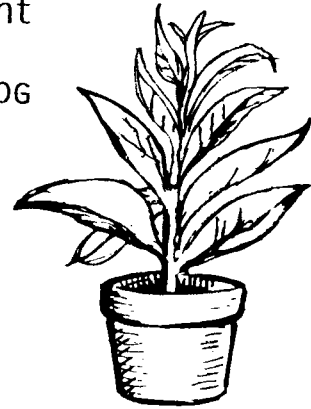




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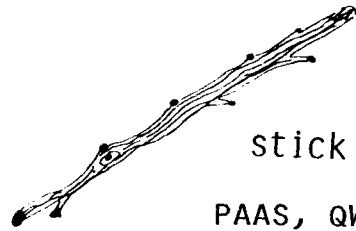
NPLOOJ NTOOS

plant  
KHOOM COG



flower

PAAJ NTOOS



stick

PAAS, QWS

seed

NOOB, LUB NOOB



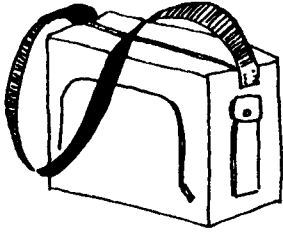
nest

ZEG (ZEG NOOG)



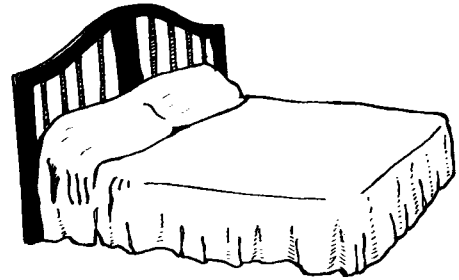
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KHOOM HUV PEB TSEV



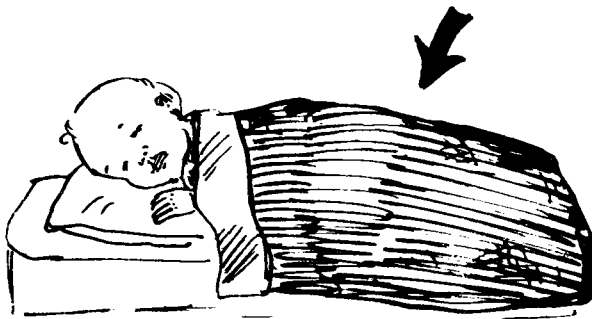
bag

NAAB, LUB NAAB



bed

TXAAJ



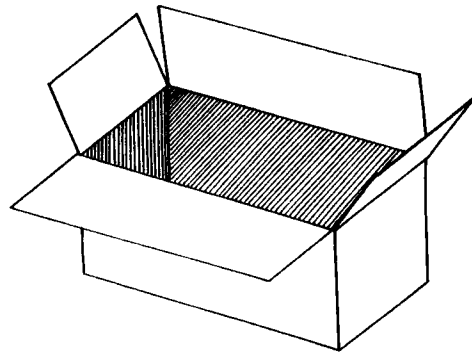
blanket

CHOJ  
(DLAIM CHOJ)



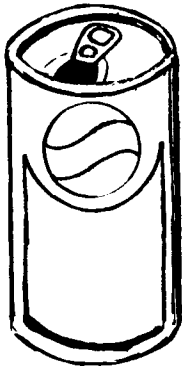
board

TXAG NTOO



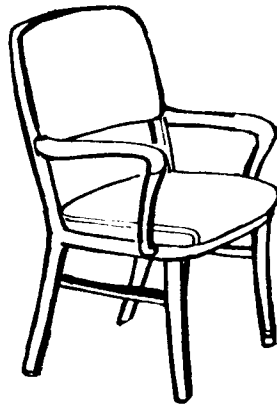
box

THAWV  
(THAWV NTAWV)



can

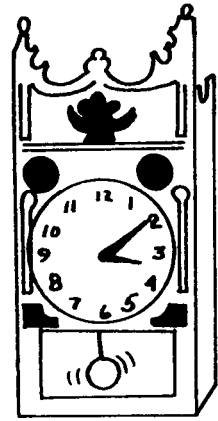
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KOOM POOM



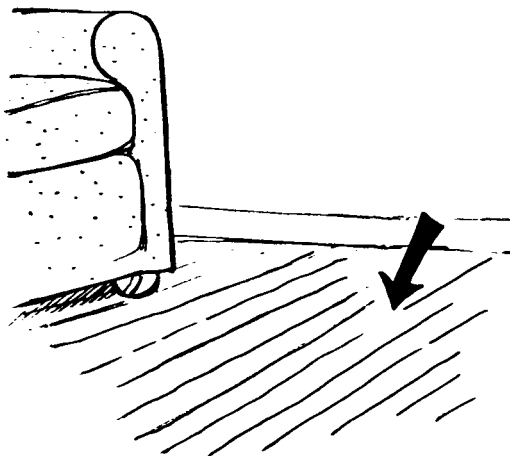
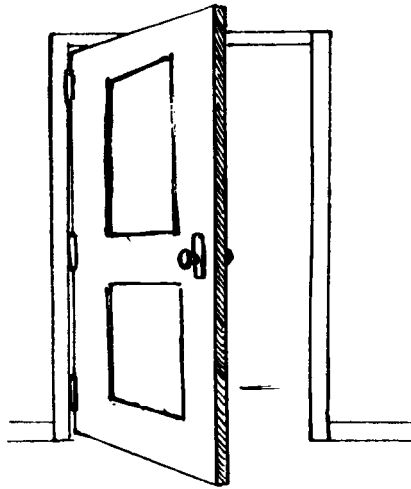
chair

LUB TOG,  
ROOJ NYOB

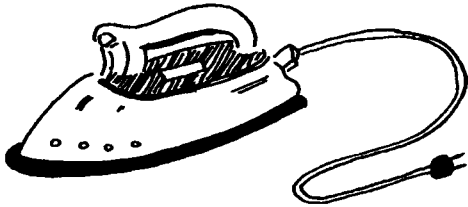
clock  
TEEV  
(LUB TEEV)



door  
QH0V RO0J

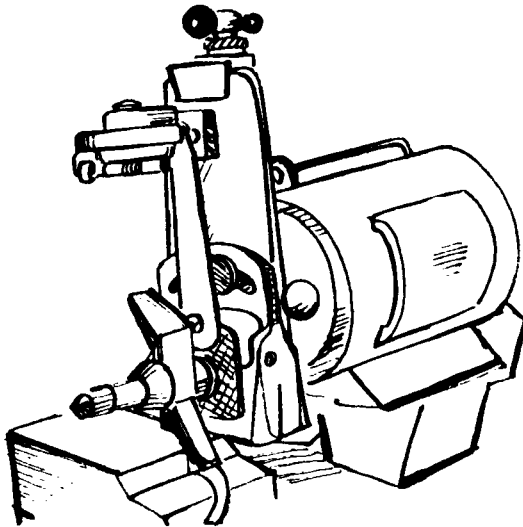


floor  
PLAWV TSEV



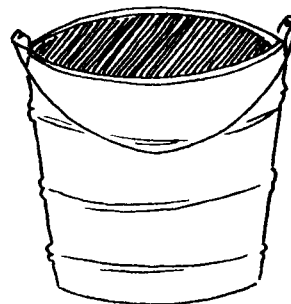
iron

TAUB LUAM RIG TSHO



machine

LUB TSHUAB

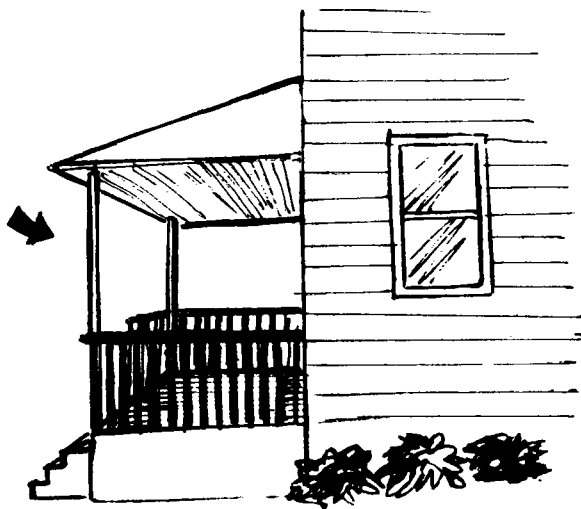
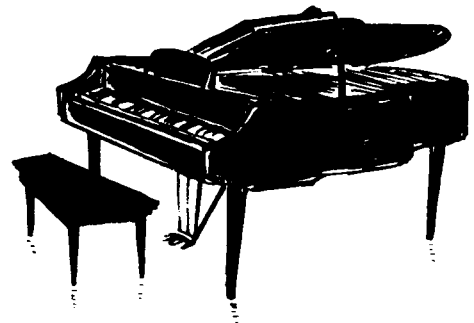


pail

THOOB

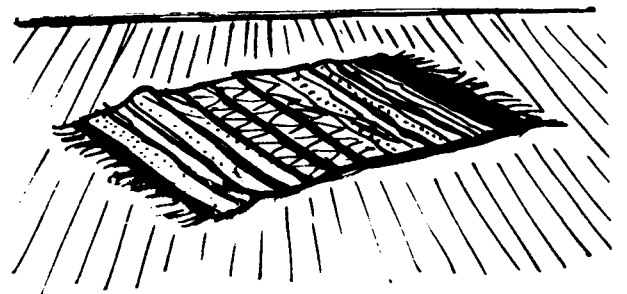
(LUB THOOB)

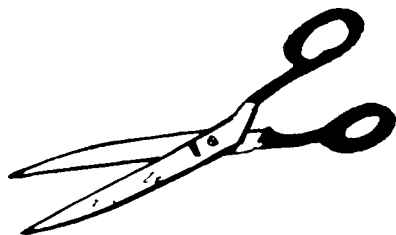
piano  
LUB PIANO



porch  
QAAB KHAAY

rug  
PHUAM  
(PHUAM SO KUTAW)

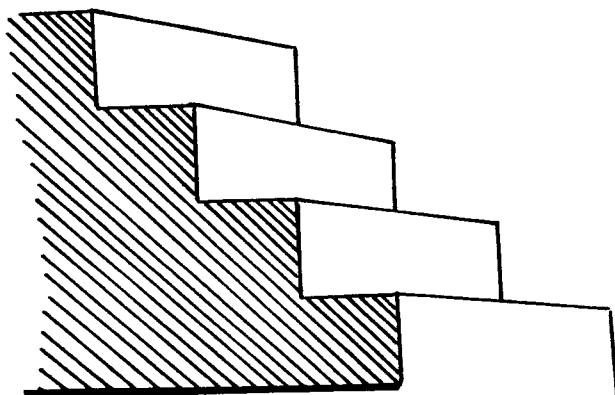




scissors

TXAB, RAAB TXAB

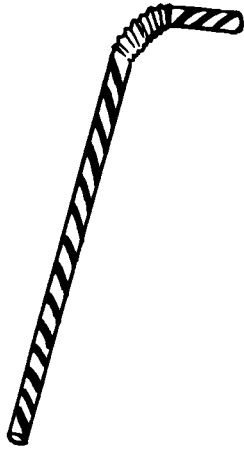
soap

TSHUAJ NTXHUA, TSHUAJ NTXUAV  
(XUM NPUM)

step

NTAIV, QEB



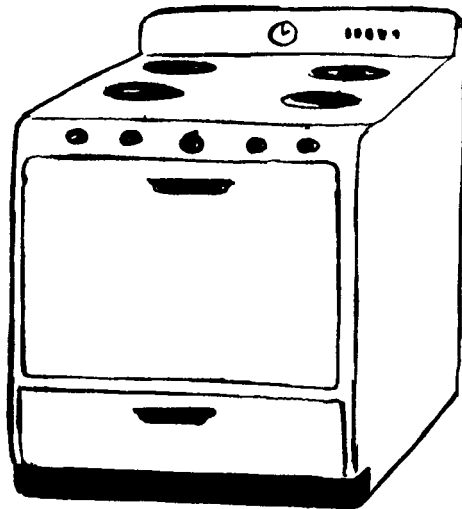
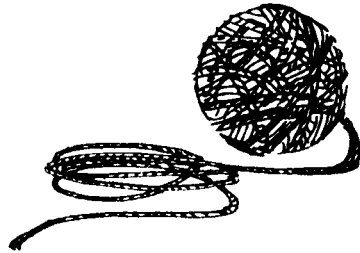


straw

PAAS NQUG DLEJ

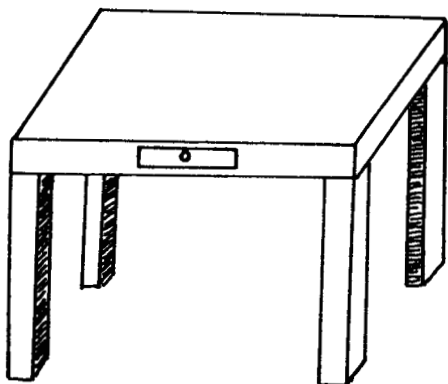
string

XUV



stove

QHOV CUB



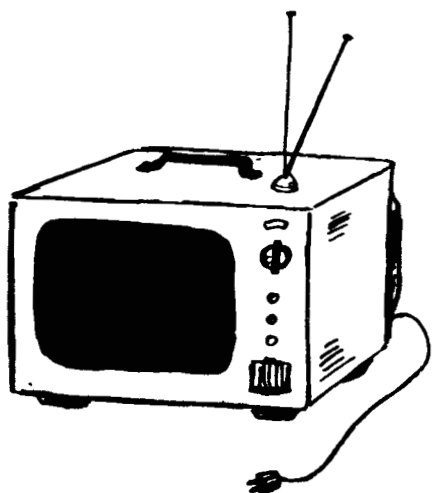
table

ROOJ

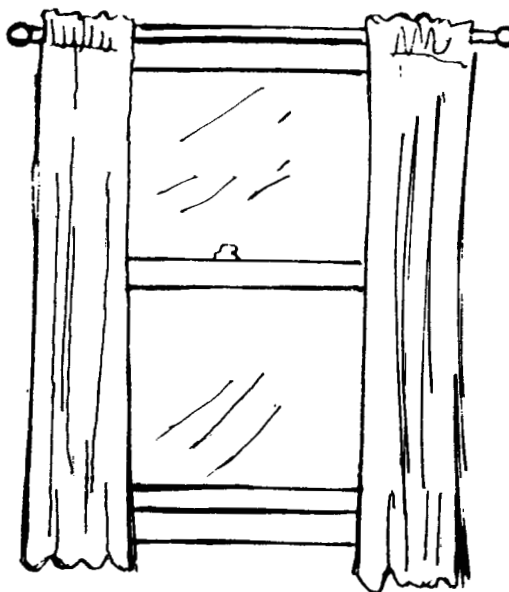


telephone

XUV TOOJ



television

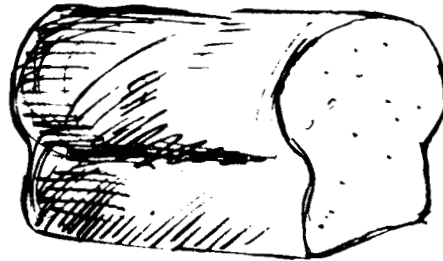
LUB YEEBYAAJ TSOM  
(LUB THIVI)

window

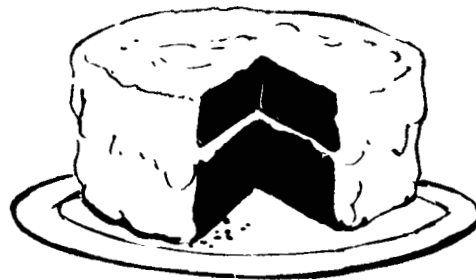
QHOV RAIS

# Foods We Eat

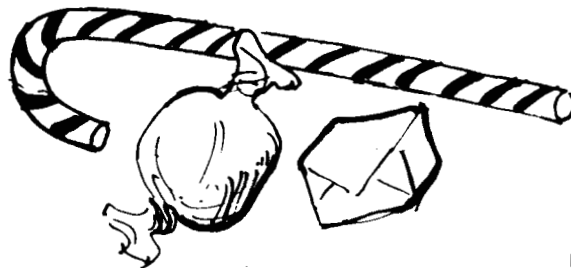
KHOOM PEB NOJ



bread  
MOV CI



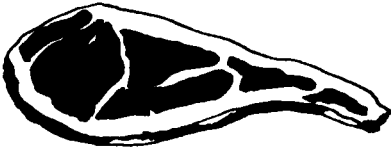
cake  
NCUAV FUAM



candy  
NPAWM NPOOS,  
NCUAV QAABZIB

ice cream

DLEJ QAABZIB ICE CREAM



meat

NQAJ

vegetable

ZAUB



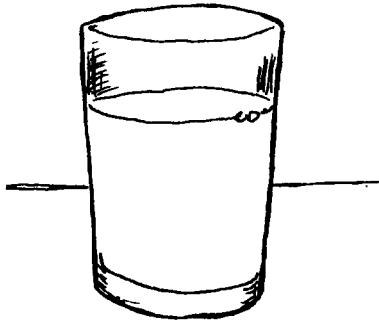


cookie  
LUB NCUAV PAS,  
NCUAV KHUKIJ



egg

QAI



milk

MIGNYUJ



fruit

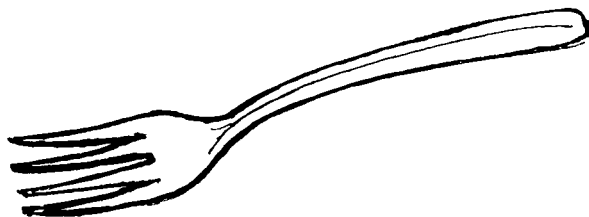
TXIV MAAB,  
TXIV NTOO

# Things We Eat With

KHOOM SIV HAS MOV NOJ

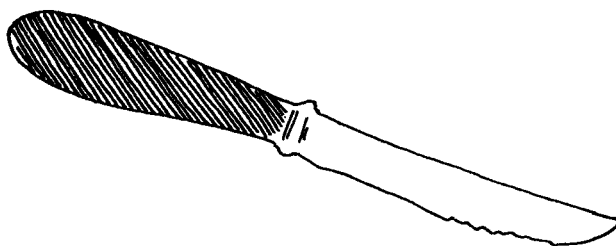
bowl

TAIG



fork

DLAV RAWG



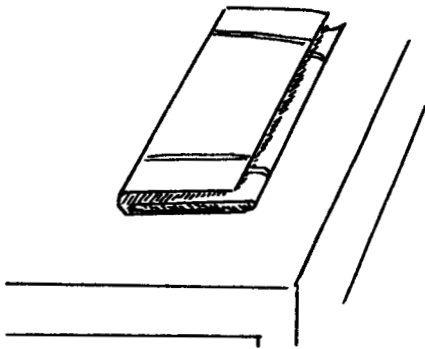
knife

CHAIG



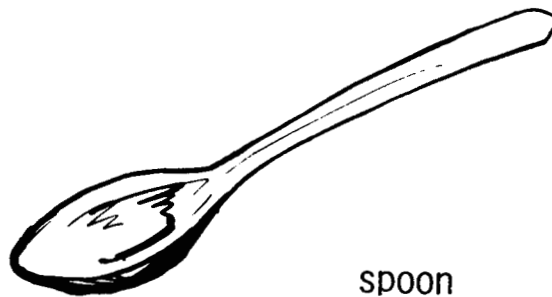
plate

NTIM



napkin

PHUAM SO TEG



spoon

DLAV

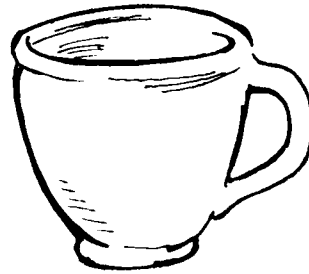
# Things We Drink With

KHOOM SIV CUG DLEJ



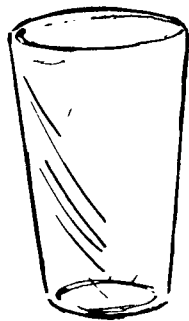
bottle

FWJ,  
LAAM FWJ



CUP

KHOB  
(HAUS TSHUAJ SWM)



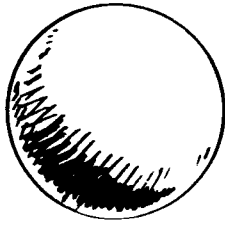
glass

KHOB  
(HAUS DLEJ, HAUS CAWV)



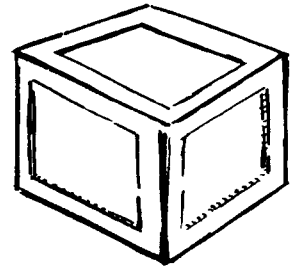
# Things We Play With

KHOOM PEB SIV UA SI



ball

POB ROJ MAAB



block

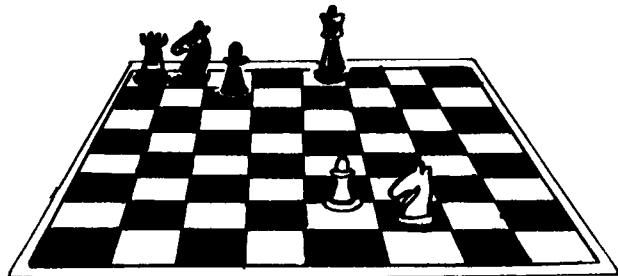
KOS NTOO PLAUBFAAB  
(KHOOM MIVNYUAS YAU)



doll

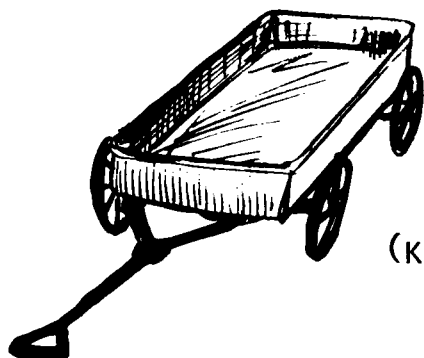
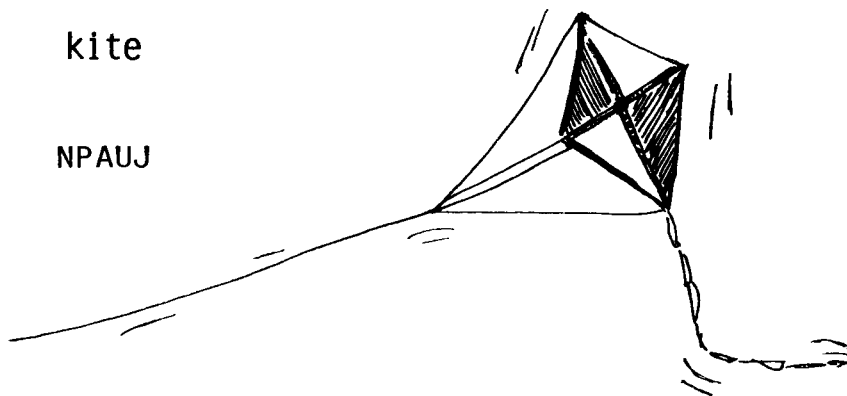
MIVNYUAS ROJ MAAB

game  
KHOOM UA SI



kite

NPAUJ

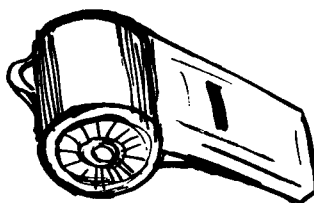


wagon

TSHEB

(KHOOM MIVNYUAS YAU)

whistle  
LUB PLHUJPLHAUB,  
LUB PLHAUVLAUV

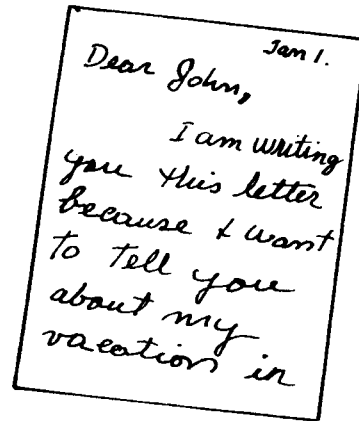


# Things We Read

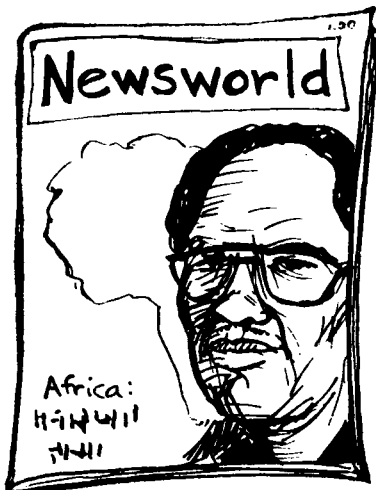
TEJ YAAM KWS PEB SIV LUG NYEEM



book  
PHOO NTAWV



letter  
DLAIM NTAWV,  
TSAAB NTAWV



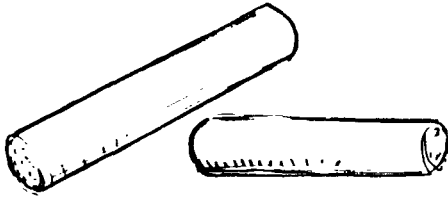
magazine  
PHOO XUVXWM



newspaper  
NTAWV XUVXWM

# Things We Write With

TEJ YAAM KWS PEB SIV LUG SAU NTAWV



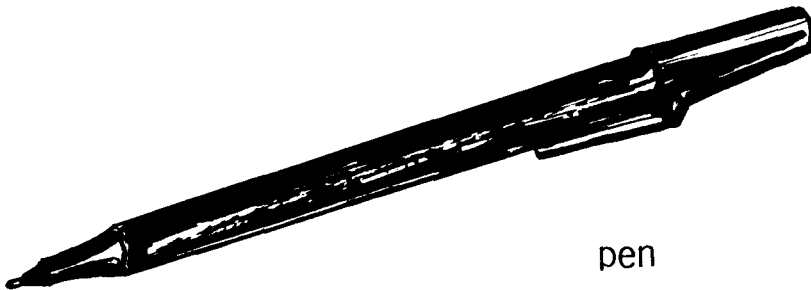
chalk

CWJMEM MOOV SIB,  
CWJMEM DLAWB



crayon

CWJMEM ZAAS



pen

CWJMEM KUA



pencil

CWJMEM QHUAV

# Clothes We Wear

TEJ TS00G PEB NAAV



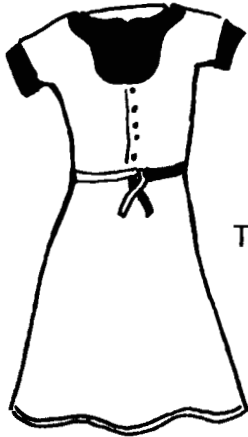
hat

MOM



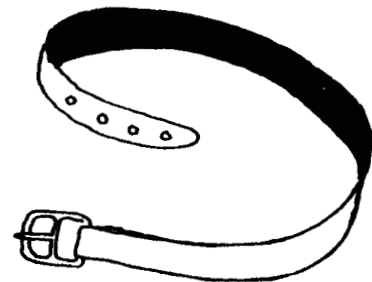
coat

TSHO LUJ,  
TSHO TIV NO



dress

TAB THOOV



belt

HLAAB TAWV

tie

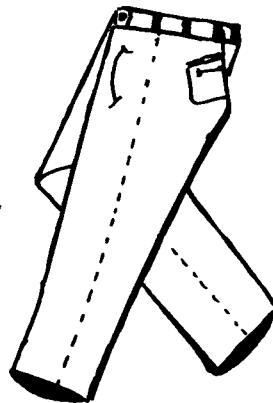
SUAVCEEB CEJ DLAAB



shirt  
TSHO,  
TSHO TEG NTEV

pants

RIG, RIG NTEV

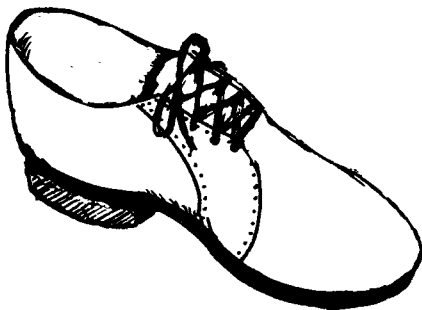




socks  
THOM KHWM



boot  
KHAU TIV NO



shoe  
KHAU TAWV

# Happy Events

KEV

LOM ZEM



# Happy Events

KEV LOM ZEM



birthday

NUB YUG



Christmas

NUB KHIXAMAV

(NUB NCU TXUG VAAJ YEXUS YUG LUG)

New Year  
NUB XYOO TSHAB  
(PEB CAUG)



picnic

NUB TAWM MOOG NOJ MOV TOM TSHAAPUAM

# Action

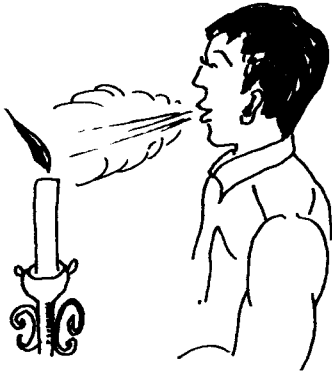
# Words

TEJ LU LUG

UA (SIV)

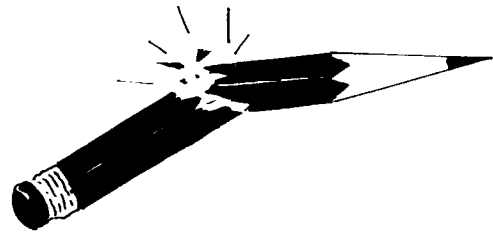
# Action Words

TEJ LU LUG UA



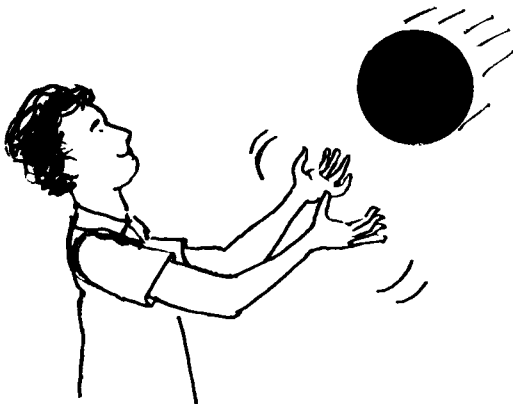
blow

TSHUAB



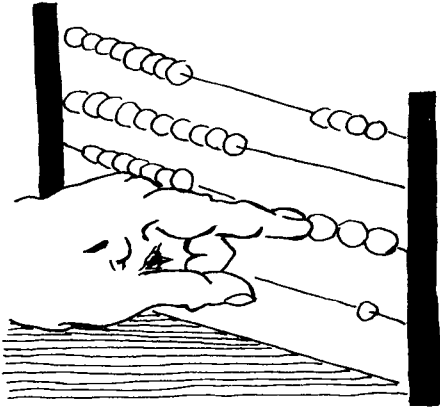
break

LUV, TAWG, PLUAM



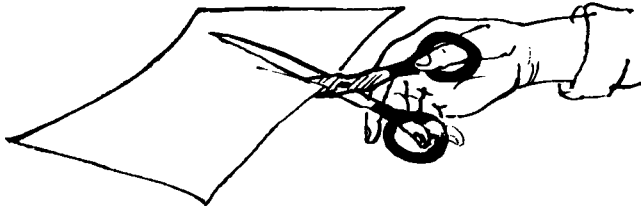
catch

TXAIS, MUAB



count

SUAV



cut

TXAV, HLAIS



draw

KES

drink

HAUS



eat

NOJ

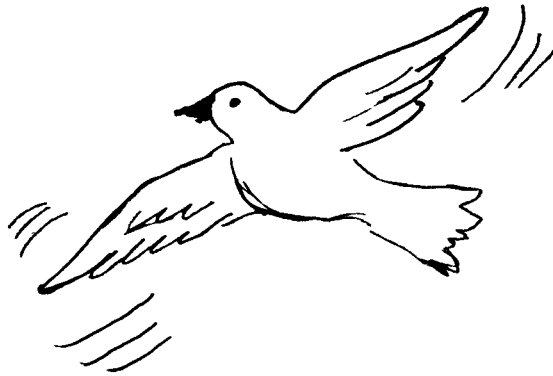


fall

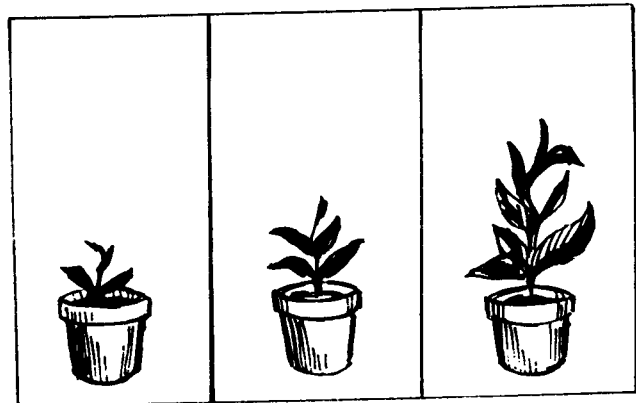
POOB



fight  
SIS NTAUS,  
SIS TUA

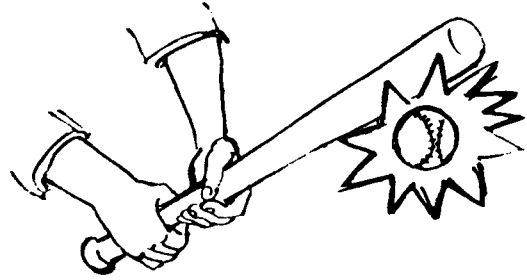


fly  
YAA

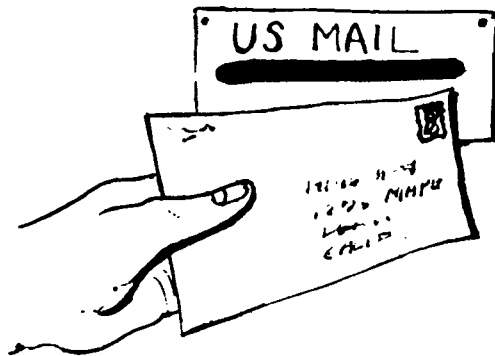


grow  
LUJ HLUB

hit  
NTAUS, TSOO



jump  
DLHA CAWS QA



mail  
XAA NTAWV





pay  
THEM

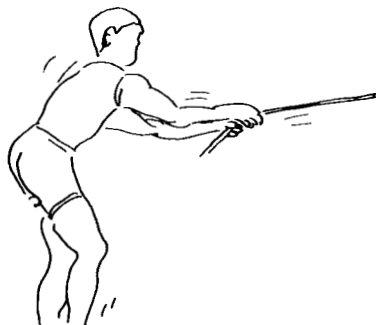


play

UA SI



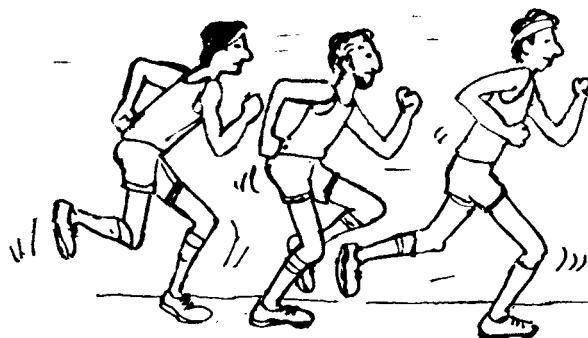
point  
TAW, QHA



pull  
NQUG, CAAB, HLAI

race

SIS TW, SIS TXEEB



read

NYEEM, TWM



ride

CAIJ



sing

HU NKAUJ, NQUA



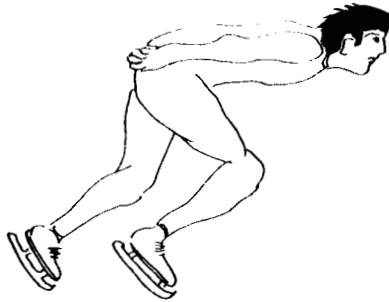
run

DLHA

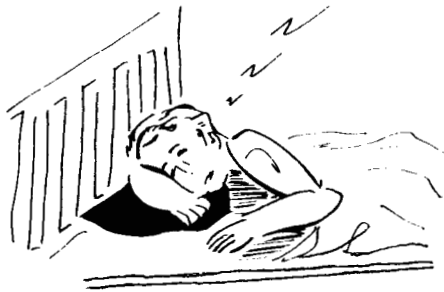


sit

NYOB TSAWG



skate  
CAIJ LUG HLAU  
(CAIJ XABKIJ)



sleep  
TSAWG ZUG, PW

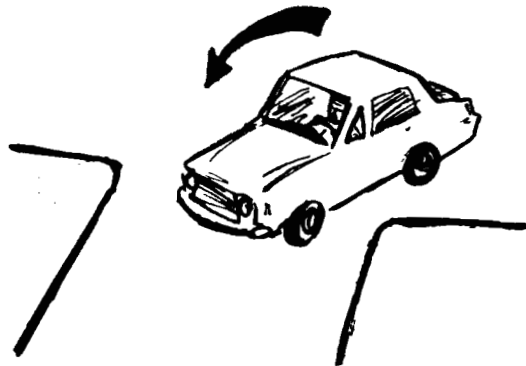


talk  
SIS HAS, SIS THAAM



walk  
MOOG KEV

turn  
TIG, ROV, LEM

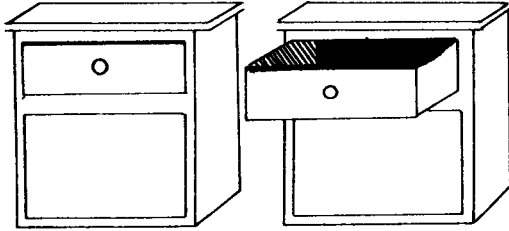


# Opposites

LUG ROV

# More Action Words

TEJ LU LUG UA NTXIV



close

KAW

open

QHEB



come

LUG



go

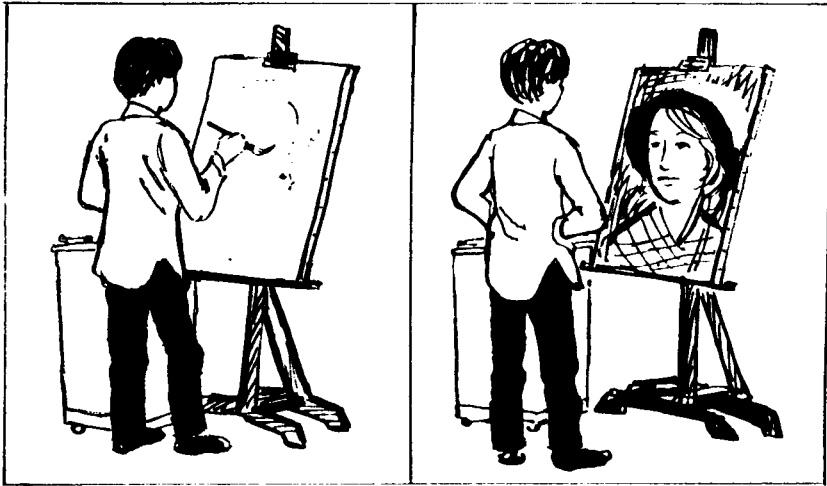
MOOG

get  
TAU LUG



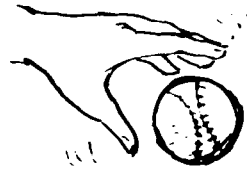
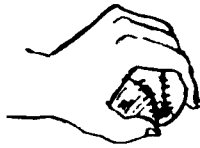
give  
PUB RUA





start  
CUAB, PIB

finish  
TAAG, KAWG



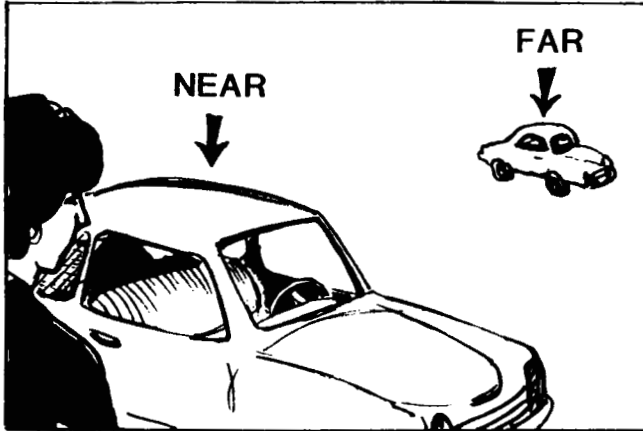
hold  
TUAV, NTSAB

release  
TSO



# Words That Help Us Describe Things

TEJ LU LUG KWS QHA RUA PEB PAUB TXUG TUABNEEG, CHAW, HAB KHOOM

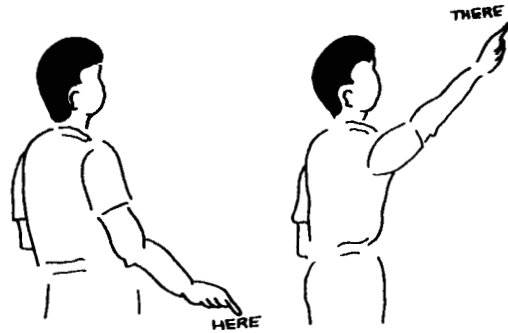


near

ZE

far

DLEB

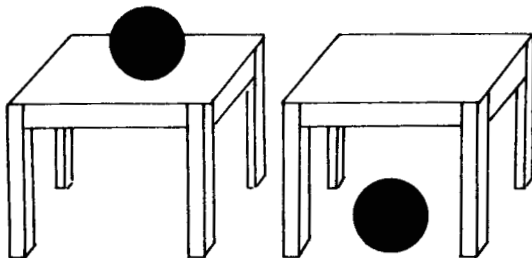


here

NUAV

there

TOD, NTAWD



over

SAU

under

HUV

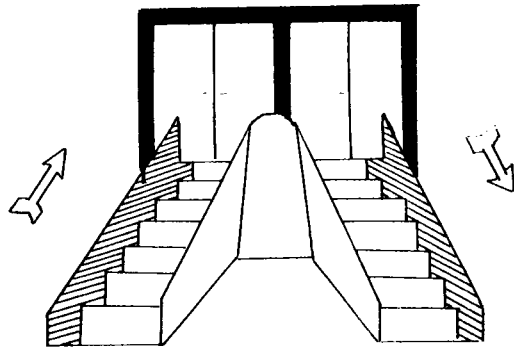


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TOM NTEJ

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TOM QAAB

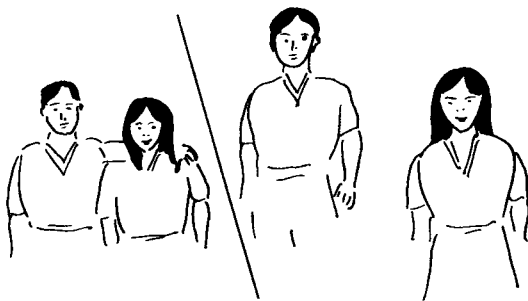


up

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SAU

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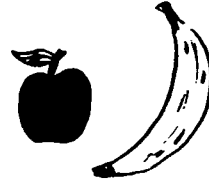
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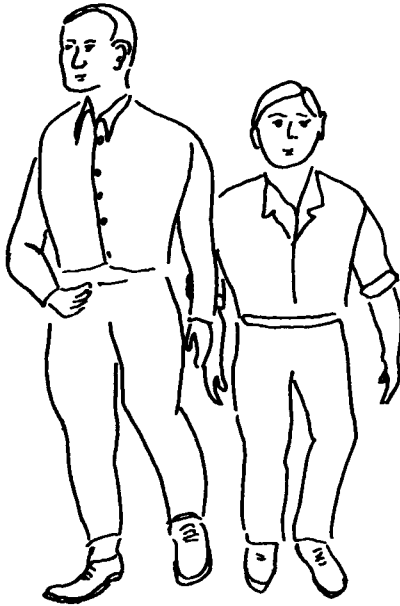
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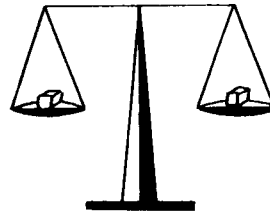


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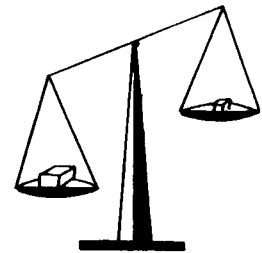


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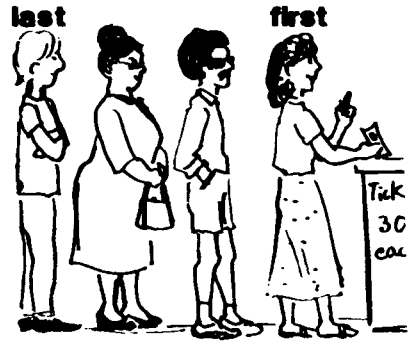
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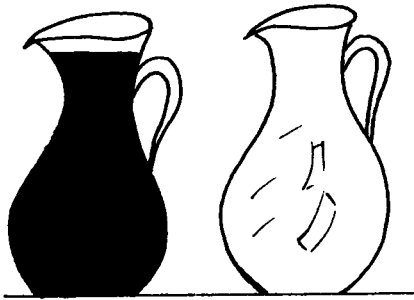


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TSI SIS NPAUG



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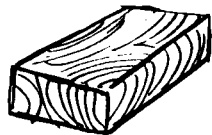
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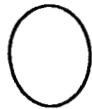
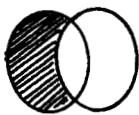


back  
SAAB NRAUS QAUM,  
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little  
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            YAU

big  
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            DLAAV



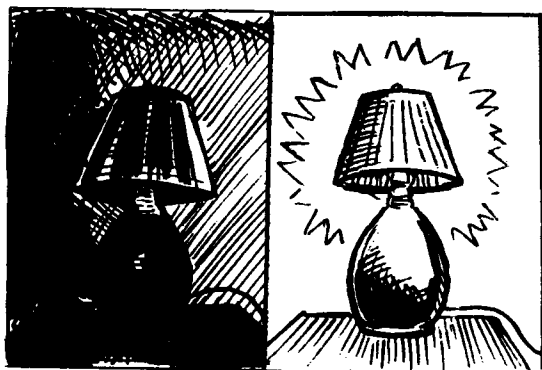
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OB

one  
IB, TUAB



new  
TSHAB

old  
QUB

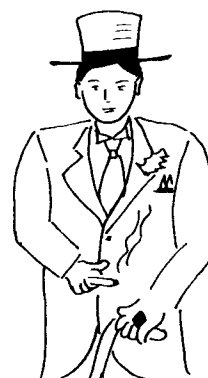


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KAW, TUA

on  
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poor  
PLUAG,  
TXOMNYEM

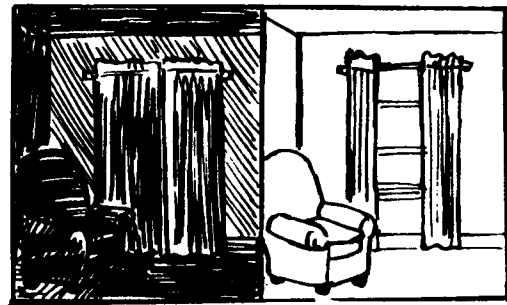


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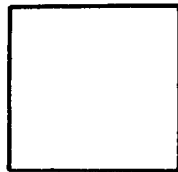
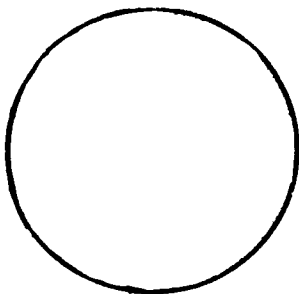


dark

light

TSAUS

KA AJ,  
PUM KEV



round

square

KHEEJ

PLAUB FAAB,  
XIMFAAB XIMMEEM

high  
SAB



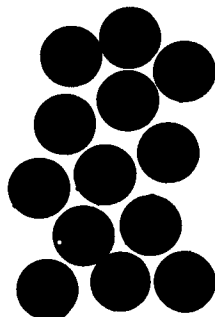
low  
QEG

left  
SAAB TXHUMPHEM  
(SAAB LAUG)



right  
SAAB XIS

many  
NTAU



one  
TSAWG, IB





# Numbers

**X A A M P H A A J**

# Numerals

XAAM PHAAJ SUAV (KEV SUAV)



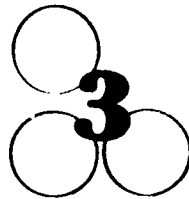
one

IB



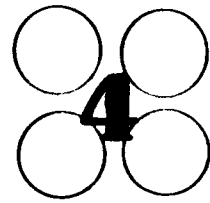
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OB



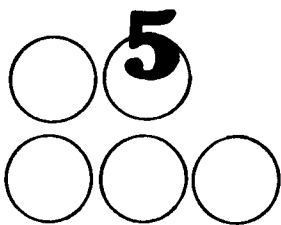
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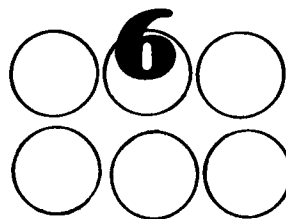
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PLAUB



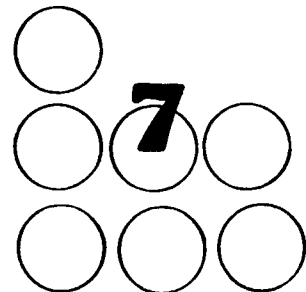
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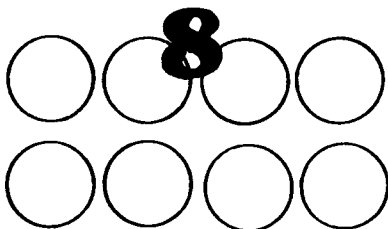
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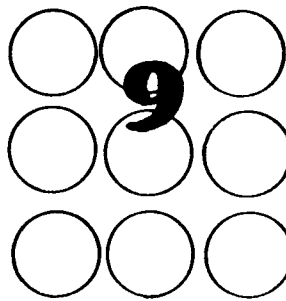
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XYAA



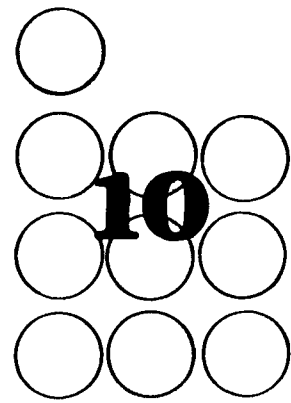
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YIM



nine

CUAJ

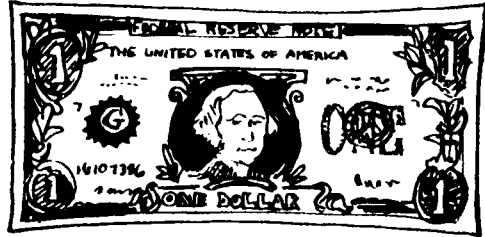


ten

KAUM

# How We Count Money

PEB SUAV NYAJ LE CAAG



dollar  
DLAIM NYAJ DOLAS

## COINS

TEJ NYAJ NPIB



one cent  
IB XEES,  
NPIB LAB



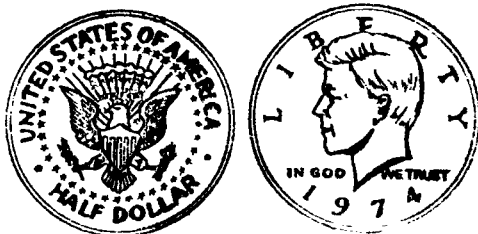
nickel (five cents)  
TSIB XEES



dime (ten cents)  
KAUM XEES



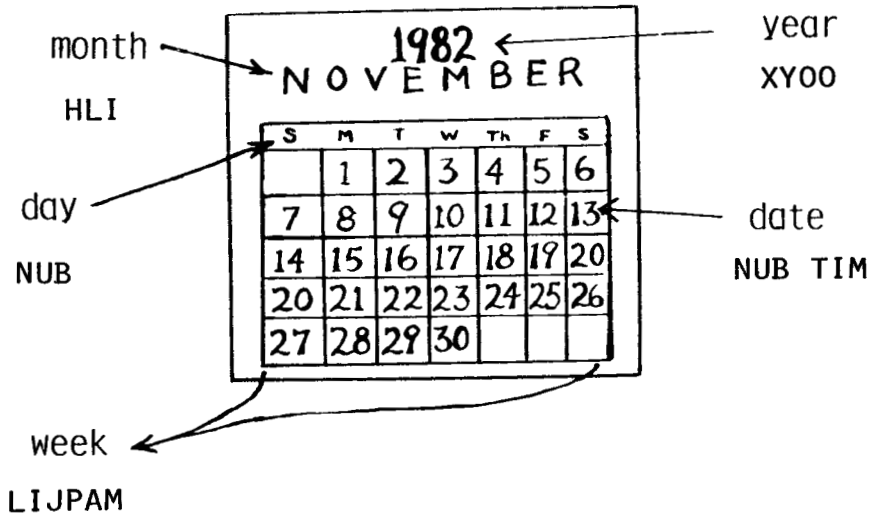
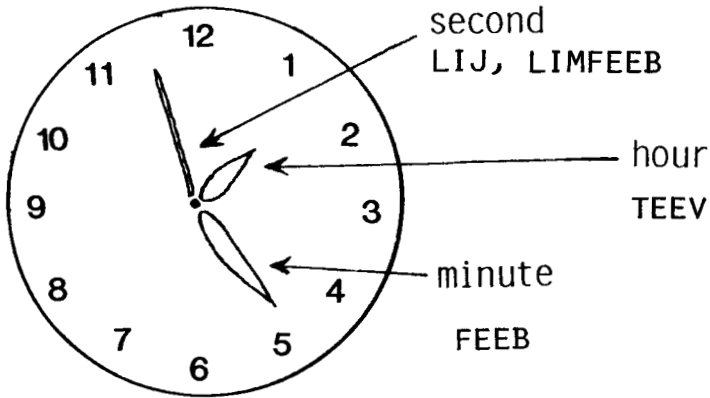
quarter (twenty-five cents)  
NEEGNKAUM-TSIB XEES



half dollar (fifty cents)  
TSIBCAUG XEES

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PEB SUAV SIJHAWM LE CAAG



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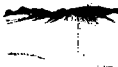
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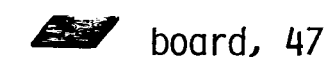


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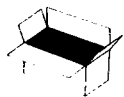


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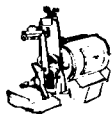
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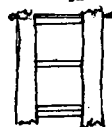
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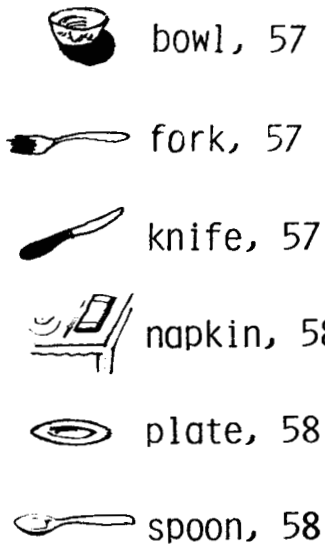
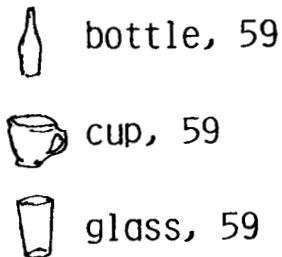
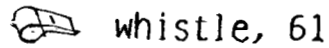
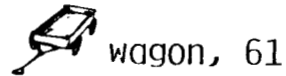
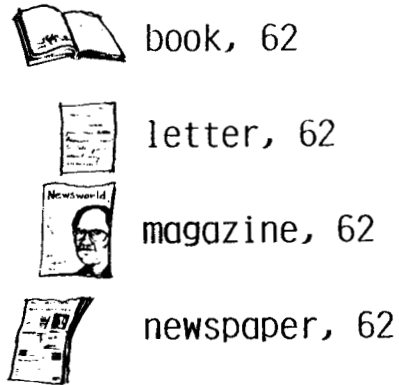
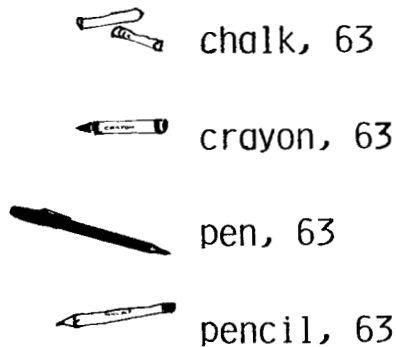
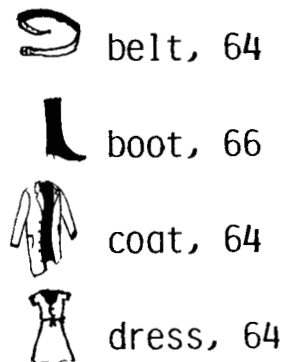
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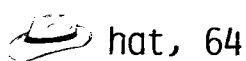


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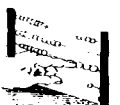
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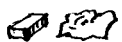
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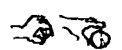
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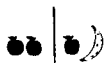
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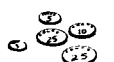
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