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Nouns can be **singular** or **plural**.

When you are talking about one person, animal, place, or thing, use a singular noun.



a woman



an owl



a ship



a train



a flower

These are also singular nouns:

an airplane

a bicycle

a boy

a bus

a comb

a girl

a key

a letter

a map

a photographer

a refrigerator

a slide

a swing

a van

➤ Use **a** or **an** before singular nouns.

Use **an** before words beginning with vowels (a, e, i, o, u). For example, say:

an axe

an egg

an envelope

an ice cream

an igloo

an orange

an umbrella

an uncle

➤ But some words don't follow this rule. For example, use **a** (not **an**) before these words that begin with *u*:

a uniform

a university

➤ Use **a** before words beginning with the other letters of the alphabet, called *consonants*. For example, say:

a basket

a car

a hill

a house

a jar

a rainbow

a monster

a pillow

a watch

a zoo

➤ But some words don't follow this rule. For example, use **an** (not **a**) before these words that begin with *h*:

an hair

an honor

an hour

When you are talking about 2 or more people, animals, places, or things, use plural nouns.

Most nouns are made plural by adding -s at the end.



Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural
bird	birds	fork	forks
broom	brooms	game	games
camel	camels	lamb	lambs
desk	desks	nest	nests
doll	dolls	pen	pens
egg	eggs	photo	photos
flower	flowers	shirt	shirts

Some plural nouns end in *-es*. When the last letter of singular nouns are **ch**, **sh**, **s**, **ss** or **x**, you usually add *-es* to form the plural.



bus



buses



brush



watch



watches



fox



brushes



glass



glasses



foxes

Singular	Plural
beach	beaches
branch	branches
box	boxes
church	churches
dish	dishes
dress	dresses
gas	gases
sandwich	sandwiches
witch	witches

Some plural nouns end in *-ies*. Nouns like these are made plural by changing *y* to *i*, and adding *-es*.



butterfly



lily



lilies



canary



butterflies



candy



candies



canaries

Singular	Plural
baby	babies
cherry	cherries
diary	diaries
dictionary	dictionaries
fairy	fairies
family	families
fly	flies
lady	ladies
library	libraries
puppy	puppies
story	stories
strawberry	strawberries

If there is a vowel before the y, add -s to form the plural.



key



keys



tray



turkey



turkeys



trays

Singular	Plural
chimney	chimneys
cowboy	cowboys
day	days
donkey	donkeys
jersey	jerseys
kidney	kidneys
monkey	monkeys
toy	toys
trolley	trolleys
valley	valleys

If a noun ends in *-f*, you often change *f* to *v*, and add *-es*.

Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural
calf	calves	loaf	loaves
elf	elves	shelf	shelves
half	halves	thief	thieves
leaf	leaves	wolf	wolves

Some nouns that end in *-f*, just need *-s* to form the plural.

Singular	Plural	Singular	Plural
chef	chefs	handkerchief	handkerchiefs
chief	chiefs	roof	roofs
cliff	cliffs	sheriff	sheriffs

For some words that end in **-f**, the plural can be spelled in two different ways.

Singular	Plural
dwarf	dwarfs or dwarves
hoof	hoofs or hooves
scarf	scarfs or scarves

With some words that end in **-fe**, you change **f** to **v**, and add **-s**.

Singular	Plural
knife	knives
life	lives
wife	wives

But you only add **-s** to giraffe to form the plural.

If a noun ends in -o, you just add -s to form the plural.



a rhino



rhinos



kangaroos



a kangaroo

Singular	Plural
a hippo	hippos
a video	videos
a zoo	zoos

But with some nouns that end in -o, you add -es to form the plural.



flamingo



flamingoes

Singular	Plural
a tomato	tomatoes
a potato	potatoes
a hero	heroes

With some nouns that end in -o, you can add either -s or -es to form the plural.

Singular	Plural	
a mango	mangoes	mangos
a mosquito	mosquitoes	mosquitos
a zero	zeroes	zeros
a buffalo	buffaloes	buffalos

Some plural nouns don't follow the *-s rule*. They don't end in *-s*, *-es*, *-ies* or *-ves*. Instead, the word changes form.

Singular	Plural
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child	children
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man	men
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ox	oxen
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tooth	teeth
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woman	women
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mouse



mice



goose



geese



foot



feet

The plural of the mouse that you use with your computer is either mice or mouses.



Some plural nouns are the same as the singular noun.



reindeer



fish



sheep



reindeer



fish



sheep

You can use **fishes** as the plural of **fish** when you are talking about different kinds of fish: all the fishes of the Pacific Ocean.

Singular

Plural

bison

bison

deer

deer



Some nouns are always plural.



goggles



spectacles/glasses



jeans



binoculars



pliers

Word file:

pants
pajamas
shorts
trousers
sandals
scissors
slippers
stockings
spectacles

You can make these plural nouns singular by using **a pair of**:



a pair of shoes

a pair of binoculars
a pair of spectacles
a pair of goggles
a pair of jeans
a pair of shorts
a pair of pliers

**LET'S PLAY A
GAME**

Star



Stars



KITE

KITES



BOY



BOYS

COW



PIG



MAN



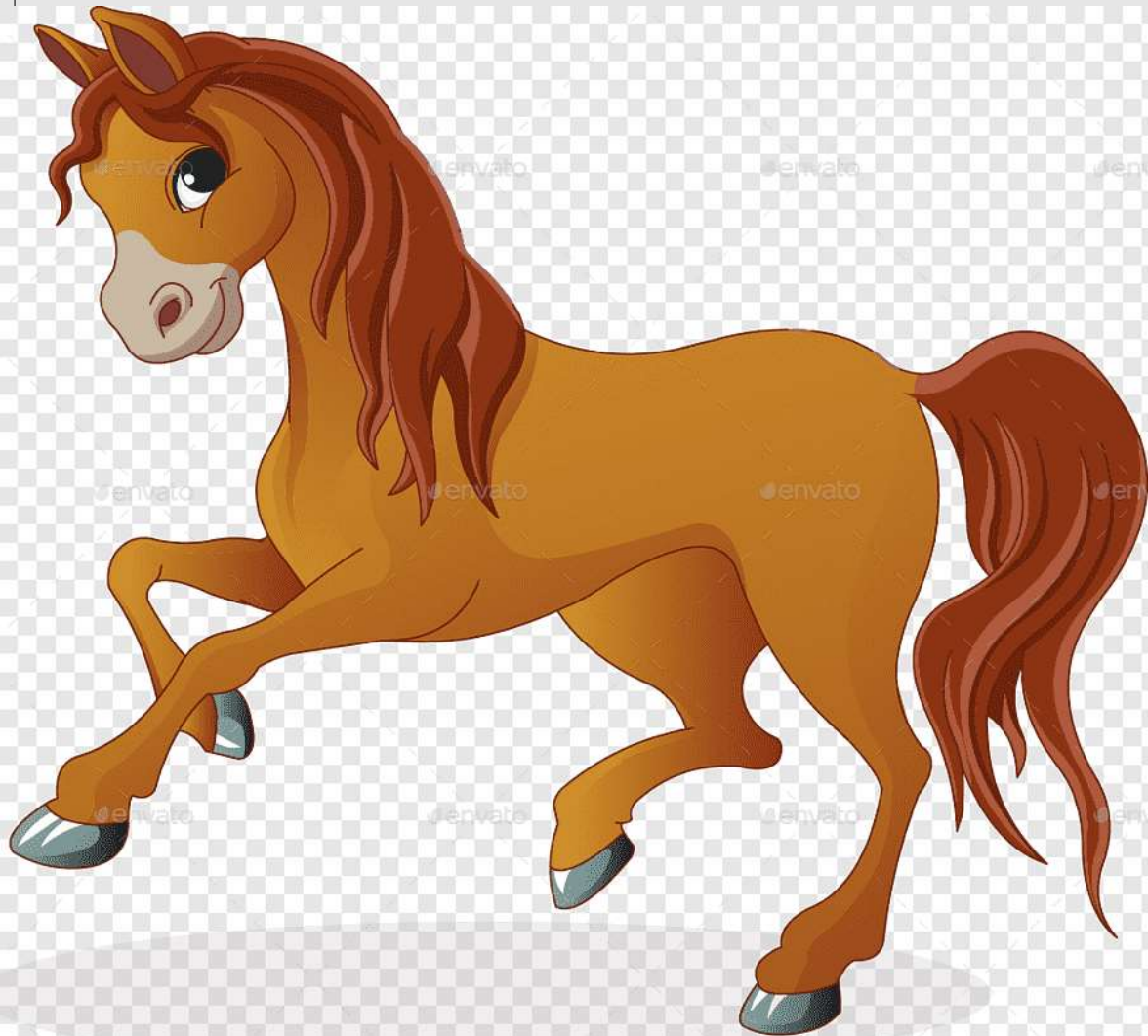
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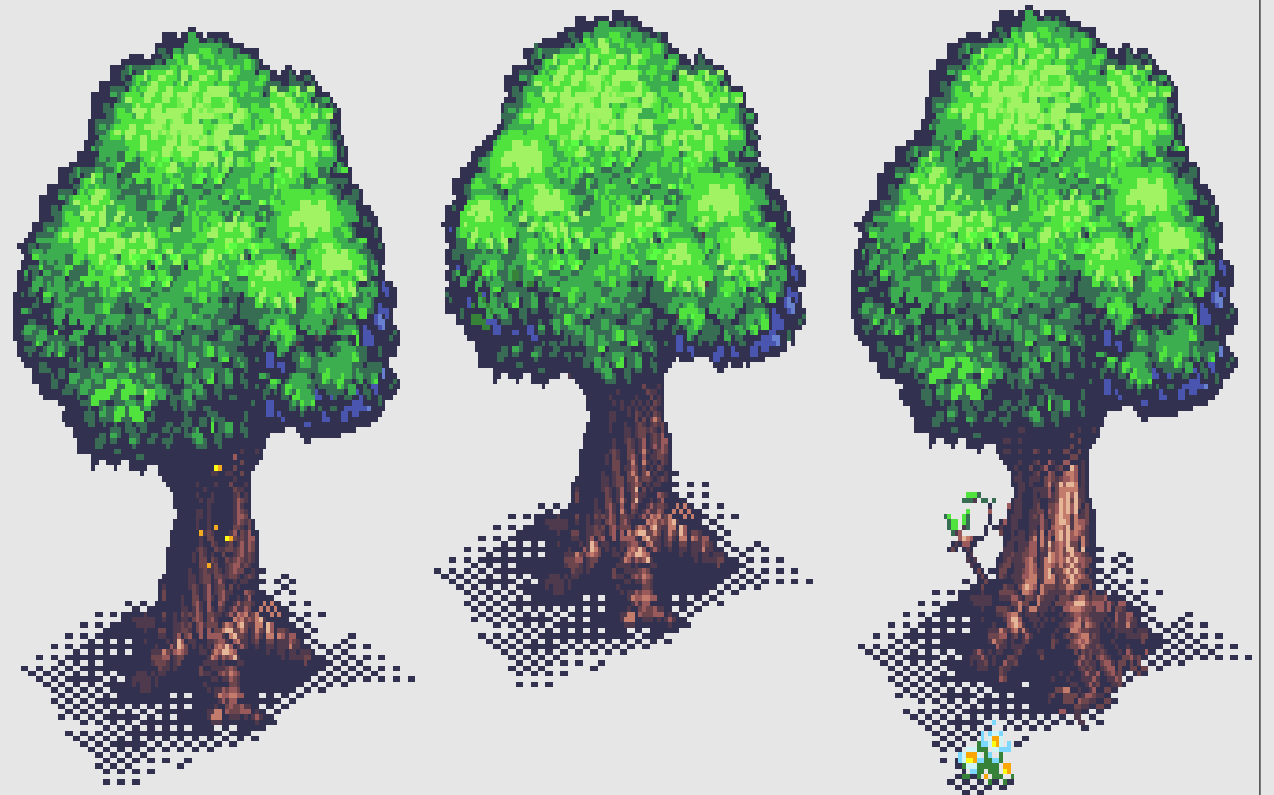
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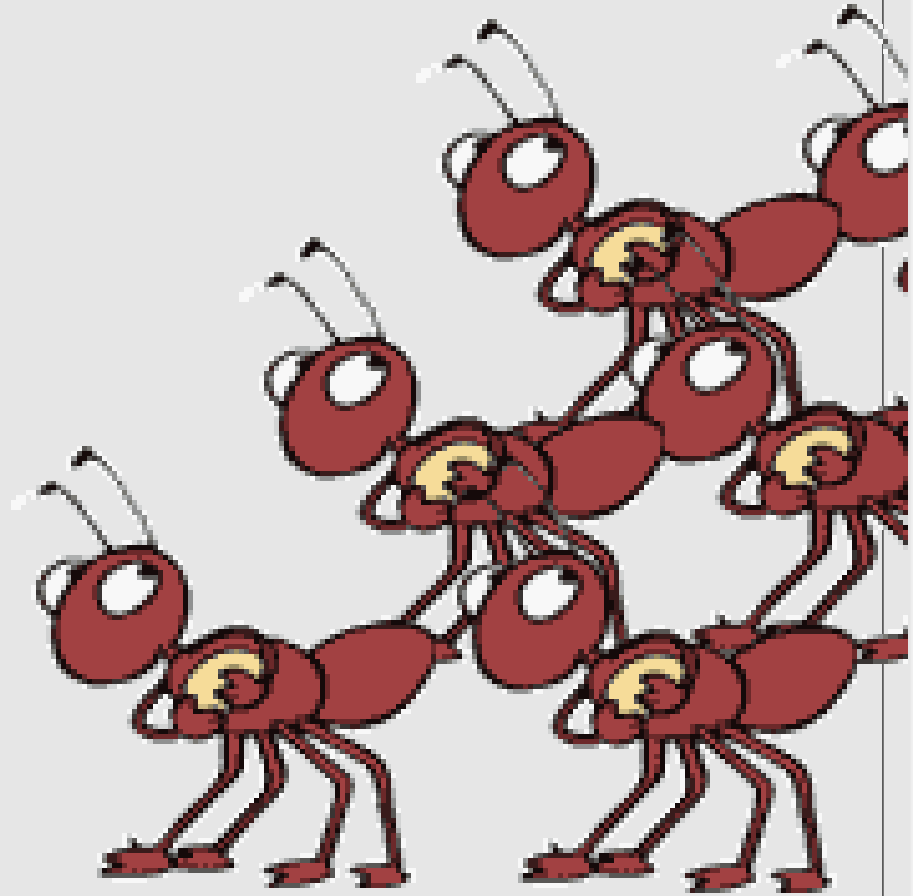
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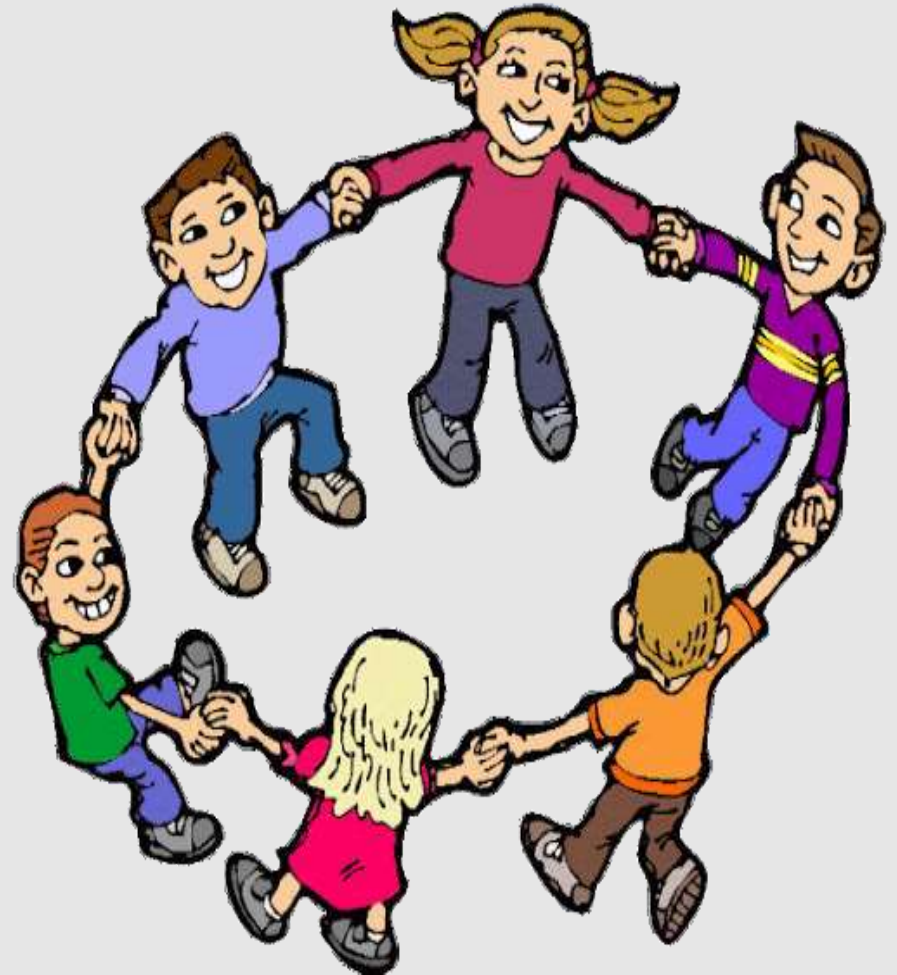
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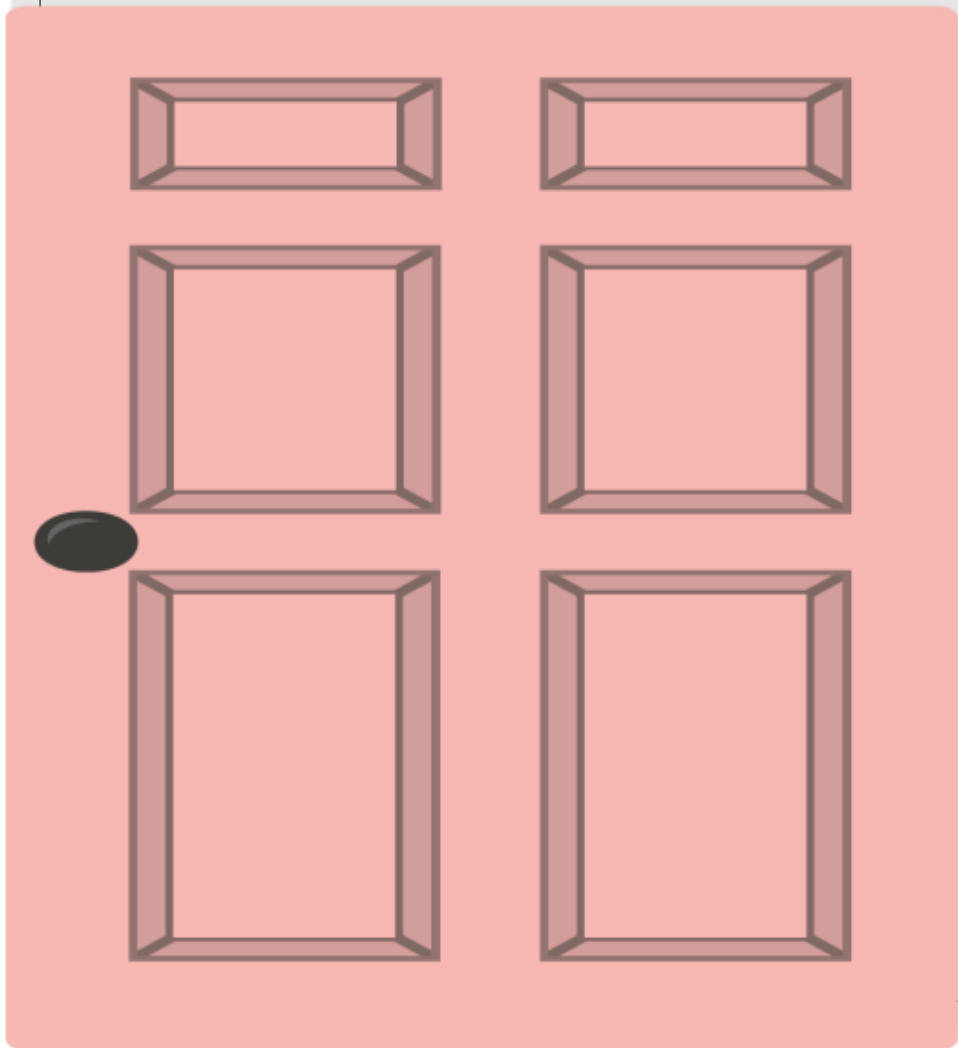
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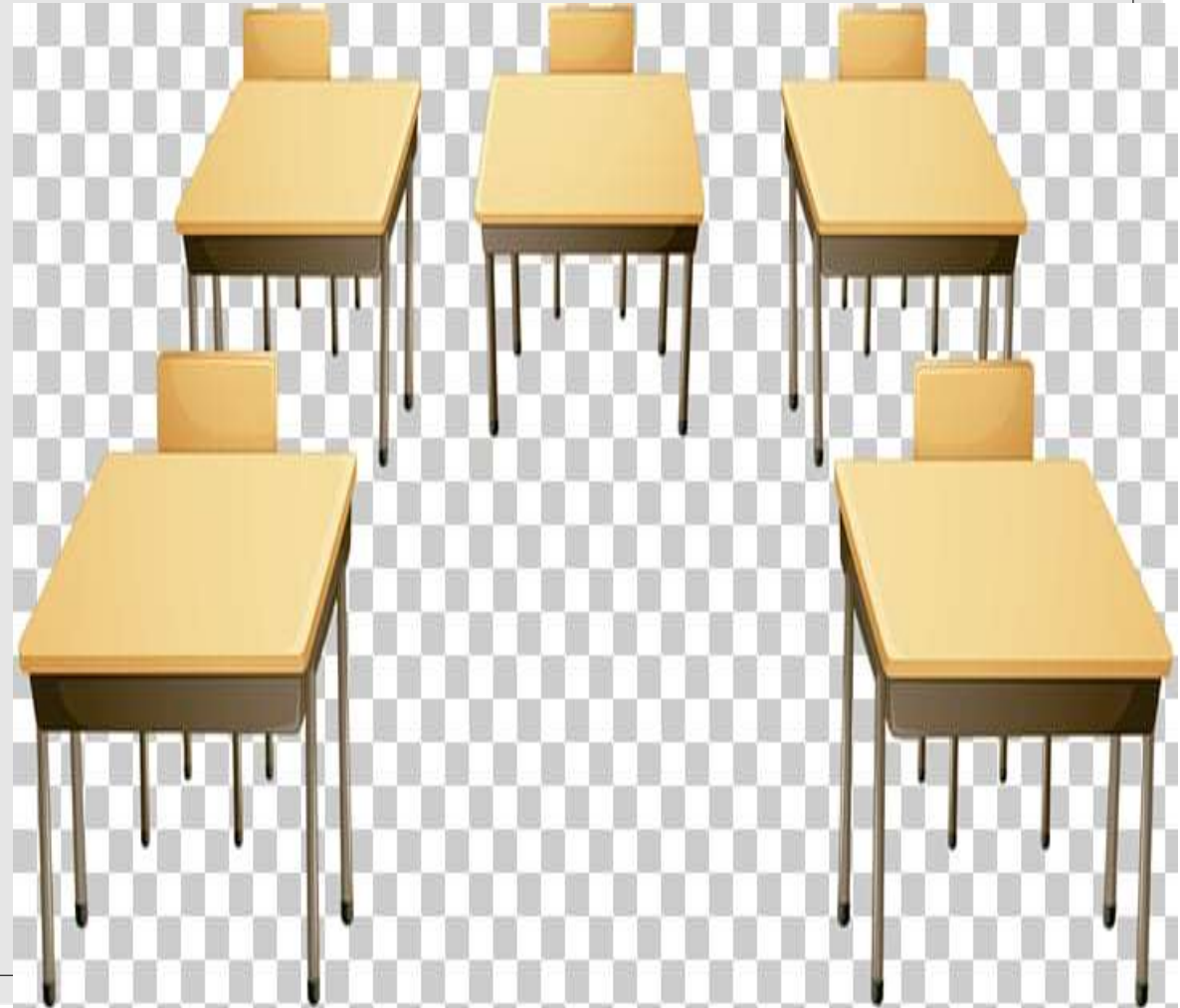
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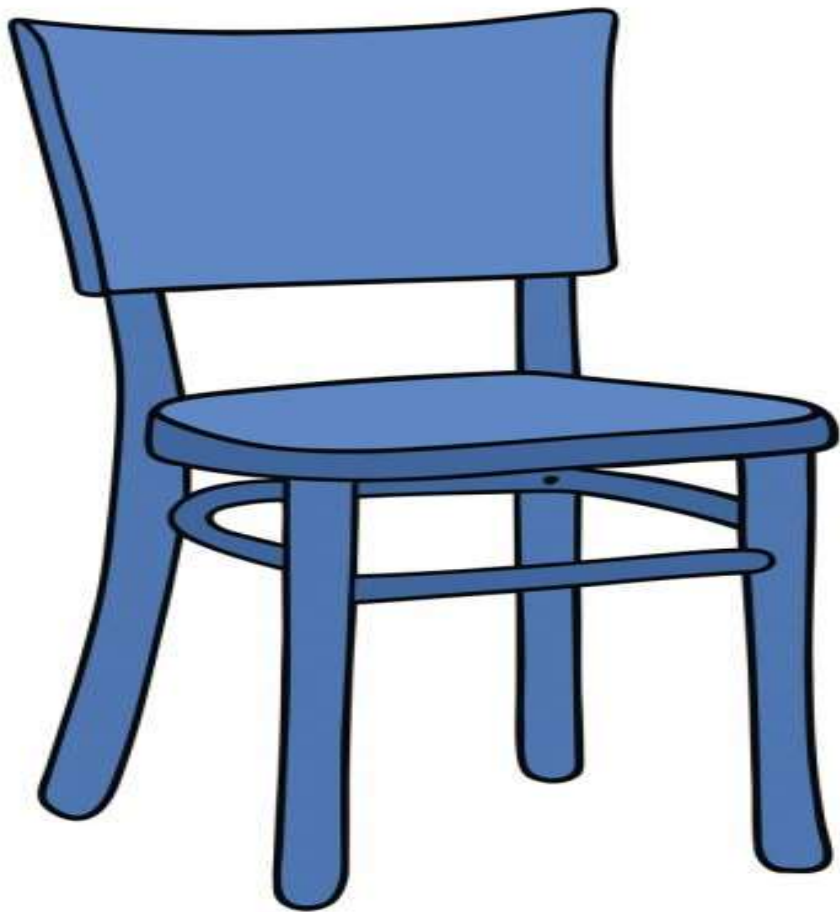
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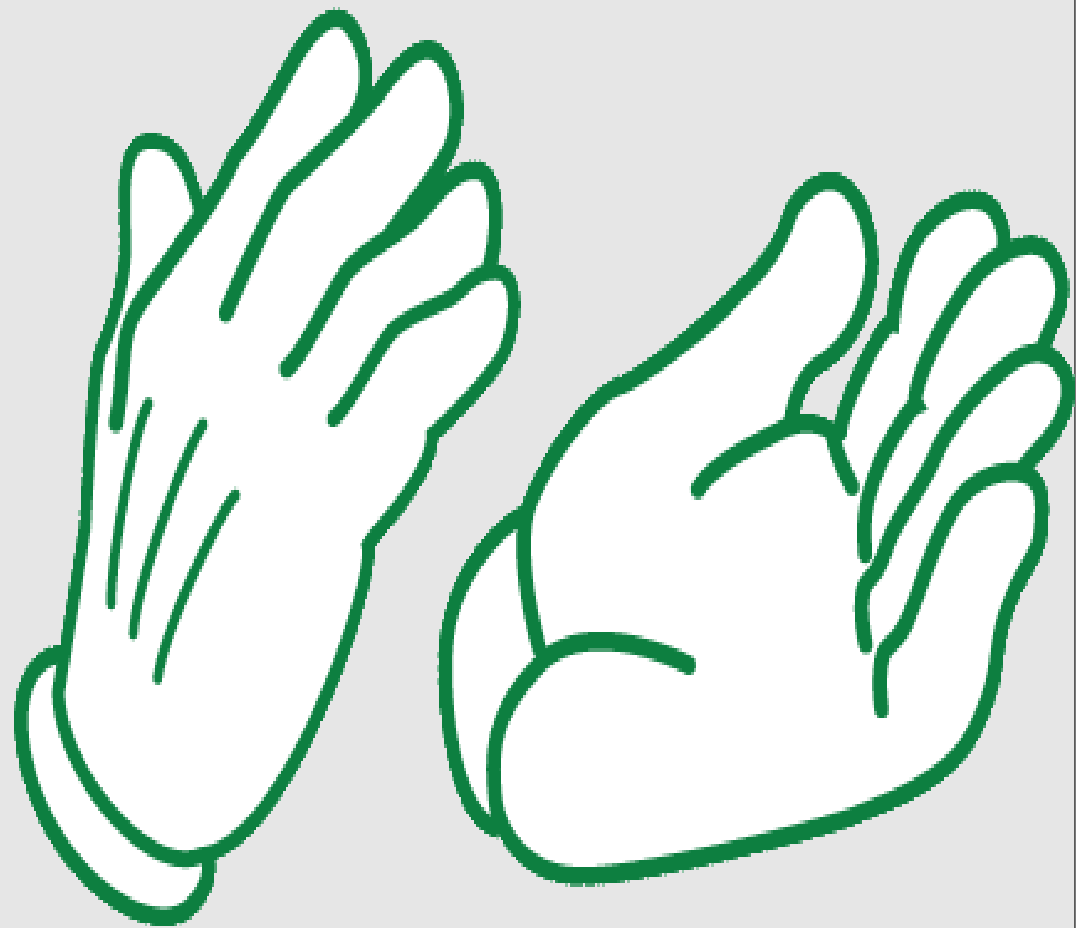
TABLE



CHAIR



HAND



FOOT



TOOTH



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