



EYFS Phase 3 Phonics

Morning Starter Activities



To the Teacher:

These activities require no preparation, but children will need writing equipment for some activities.

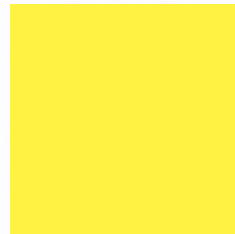
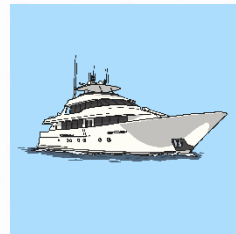
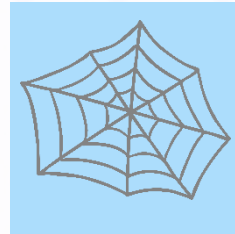
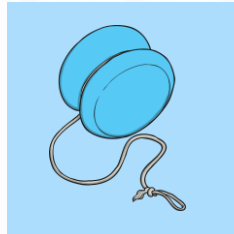
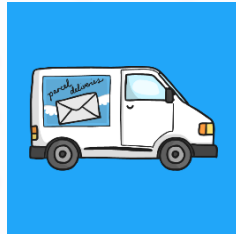
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Select an Activity:

Initial Sounds – j, v, w, y	Writing words using consonant digraphs – ch, sh, th, ng	Write about the photo – A moth's wings	Hearing consonant digraphs – ch, sh, th, ng	Reading a sentence with consonant digraphs – sh, th, ng	Word Mix-Up – oa, oo, ai, ee.	Writing words – ee, oa, ai, oo/oo.	Write about the photograph – A bright moon.	Write a sentence – ar, ow, oi, or.
Buried Treasure – ai, ee, igh, oa, oo/oo.	Read the sentence – oi, ar.	Write about the photo – soap and bath.	Count the phonemes.	Words that rhyme with 'ark'.	Writing Words – ai, ee, igh, oa, oo.	Words and nonsense words – ar, or, ur, ow, oi.	Write about the photo – Cow pulling a cart.	Words that rhyme with 'ear'.
Write the words – er.	High frequency word sentences – he, you, will, see.	Write about the photograph – A man with a long beard.	Rhyming pairs.	Reading two syllable words.	High frequency word sentences – that, for, she, they.	Write about the photo – A hamster eating.	Yes or no? Reading questions.	High frequency word sentences – this, now, we, all.
Words and nonsense words – ure, er.	Read the sentence – two syllable words.	High frequency word sentences – then, down, me, are.	Generating rhymes – ng, ai, ee, igh, oa, oo/oo.	Generating rhymes – ar, ow, oi, ear, air, er.	High frequency word sentences – them, look, be, my.	How many phonemes?	High frequency word sentences – with, too, was, her.	

Can you hear the initial sound?

Say the name of each picture out loud. What sound do they start with?



Now can you sort them into 4 lists? Draw the pictures under the correct sound.

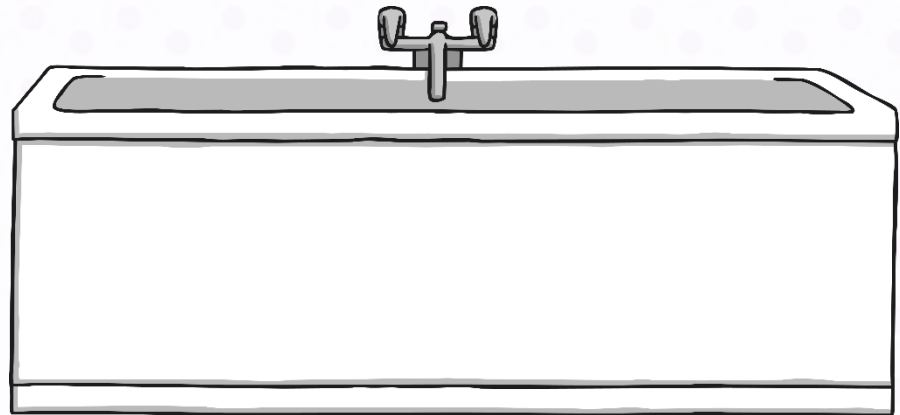
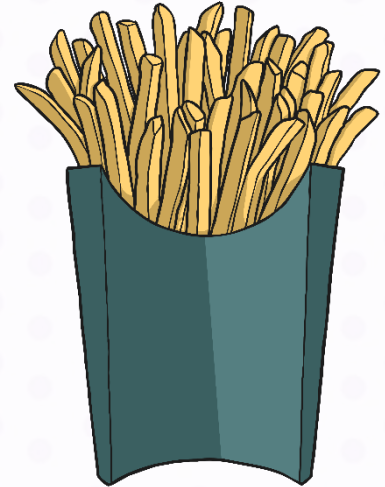
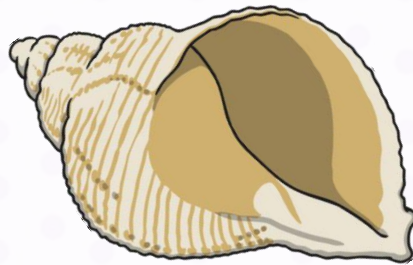
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Can you write these words?



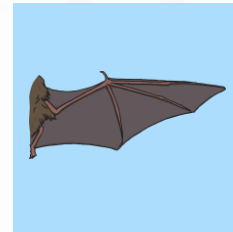
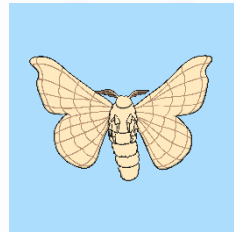
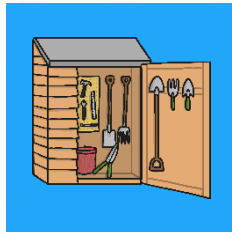
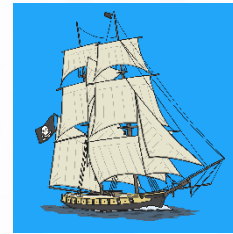
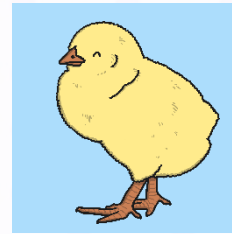
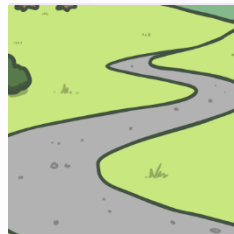
Write a sentence about this picture:



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Which sound can you hear in these words?

Say the name of each picture out loud. Which sounds can you hear?



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ch

sh

ng

th

Read the sentence and draw the picture:

**The ship hit the rocks with a thud
and a bang.**

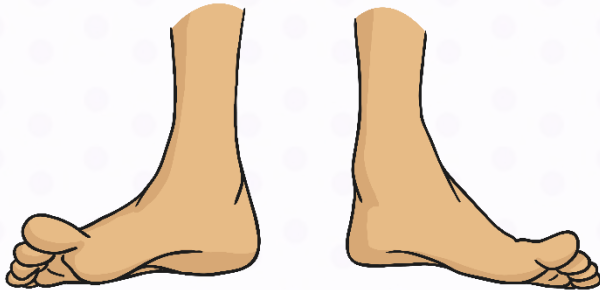
Can you sort out these mixed up words?



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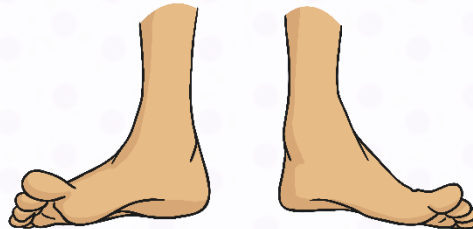
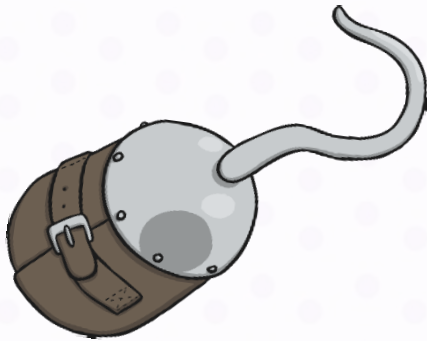
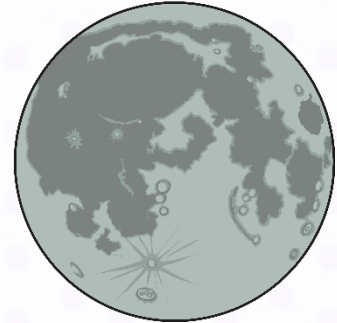
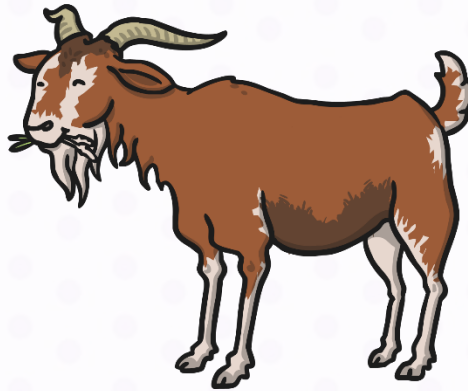
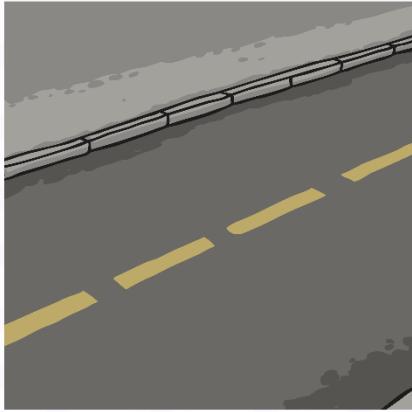


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Can you write these words?



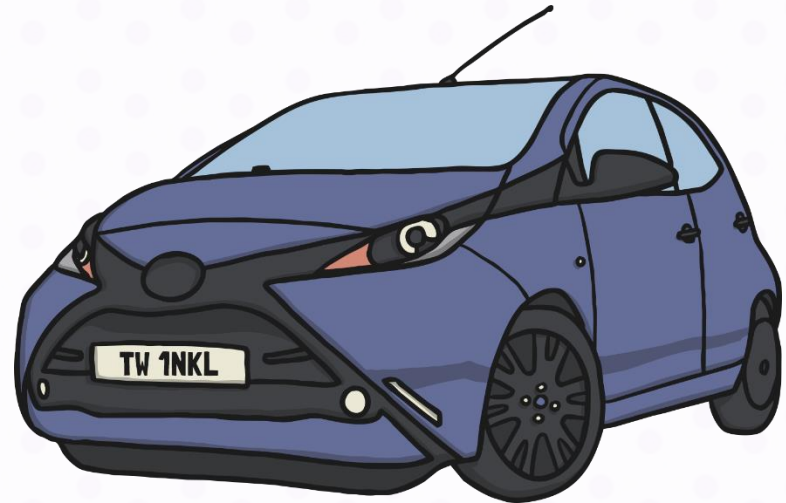
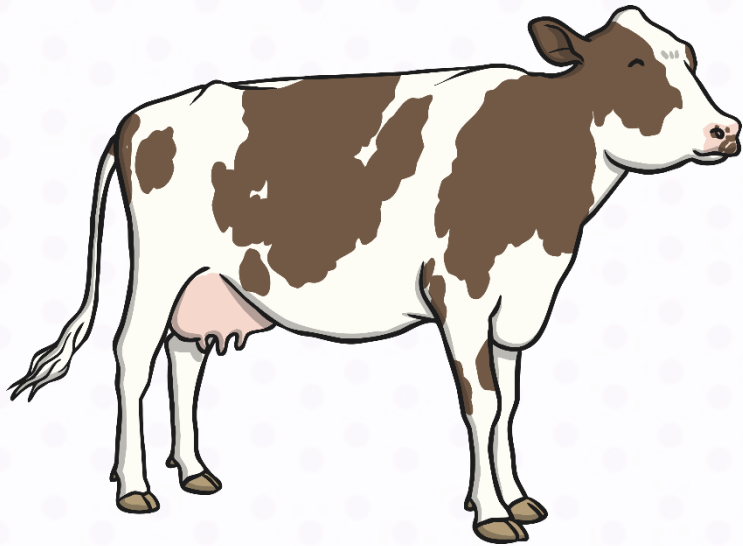
Now write a sentence using one of the words.

Write a sentence about this picture:



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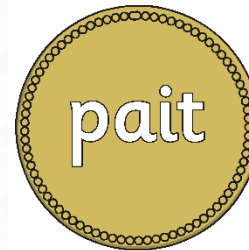
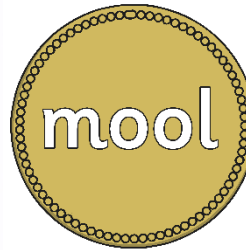
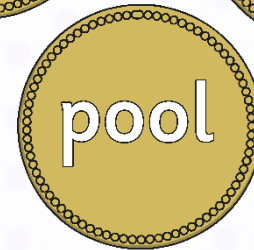
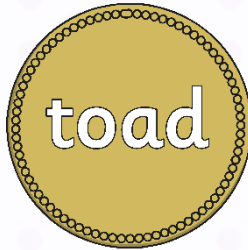
Write a sentence about one of these pictures:



Help Pirate Pete find the treasure!

The real treasure has real words on it.

The fake treasure has got made up words on it.



Can you find the real treasure?



Read the sentence and draw the picture:

The man put ten coins in his jar.

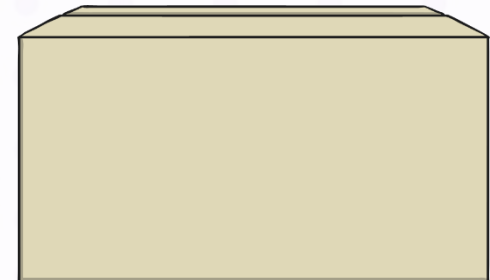
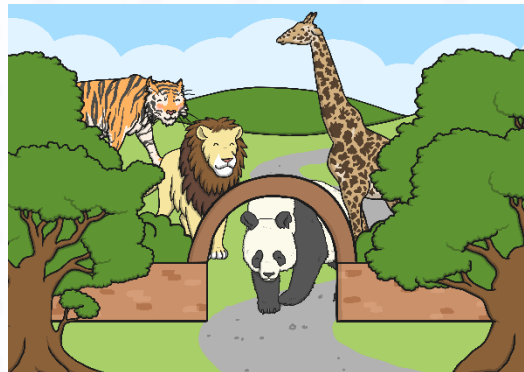
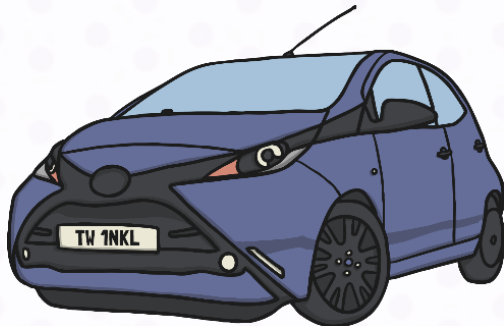
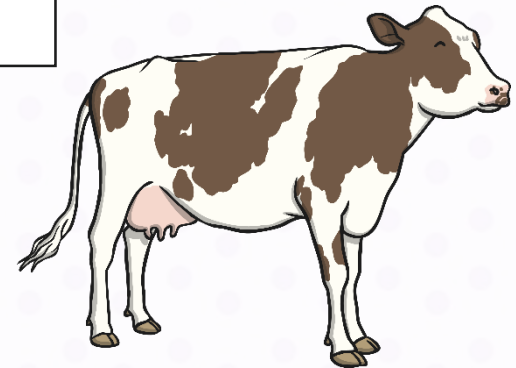
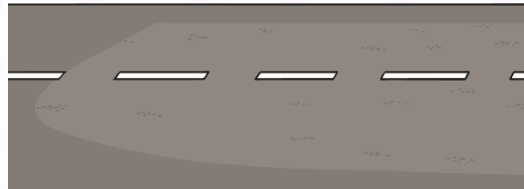
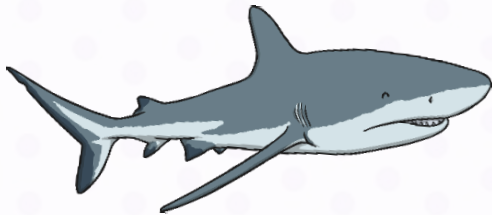
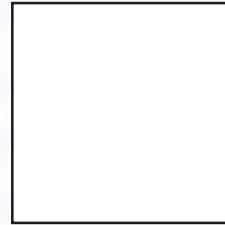
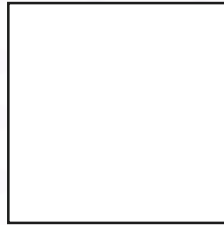
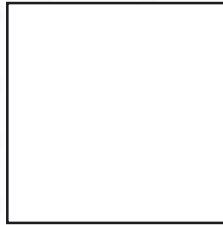
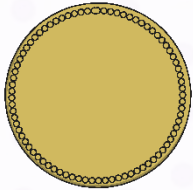
Write a sentence about the picture:



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Count the phonemes

Which words have got 3 phonemes and will fit into this phoneme frame properly?



Write a list of words that rhyme with 'ark':



Write a word using each phoneme:

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ee

igh

oo

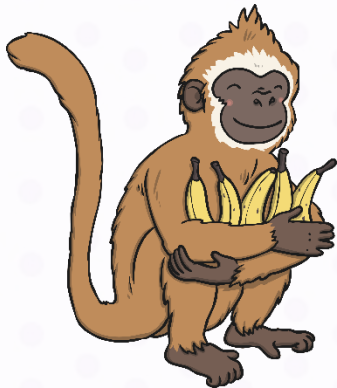
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Feed the chimp

Chip the chimp likes bananas but some of his bananas have gone bad.

The good bananas have got real words on them.

Can you spot the good bananas for Chip?



tinfoil

gown

sharp

boin

hurz

church

porv

tarl

kowt

corn

Write a sentence about the picture:



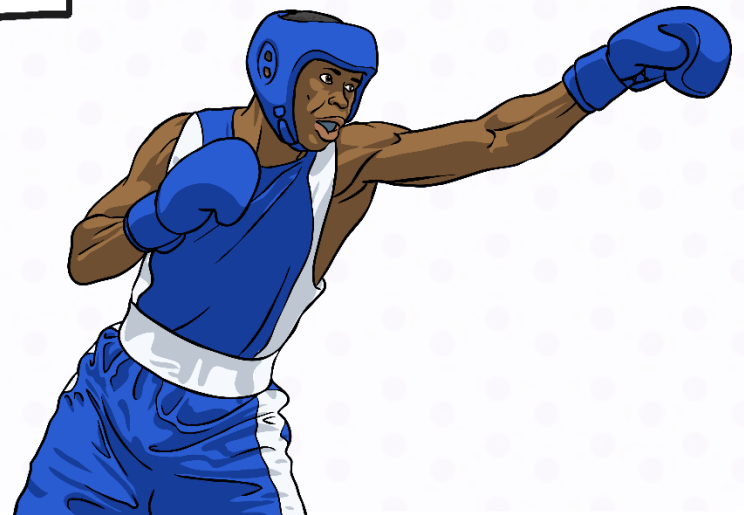
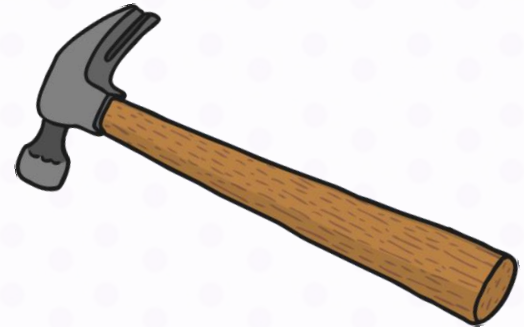
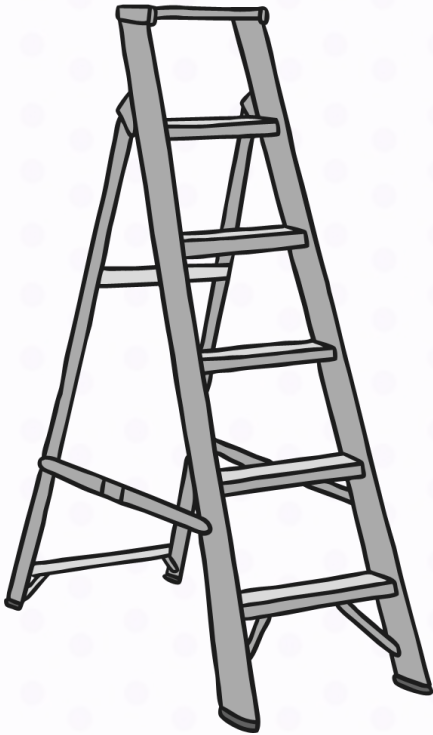
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**How many words can you write that
rhyme with 'ear'?**



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Here are some words that end with 'er':



Can you write the words?

Write a sentence using each of these words:

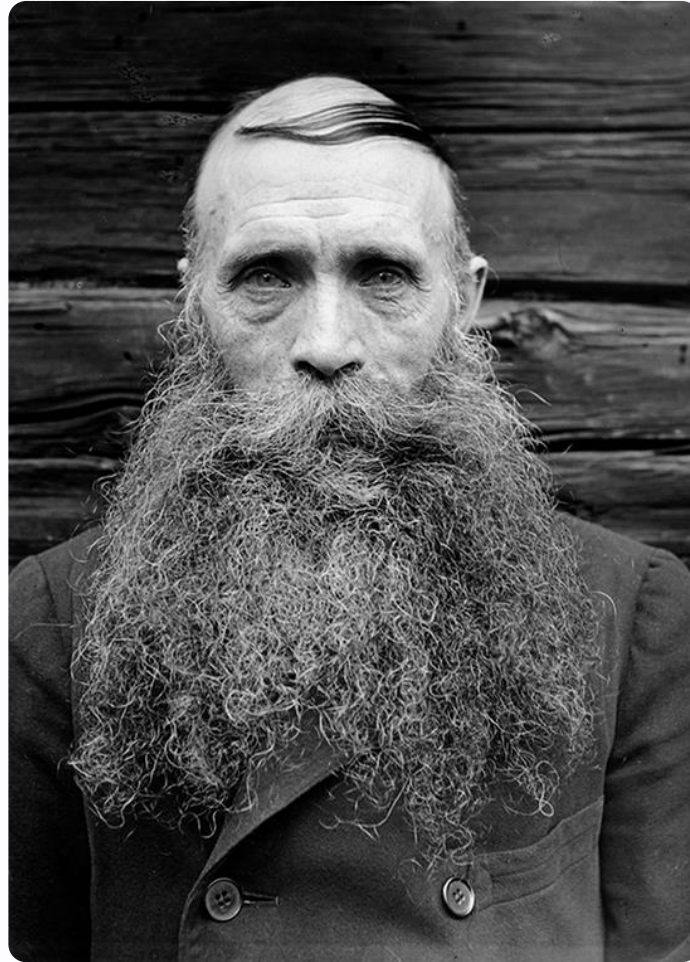
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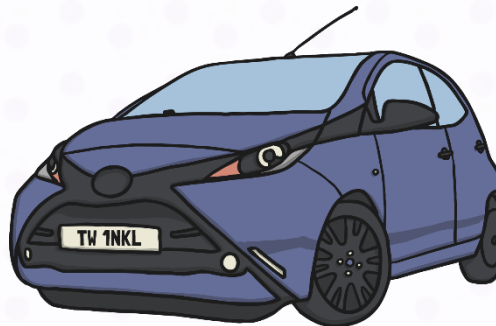
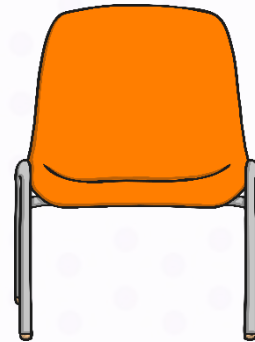
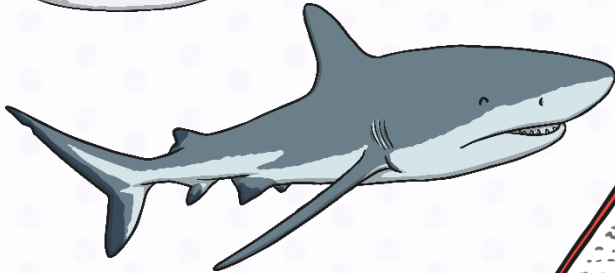
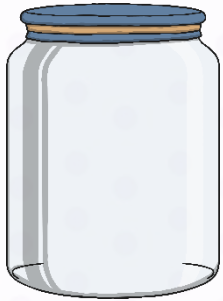
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Write about the picture:



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Find the words that rhyme and write them down in pairs:



Read the words and draw the pictures:

mermaid

zigzag

farmyard

cobweb

Write a sentence using each of these words:

that

for

she

they

Write about this picture:



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Yes or no?

Find a friend and read the questions.

Do you think the answer is yes or no?

- Can a church zoom to the moon?
- Can a chicken sing a song?
- Can a bee buzz?
- Is it dark at night?
- Will six cows fit in a matchbox?
- Can an owl sit in a tree?



Write a sentence using each of these words:

this

now

we

all

Zik and Zop

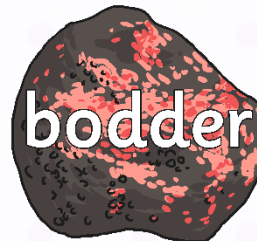
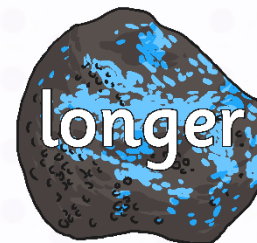
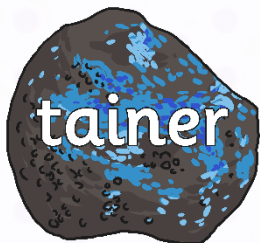
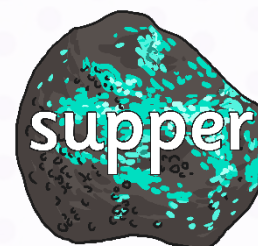
Zik likes to eat real words. Zop likes to eat silly words.
Sort out the words for Zik and Zop.



Zik



Zop



Read the sentence and draw a picture:

The boatman saw the mermaid sit on a rock
and sing a song.

Write a sentence using each of these words:

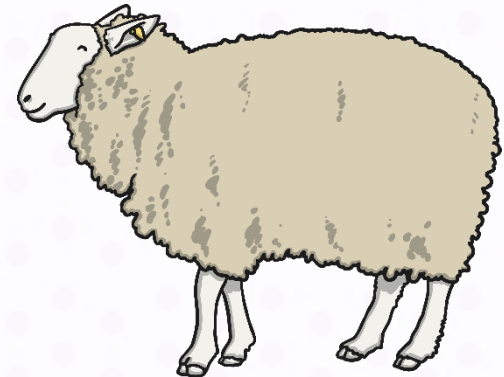
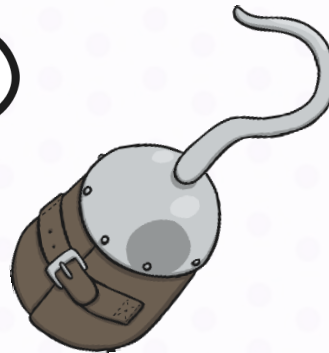
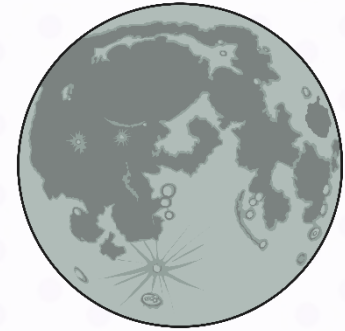
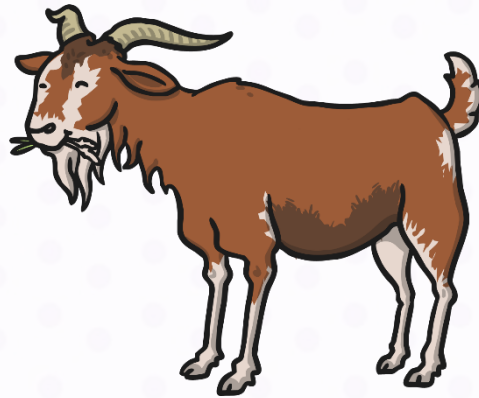
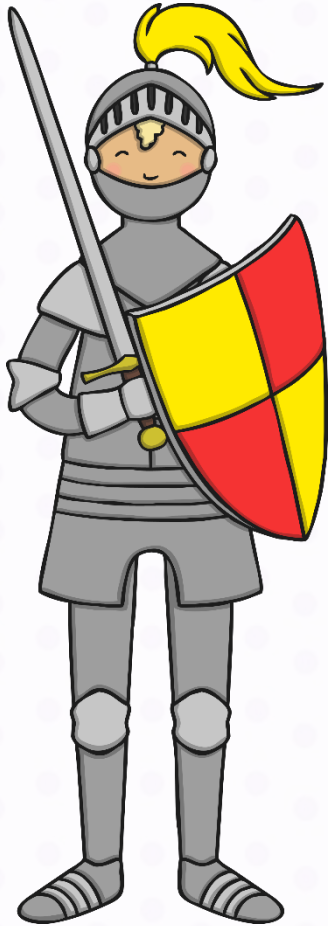
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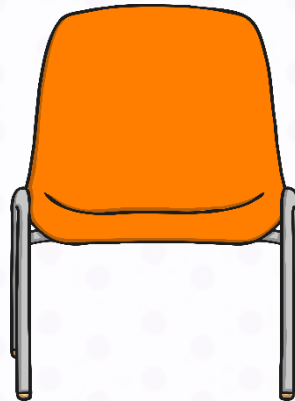
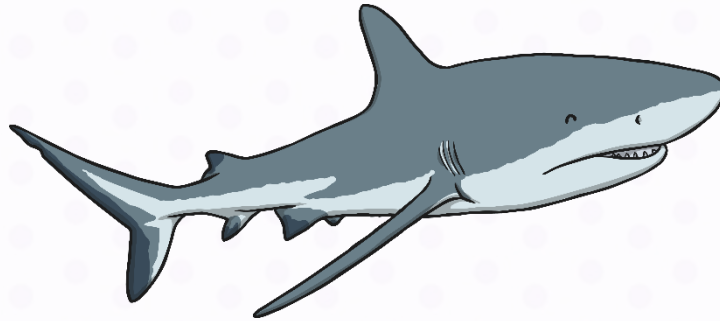
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Can you write a word that rhymes
with each picture?



Can you write a word that rhymes
with each picture?



Write a sentence using each of these words:

them

look

be

my

How many phonemes?

Can you match the word to the correct number of phonemes?

1

farmer

2

church

3

a

4

bow

Write a sentence using each of these words:

with

too

was

her

