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A teacher's guide to blackboard drawing

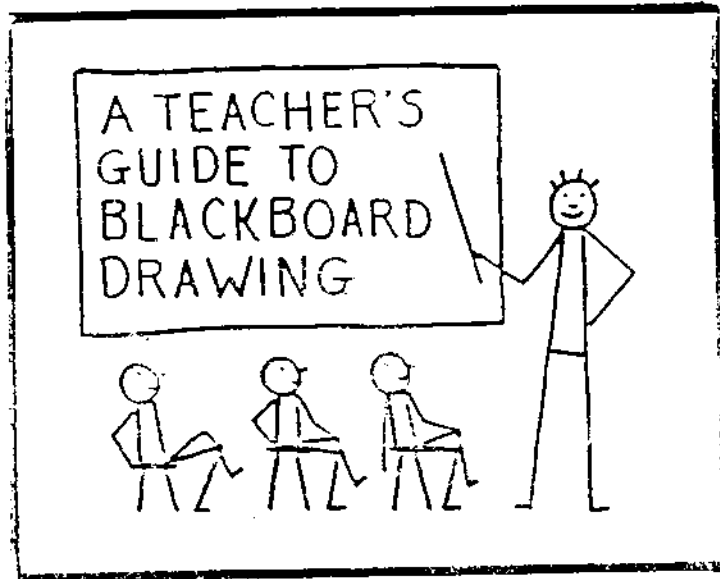
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WHY LEARN TO DRAW?

"When learning a foreign language you should not translate. Instead you should think of the meaning without translating."
Karl Marx

Learning English from pictures will help students to do this.

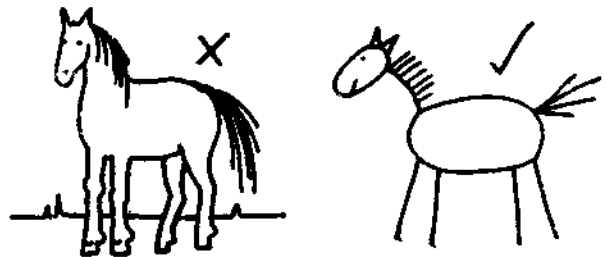
IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER

1. The most important thing about the pictures you draw is that they show the meaning of the word. Don't worry if the drawing isn't very good - it doesn't matter. Sometimes it's better if the drawing is a bit odd - the students will remember it better. Drawings help to make your lessons more interesting, so don't think you can't draw - you can!

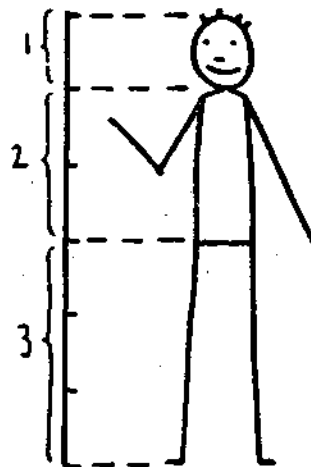
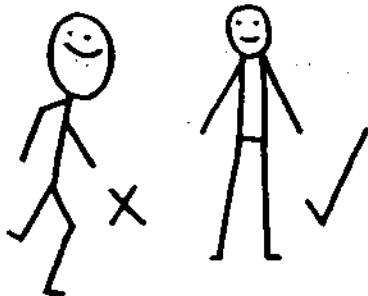
2. As you draw ask questions about what you're drawing, eg: "What's this?" / "Where is he?" / "What's he doing?" etc.

3. First draw the big things, then draw the little things. For example draw the head and body before drawing the eyes or the mouth.

4. Blackboard drawings should be clear and simple. Don't draw unnecessary details like teeth, fingers, clothes etc.



5. Make sure that each part of the body is the right size, and make sure it's in the right place, eg:



For drawing people, these proportions are approximately correct. NB. The knees are half-way down the legs, the elbows are halfway down the arms.



DRAWING FACES

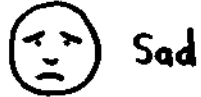
Facial Expressions



Happy



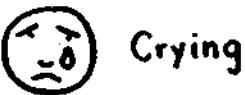
Very happy



Sad



Very sad



Crying



Angry



Very angry



Surprised



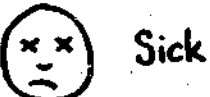
Frightened



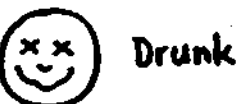
Tired



Nasty

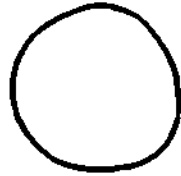


Sick

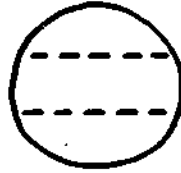


Drunk

Drawing a Face



Draw a circle



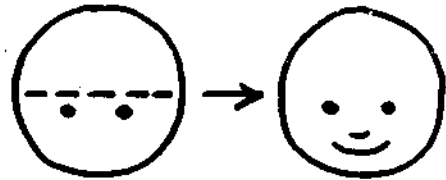
Imagine that the circle is divided into 3 equal parts

Draw the eyes where the first line would be and the mouth where the second line would be. The nose goes in the middle.



Drawing children's faces

Divide the face in half. Draw the features on the lower half.



Add hair



Man



Woman



Boy



Girl



Baby

PEOPLE



Man



Woman



Girl



Boy



Baby



Side view



Young



Middle-aged



Old



Strong



Weak



Tall



Short



Thin



Slim



Plump



Fat



Frightened



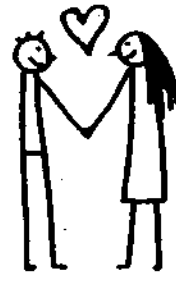
Confident



Shy



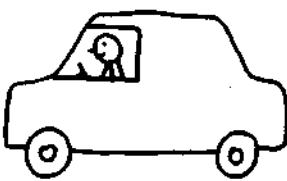

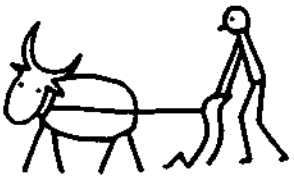













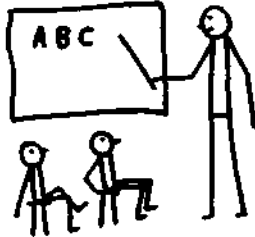



Proud

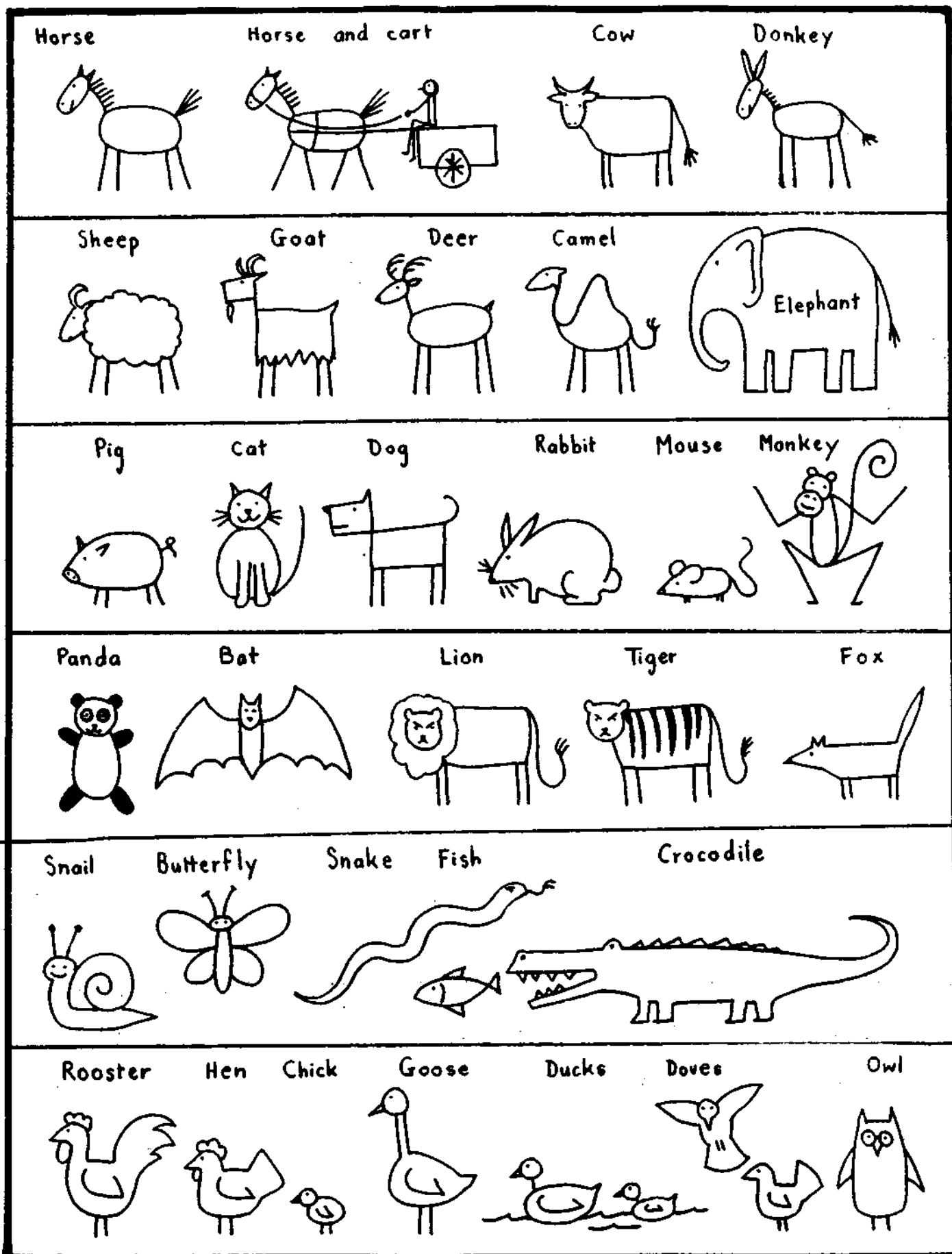


In love

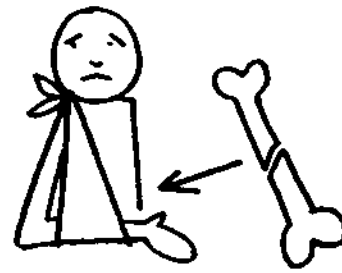
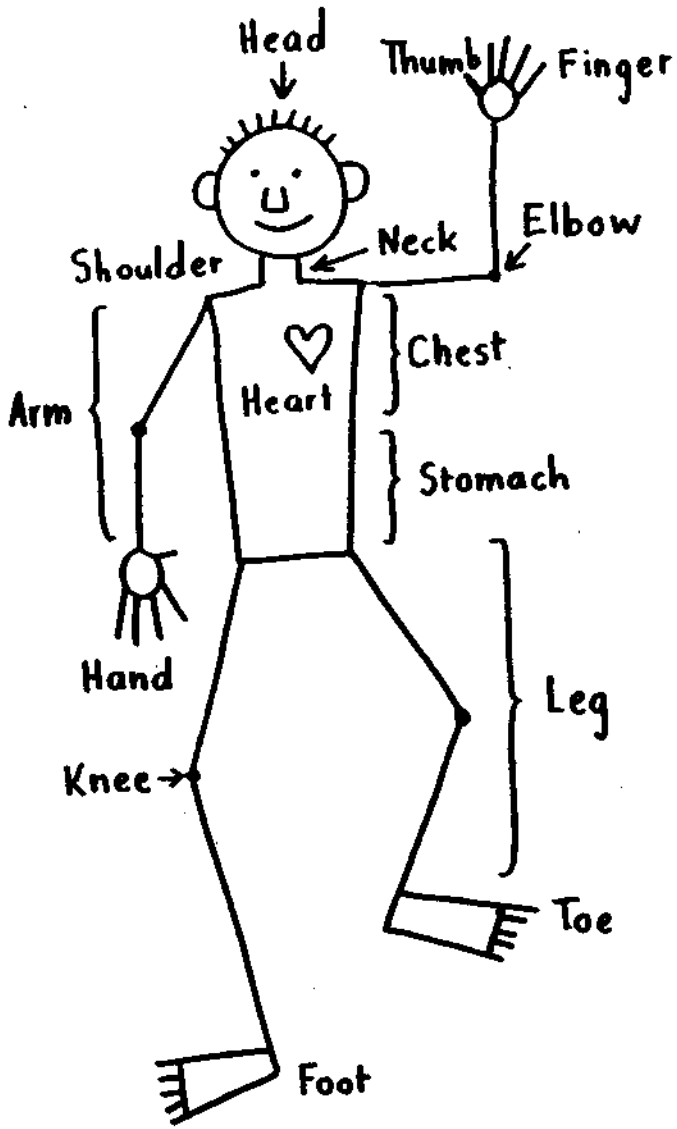
JOBS

<p>cook</p> 	<p>doctor</p> 	<p>driver</p> 	<p>electrician</p> 
<p>farmer</p> 	<p>factory worker</p> 	<p>fireman</p> 	<p>fisherman</p> 
<p>manager</p> 	<p>mechanic</p> 	<p>nurse</p> 	<p>office worker</p> 
<p>labourer</p> 	<p>photographer</p> 	<p>policeman</p> 	<p>postman</p> 
<p>shop assistant</p> 	<p>soldier</p> 	<p>teacher</p> 	<p>waiter</p> 

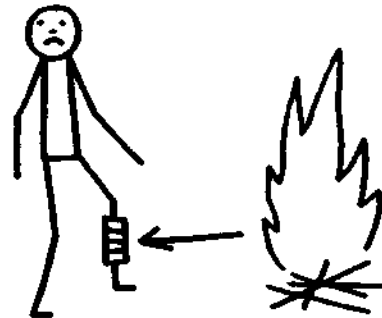
ANIMALS etc.



PARTS OF THE BODY / HEALTH



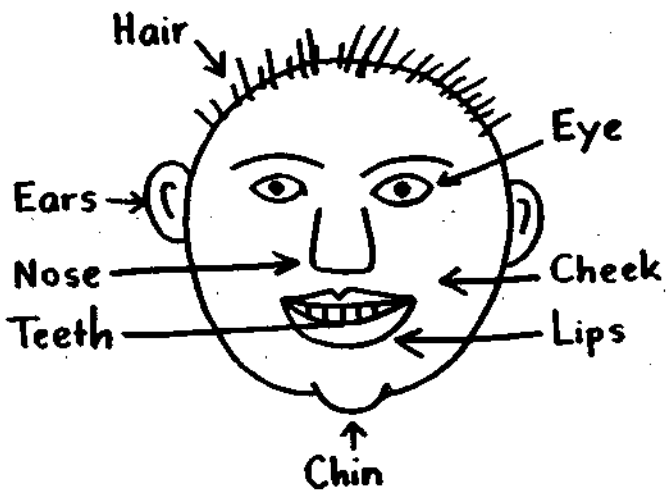
Broken arm



Burnt leg

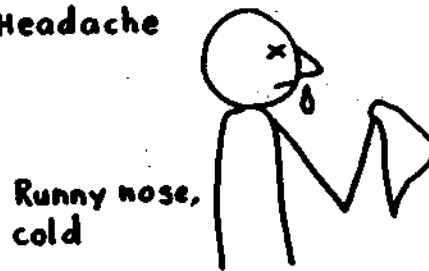


Cut



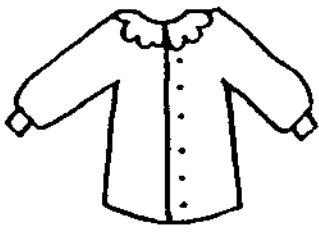
Headache

Fever



Runny nose,
cold

CLOTHES



Blouse

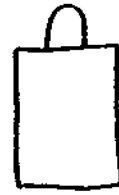


Shirt



Cap

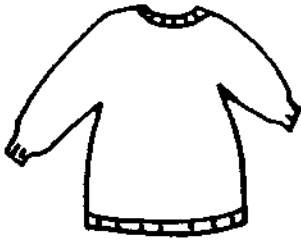
Hat



Bag



Tie



Jumper/Sweater



Jacket



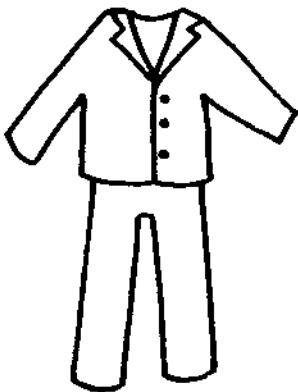
Trousers



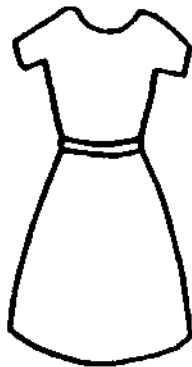
Skirt



Shorts



Suit



Dress



Coat



Scarf



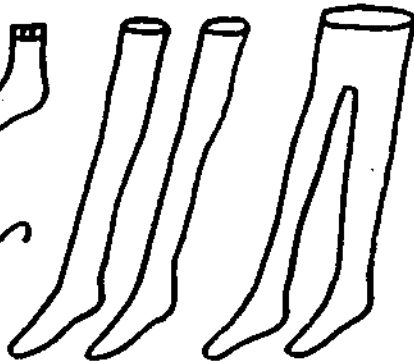
Shoes



Boot



Socks



Glasses

Stockings

Tights



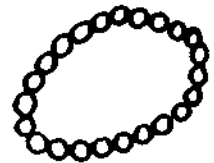
Underwear



Stick



Watch



Jewellery



WEATHER

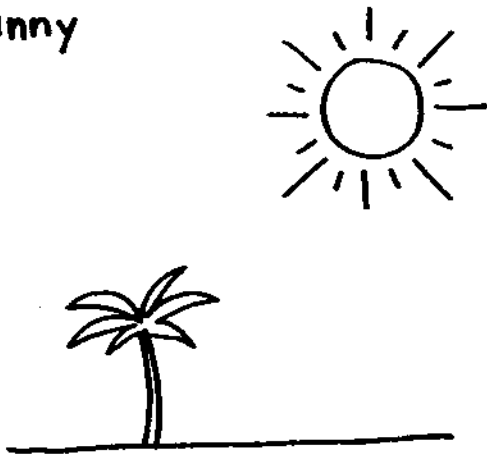
Cloudy



Raining



Sunny



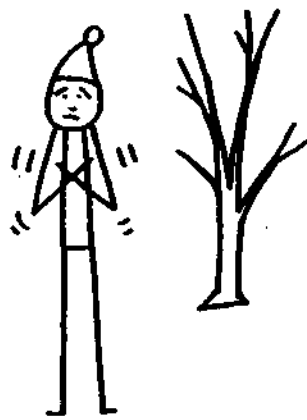
Snowing



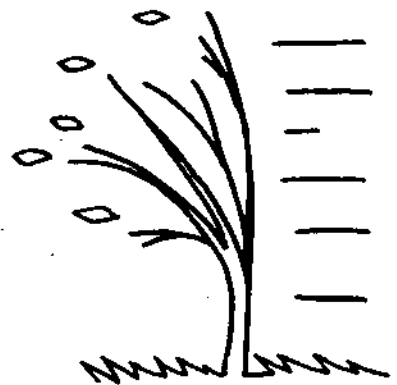
Hot



Cold

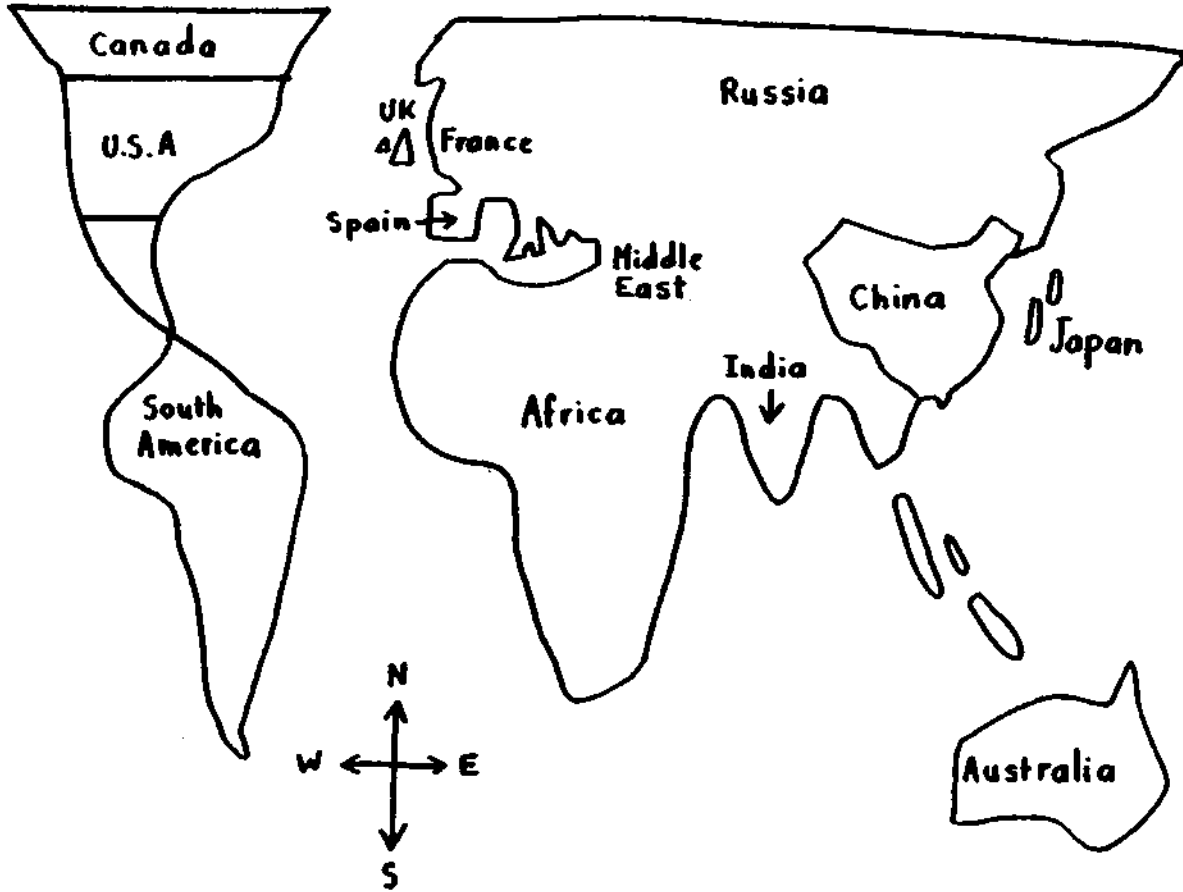


Windy



MAPS

THE WORLD



Northern Ireland

Scotland

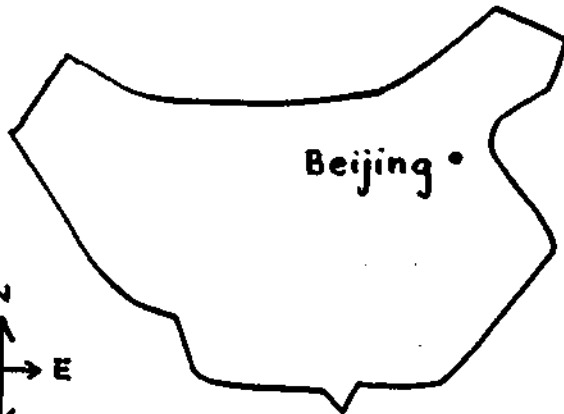
Wales

England

Southern Ireland

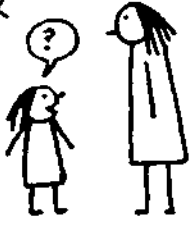

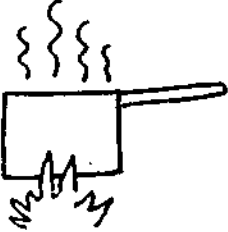




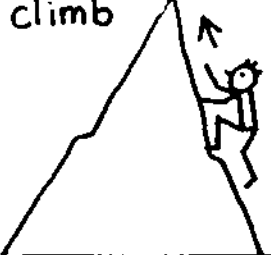

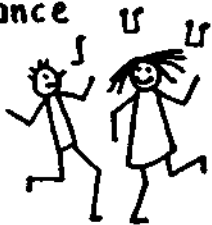


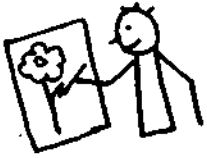


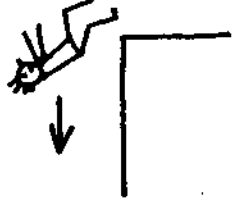

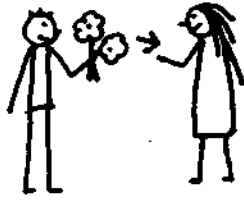


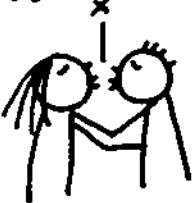





BRITAIN


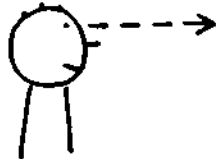




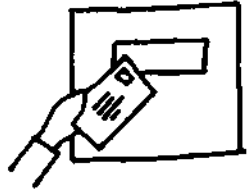
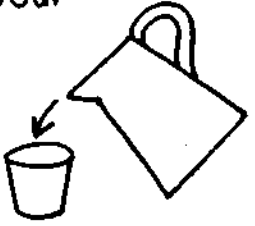


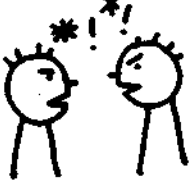
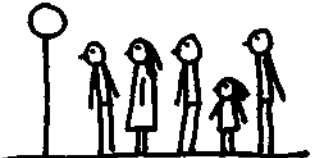














CHINA









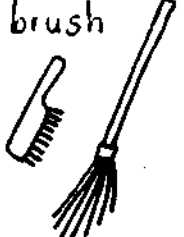





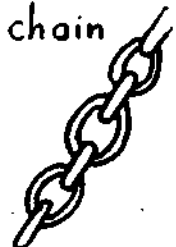










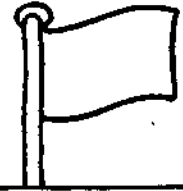

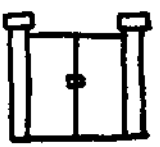





VERBS: A-Z

<p>ask</p> 	<p>attack</p> 	<p>boil</p> 	<p>build</p> 
<p>carry</p> 	<p>clean</p> 	<p>cook</p> 	<p>climb</p> 
<p>cry</p> 	<p>dance</p> 	<p>dig</p> 	<p>disappear</p> 
<p>draw</p> 	<p>drink</p> 	<p>drive</p> 	<p>fall</p> 
<p>fight</p> 	<p>give</p> 	<p>jump</p> 	<p>kick</p> 
<p>kiss</p> 	<p>kneel</p> 	<p>knock</p> 	<p>lie</p> 



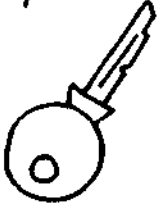

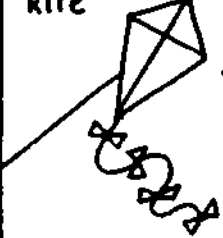



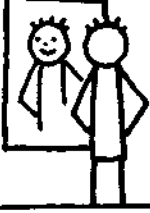

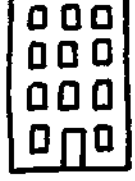
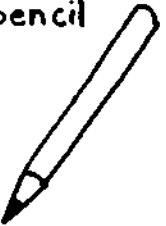







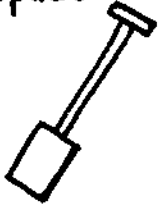
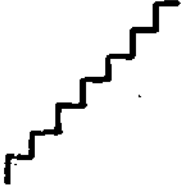








VERBS : A - Z

<p>listen</p> 	<p>look</p> 	<p>love</p> 	<p>meet</p> 
<p>paint</p> 	<p>point</p> 	<p>post</p> 	<p>pour</p> 
<p>push</p> 	<p>pull</p> 	<p>quarrel</p> 	<p>queue</p> 
<p>read</p> 	<p>ride</p> 	<p>run</p> 	<p>sail</p> 
<p>sell</p> 	<p>shout</p> 	<p>sing</p> 	<p>sit</p> 
<p>smile</p> 	<p>talk</p> 	<p>think</p> 	<p>walk</p> 

NOUNS (A-Z)

axe 	apple 	ballon 	banana 	bed 	boat 
bomb 	book 	bottle 	bowl 	box 	brush 
bus 	candle 	car 	cart 	camera 	chain 
chair 	clock 	comb 	crowd 	cupboard 	doll 
drum 	envelope 	feather 	fire 	flag 	flower 
gate 	glass 	handbag 	heart 	house 	ink 

NOUNS: A-Z

jar 	jug 	key 	king 	kite 	lamp 
light 	microphone 	mirror 	moon 	office 	pencil 
pan 	picture 	pipe 	pond 	radio 	ship 
shower 	spade 	stairs 	stars 	stool 	sun 
sword 	television 	telephone 	tap 	truck 	tree 