

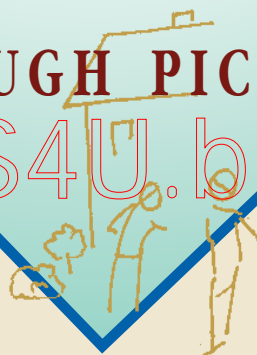


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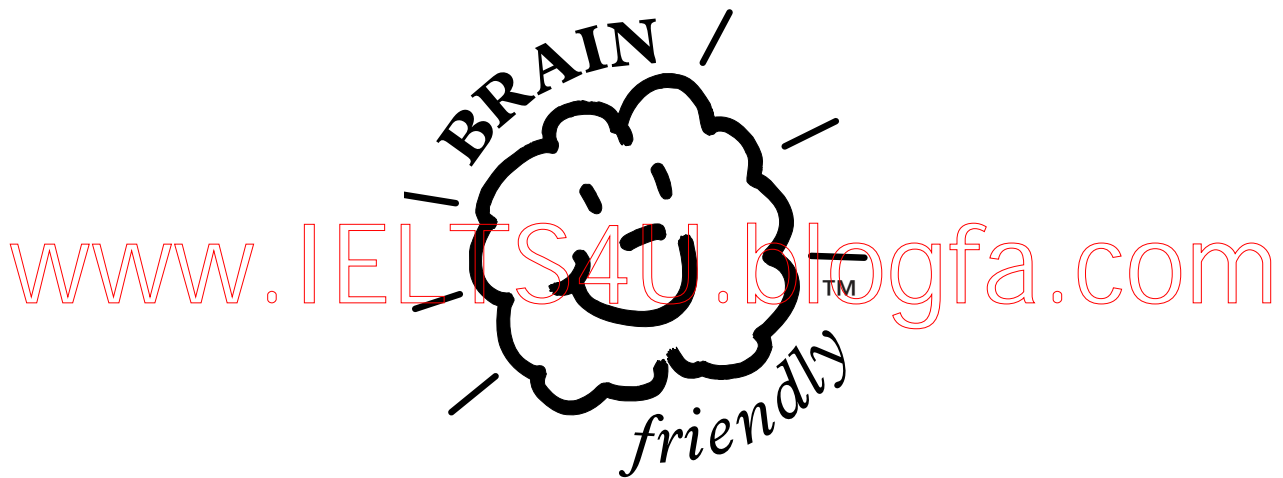
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## Introduction

**Activating Vocabulary - ESOL** is designed for teachers with limited preparation time who want to provide lively, motivating language skills lessons to introduce, test or revise.



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The activities are simple to use and self explanatory but a few tips may be useful.



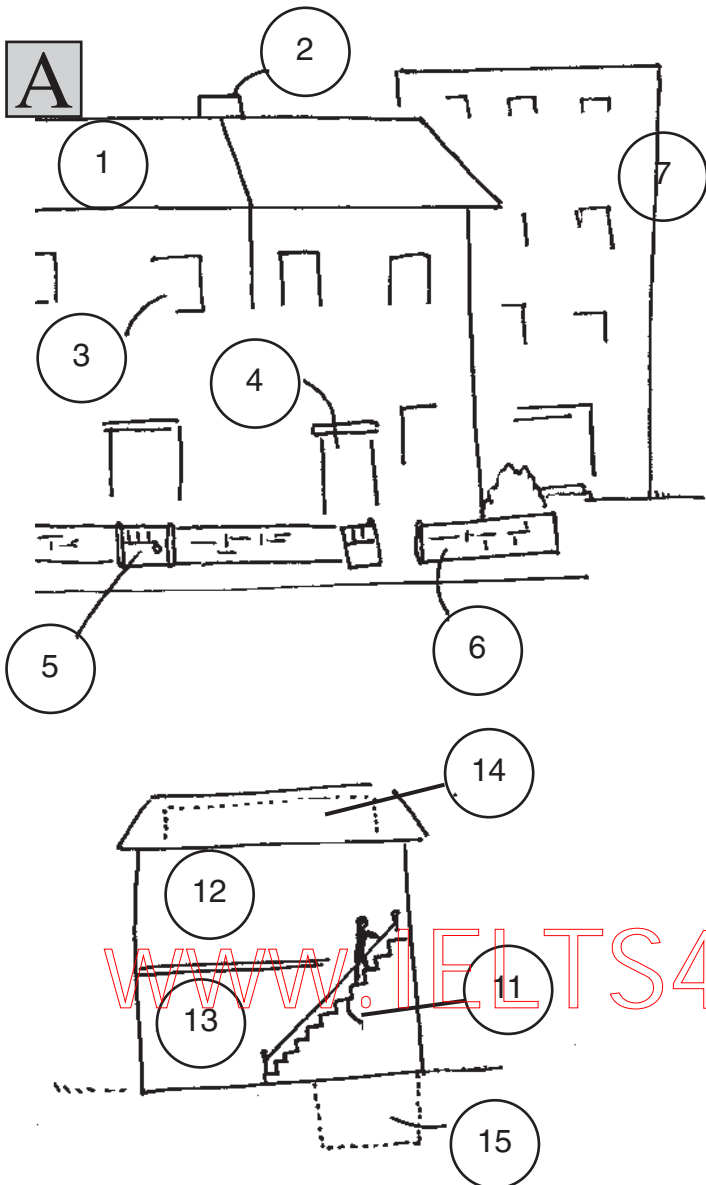
## Type A

- ☉ Start with a discussion to set the context.
- ☉ See how many words the students already know.
- ☉ Read through the words carefully for pronunciation practice.
- ☉ Play a '*Can you tell me number 4 please?*' Game around the group. (The '*please*' is important !)

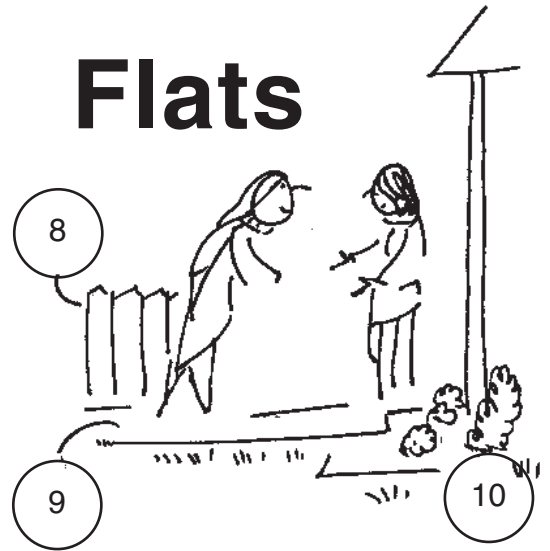


## Type B

- ☉ Encourage learners to use three different colours to underline /colour code the words into categories. (This has much more impact than just underlining them in biro!)
- ☉ Students write the words in the Category 'shapes'.
- ☉ Each student chooses 3 words (secretly) and puts them into sentences (or a little story). The other students listen hard to identify the 'special' words.
- ☉ Brainstorm some more words for each category.

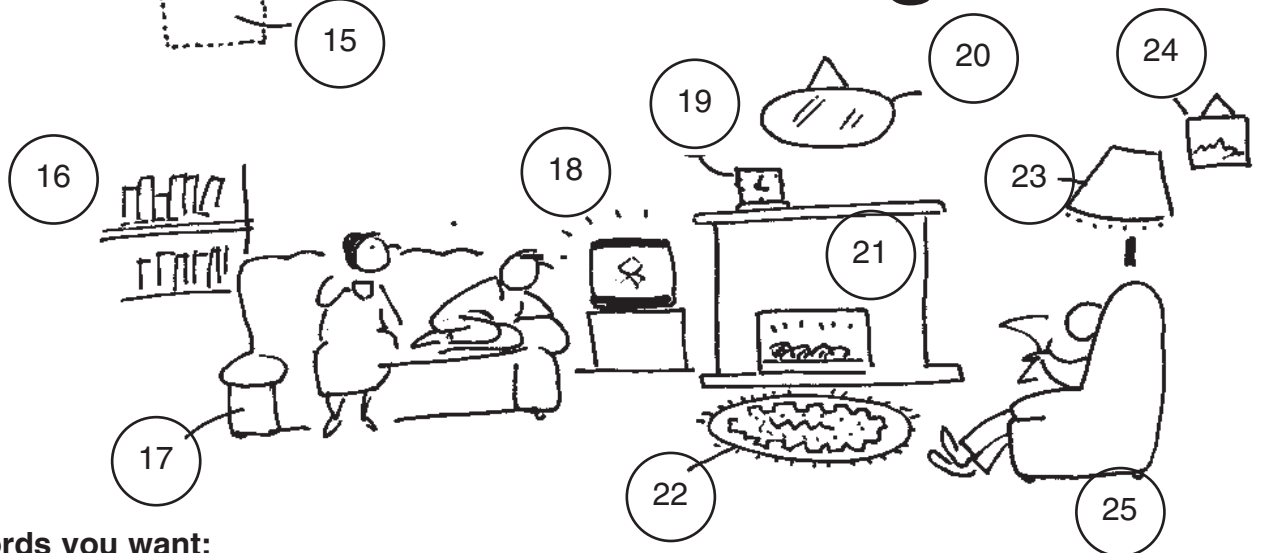


## Houses and Flats



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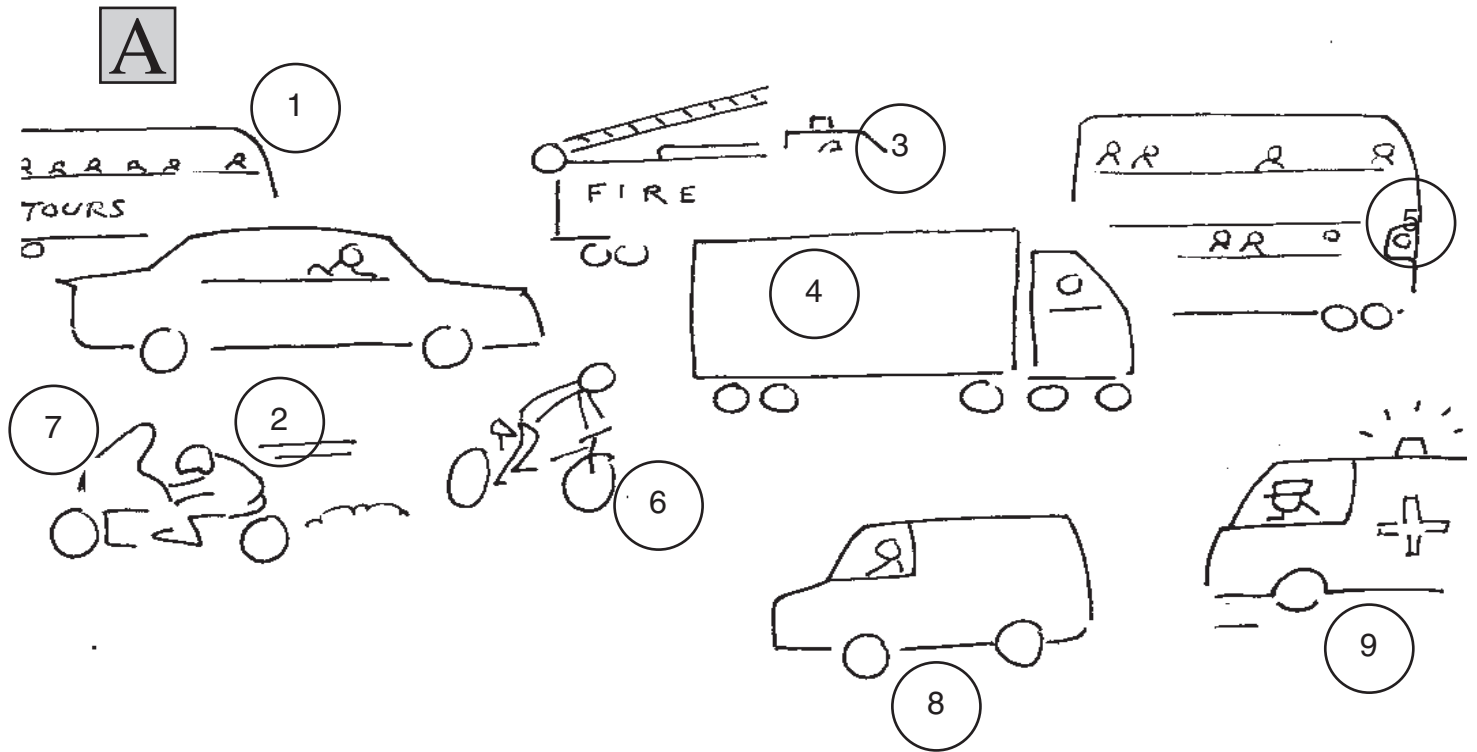
## Living Room



The words you want:

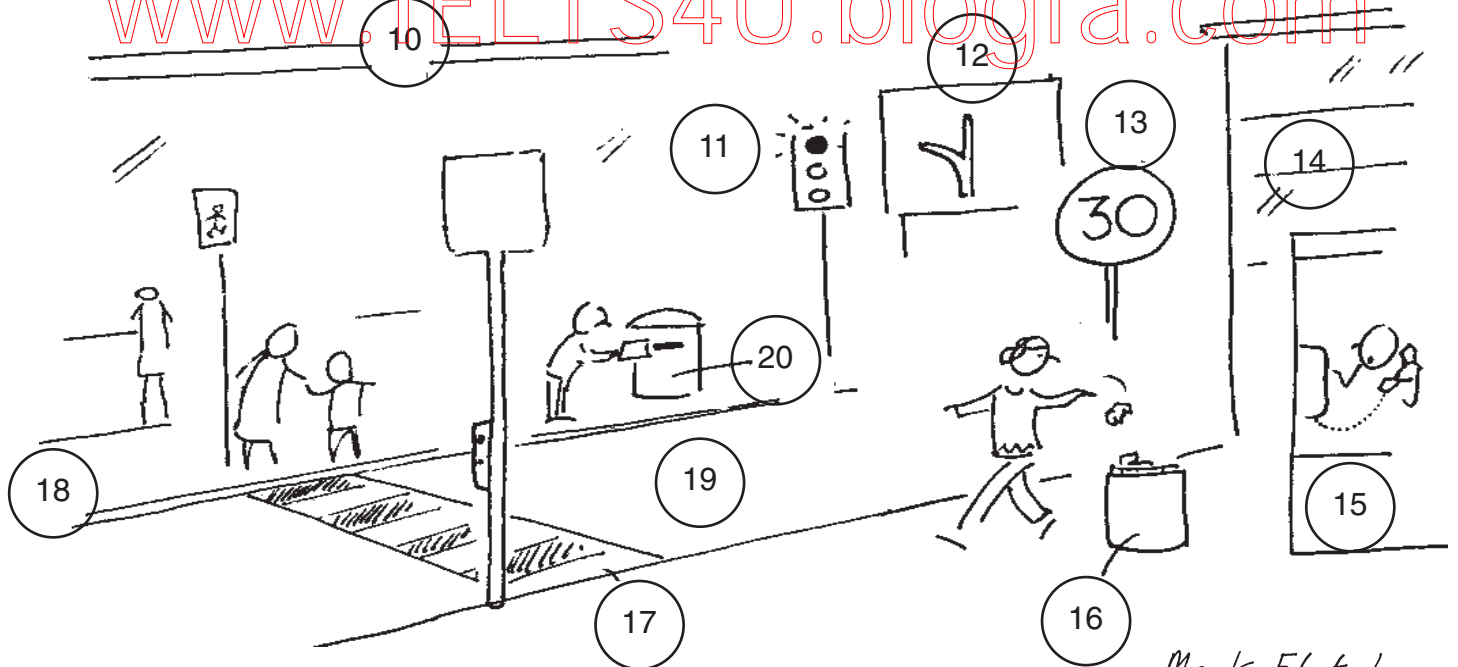
*door ... tv ... stairs ... wall ... armchair ... garden ... roof ...  
 upstairs ... fireplace ... picture ... chimney ... block of flats ...  
 cellar ... clock ... fence ... mirror ...  
 path ... gate ... window ...downstairs ... lamp ... rug ... attic  
 ...sofa ... bookshelf ...*

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## Traffic - and Things in the

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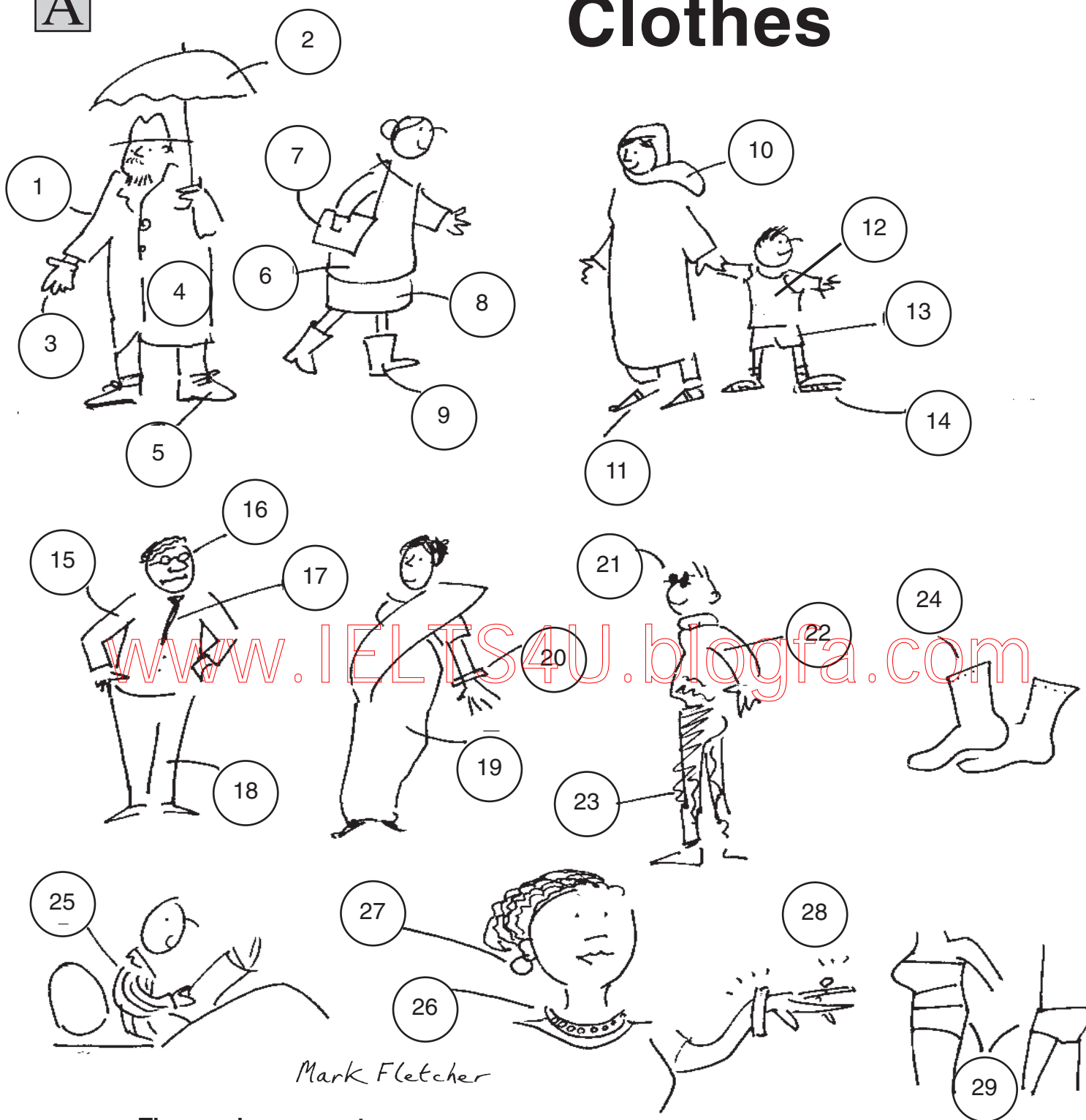
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The words you want:

*fire-engine ... phone box ... bus ... bicycle ... van ... zebra crossing ... post box ... motorbike ... coach ... litter bin ... road sign ... ambulance ... office block ... speed limit ... pavement ... road ... car ... lorry ... row of shops ... traffic lights ...*

A

## Clothes

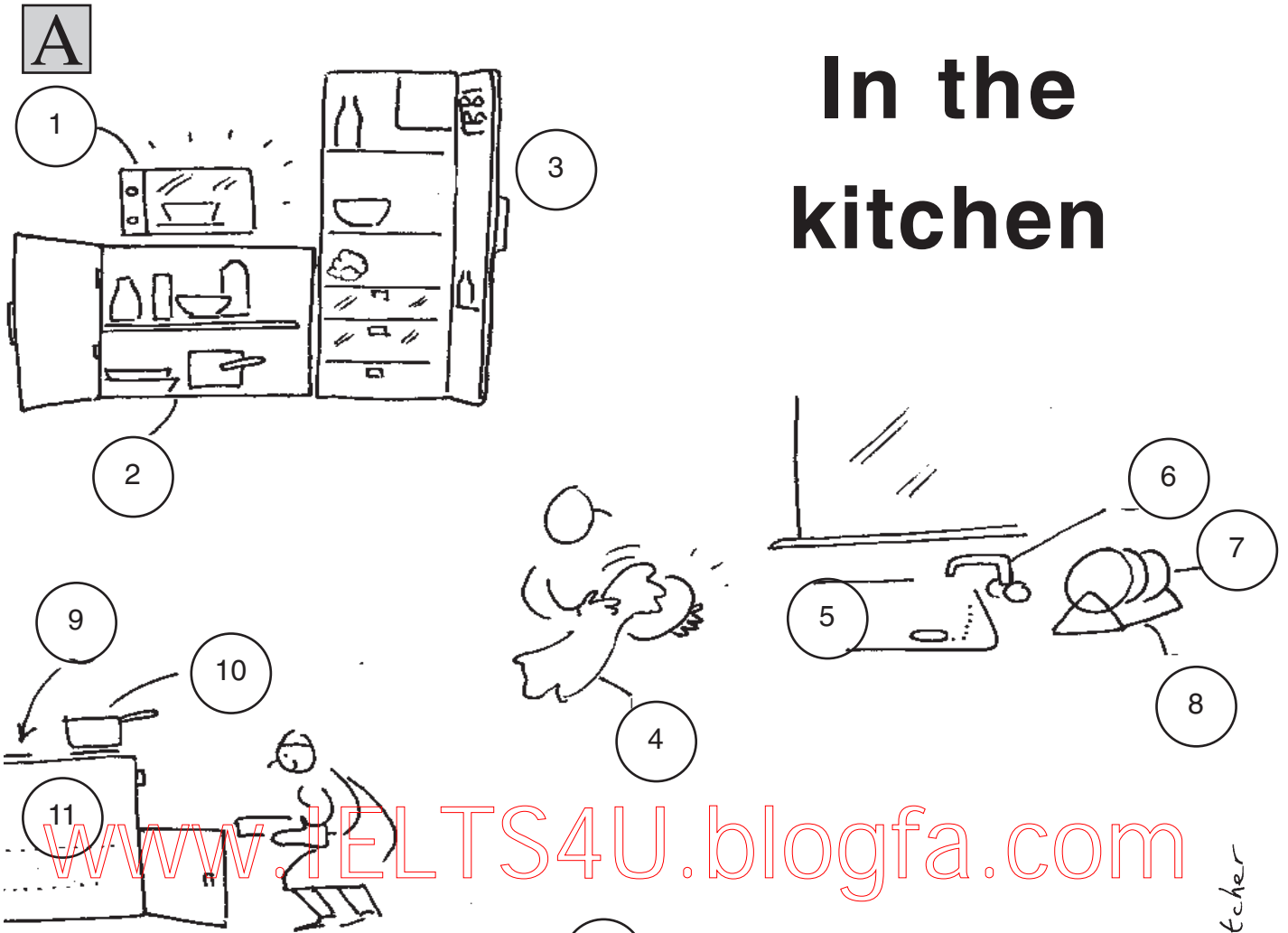


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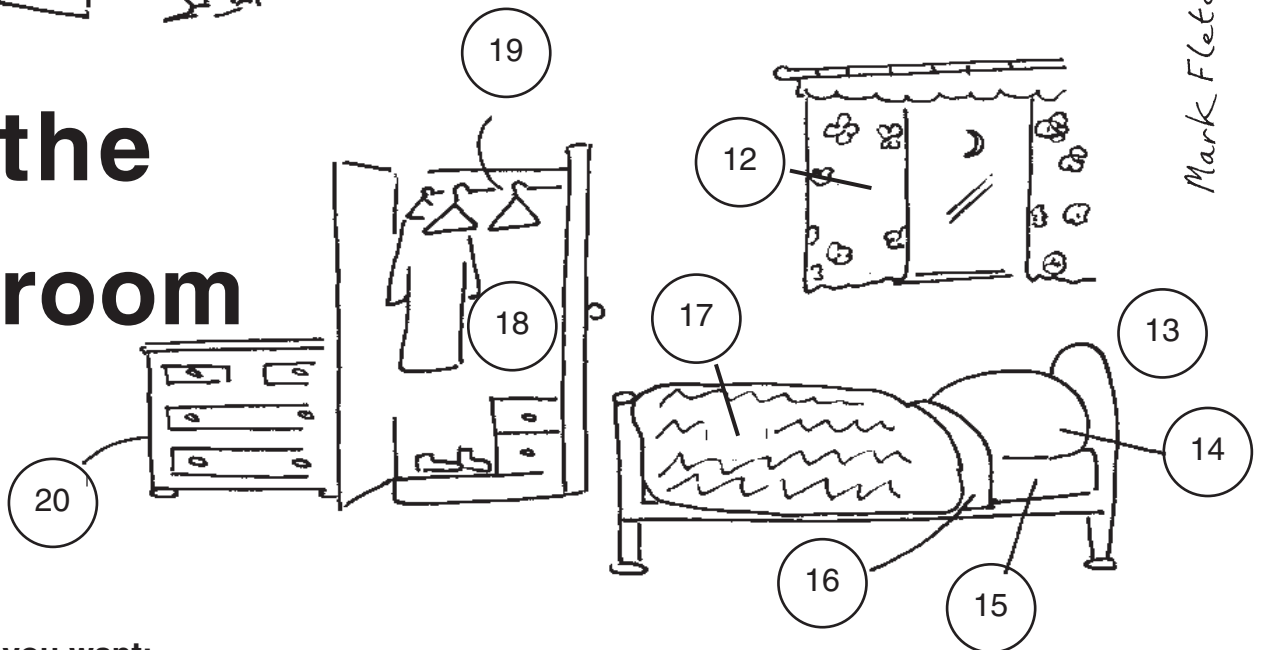
The words you want:

*jeans ... sandal ... boots ... necklace ... gloves ... pullover ... skirt ... T-shirt ... sari ... ring ... pyjamas ... shirt ... glasses ... coat ... socks ... umbrella ... bangle ... shoes ... tie ... headscarf ... trousers ... shorts ... underwear ... jacket ... trainers ... handbag ... earrings ... sunglasses ...*

## In the kitchen



## In the Bedroom



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The words you want:

*pillow ... cupboard ... curtains ... plate rack ... oven ... sink ... microwave ... hangers ... teatowel ... fridge ... wardrobe ... saucepan ... duvet / blanket ... mattress ... tap ... sheet ... bed ...draining board ... gas ring / hob ... chest of drawers ...*



A

# Shopping



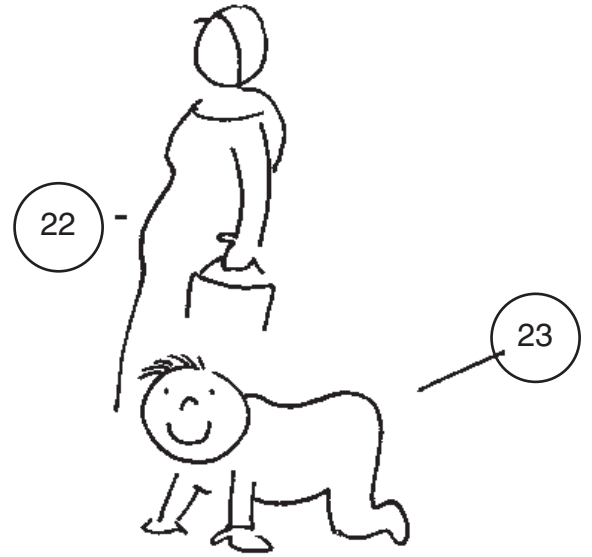
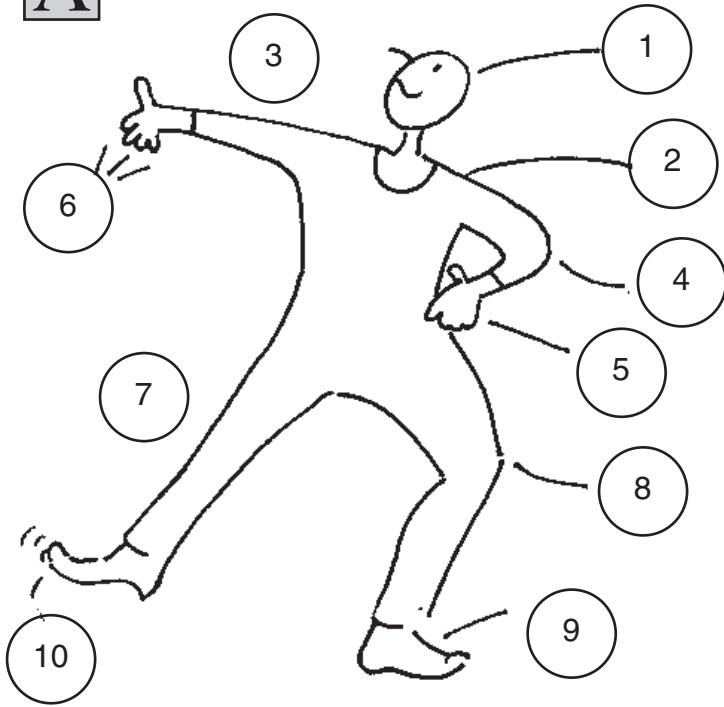
*Do you like shopping?*

The words you want:

*receipt ... Bakers ... basket ... tin ... money ... counter till ...  
Greengrocer ... label ... assistant ... shelf ... Newsagent ... purse  
... tub ... checkout ... price ... Clothes shop ... trolley ...  
Hardware shop(DIY) ... bottle ... Butchers ... shopping bag ...  
packet ... Shoeshop ...*

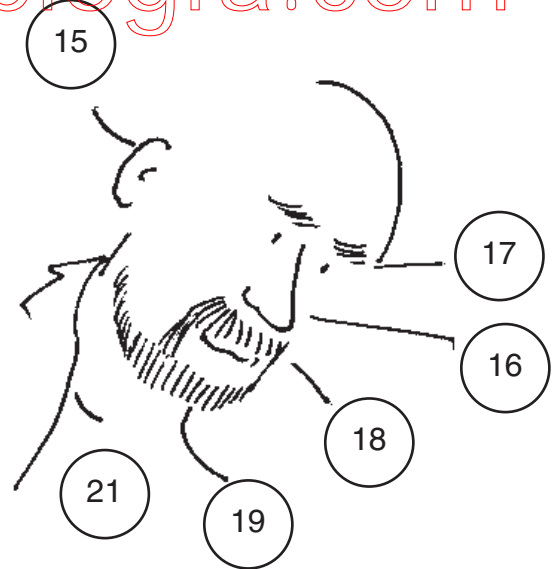
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## Parts of the Body

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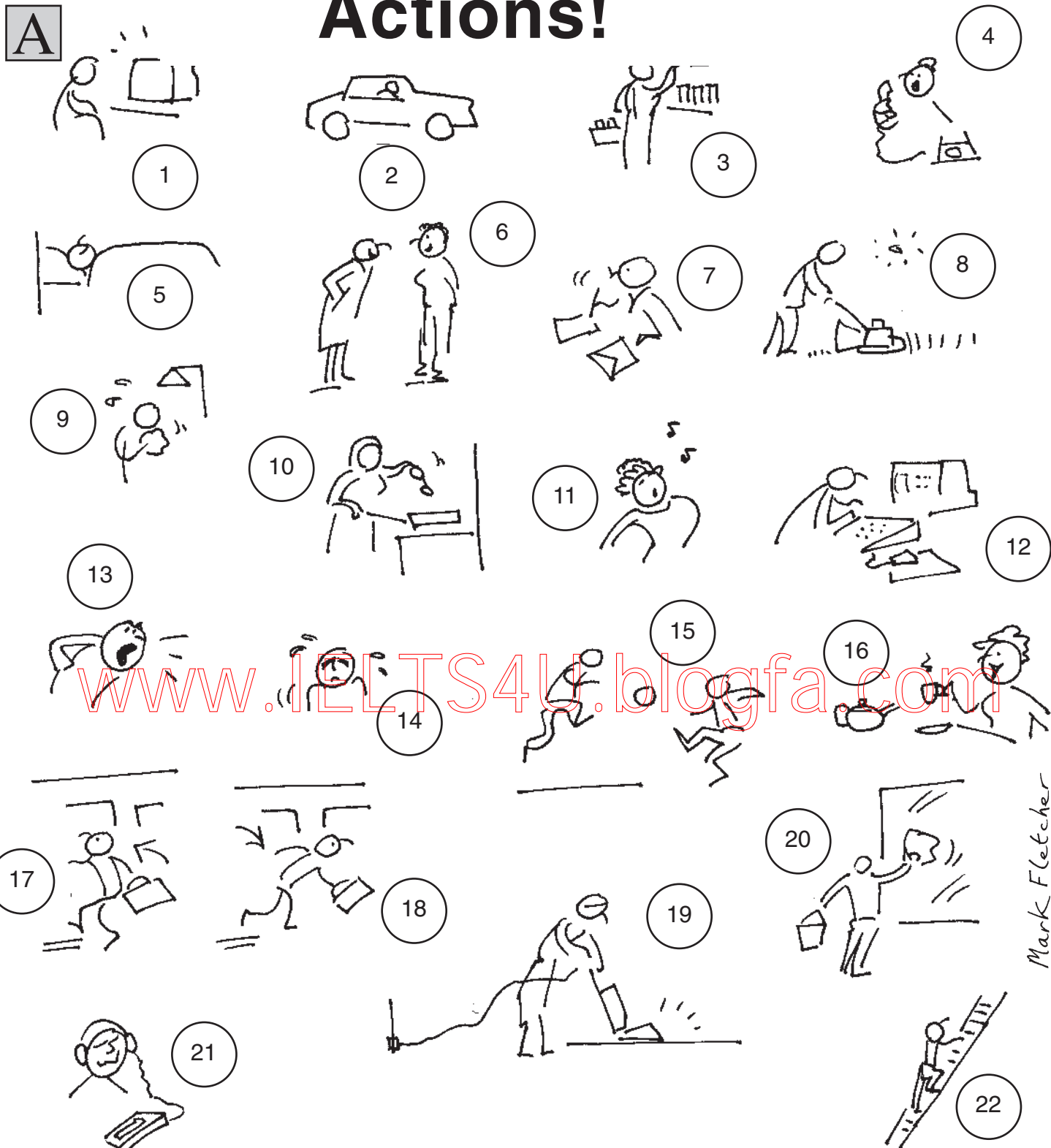


The words you want:

*mouth ... hand ... knee ... beard ... elbow ... toes ... nose ...  
hair ... shoulders ... eyebrows ... foot ... neck ... fingers ...  
eyes ... head ... arm ... moustache ... ear ... leg ... bust ...  
chest ... stomach ... bottom ...*

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## Actions!

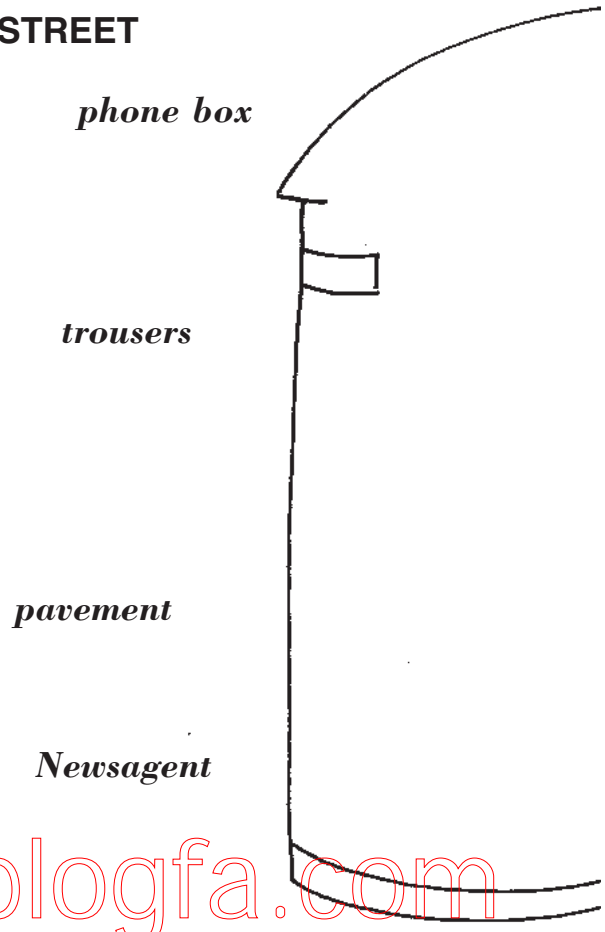
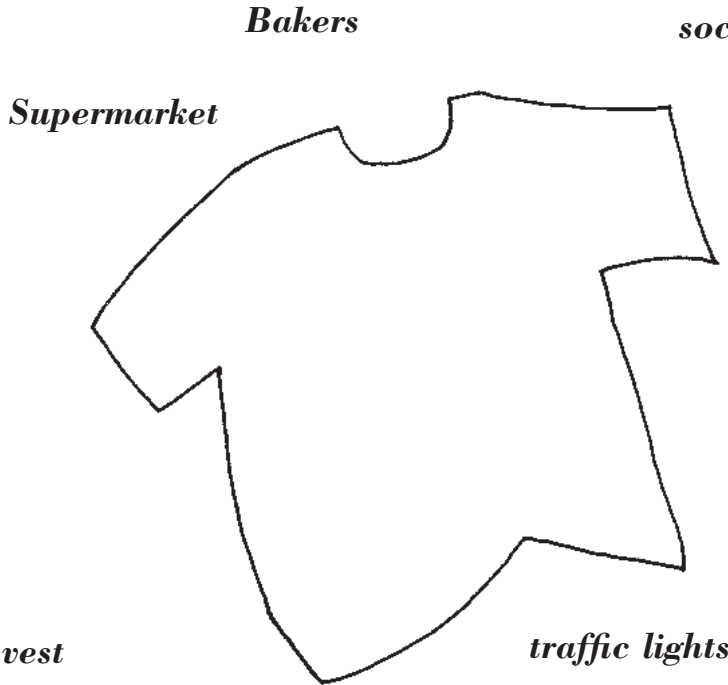


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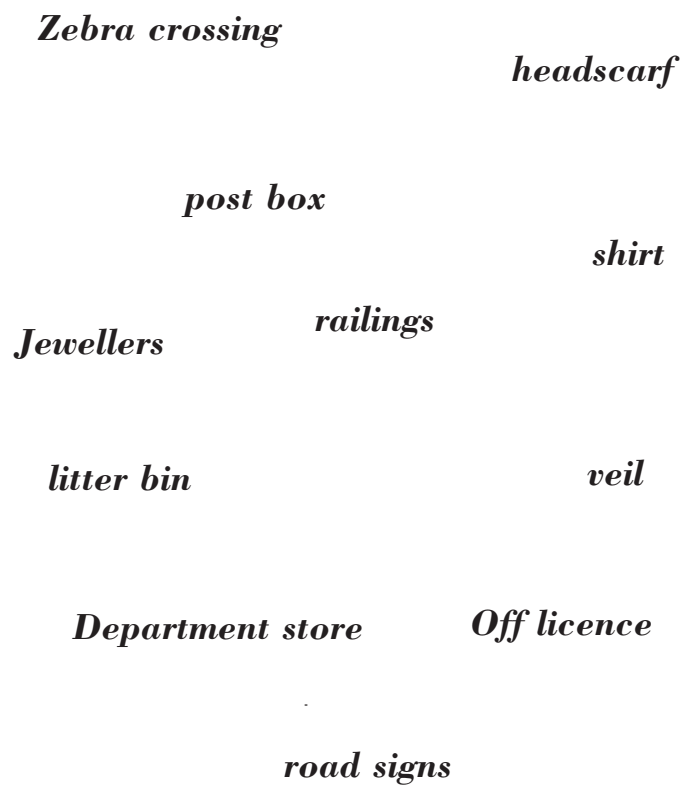
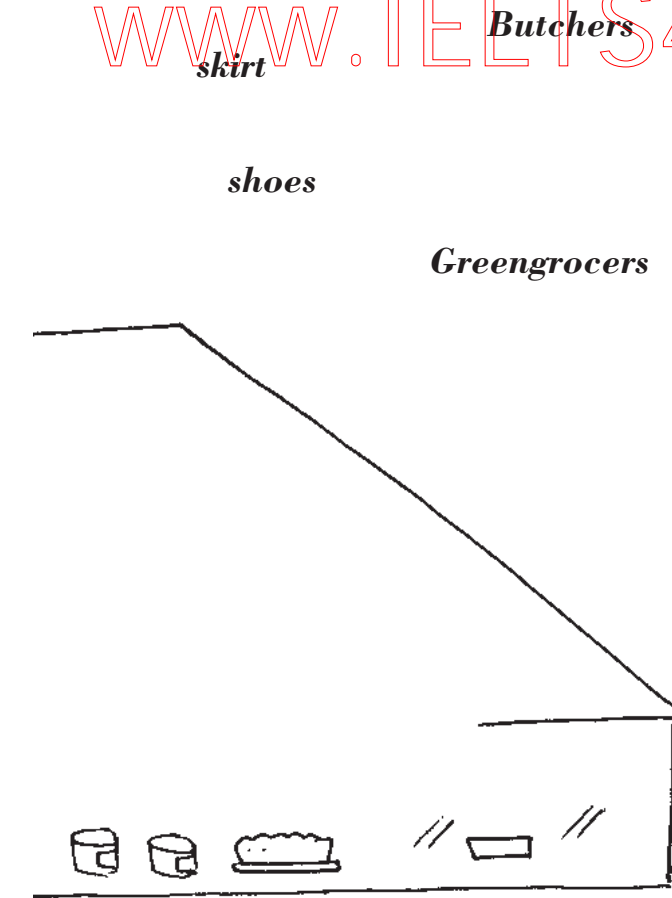
The words you want:

*writing a letter ... getting off the train ... cutting the grass ...  
 sleeping ... driving ... climbing a ladder ... having a shower ...  
 shopping ... watching TV ... crying ... hoovering ... making a phone  
 call ... getting on the train ... playing football ... chatting / talking  
 ... having a cup of tea ... using a computer ... cooking ... singing  
 ... shouting ... cleaning windows ... listening to a cassette ...*

**B** WORD CHECK FOR:  
SHOPS, CLOTHES, AND THINGS IN THE STREET



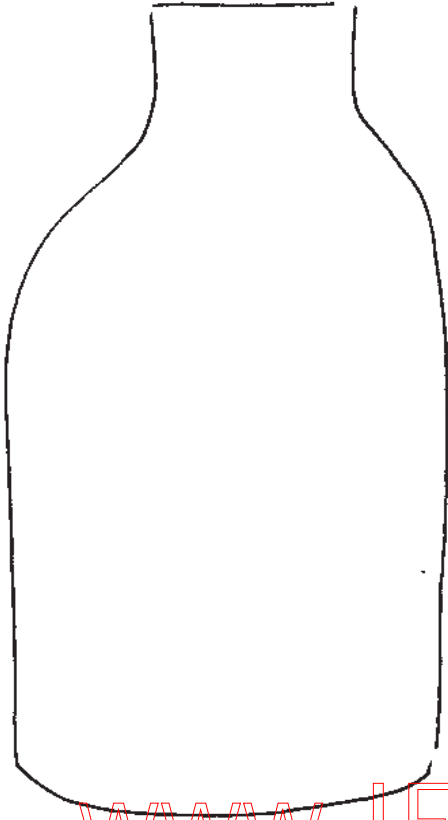
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## WORD CHECK FOR:

THINGS TO DRINK, THINGS TO EAT, AND DIFFERENT AGES



*adult*

*cake*

*grown up*

*tea*

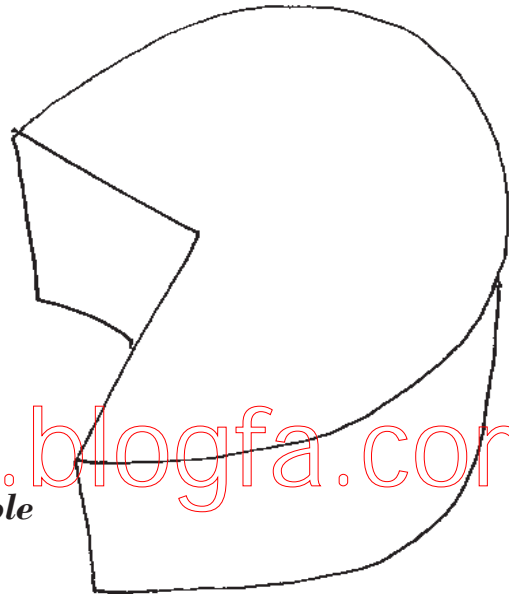
*biscuits*

*toddler*

*pasta*

*wine*

*juice*



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*fruit*

*young people*

*eggs*

*baby*

*teenager*

*milk*

*senior citizen*

*meat*

*squash*

*rice*

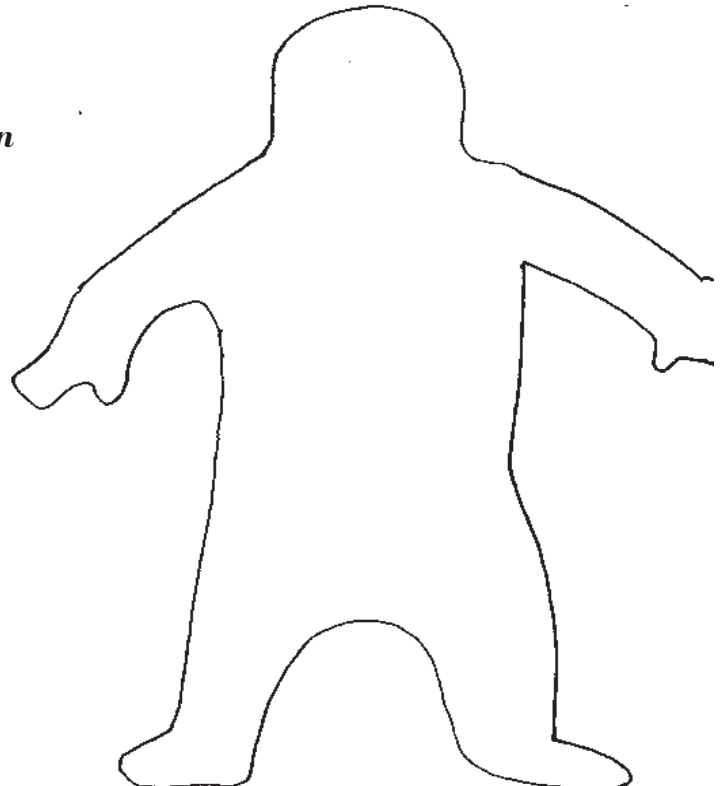
*water*

*coffee*

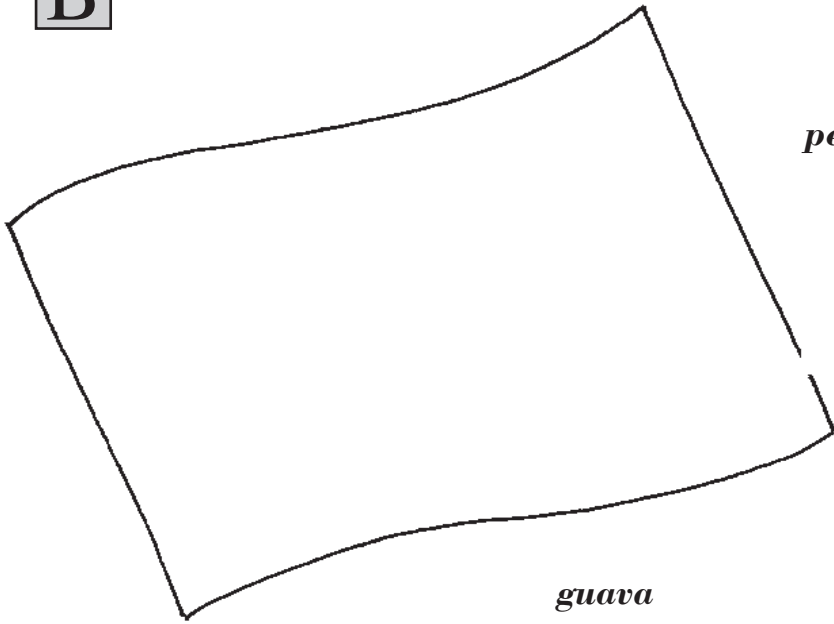
*beer*

*child*

*fish*



**B** WORD CHECK FOR: MONEY, ANIMALS, FRUIT



*giraffe*

*Giro*

*pear*

*cash machine*

*bank*

*apple*

*dog*

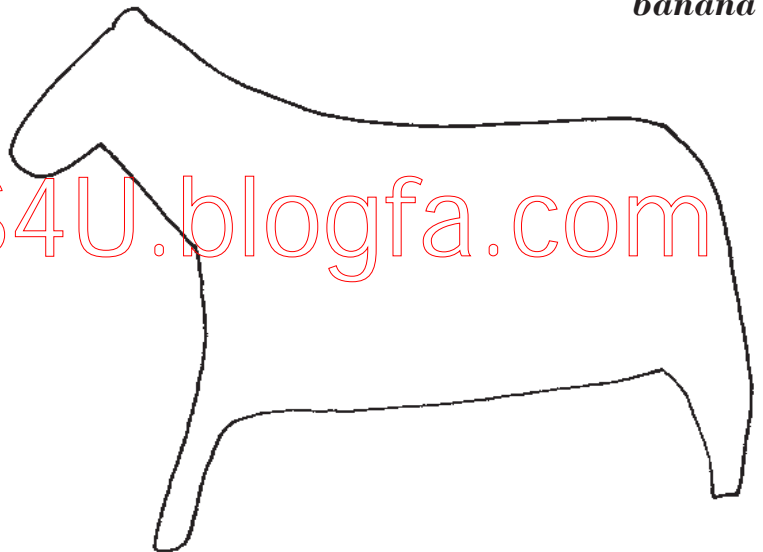
*cow*

*guava*

*banana*

*horse*

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*credit card*

*fox*

*melon*

*change*

*coins*

*notes*

*donkey*

*mango*

*purse*

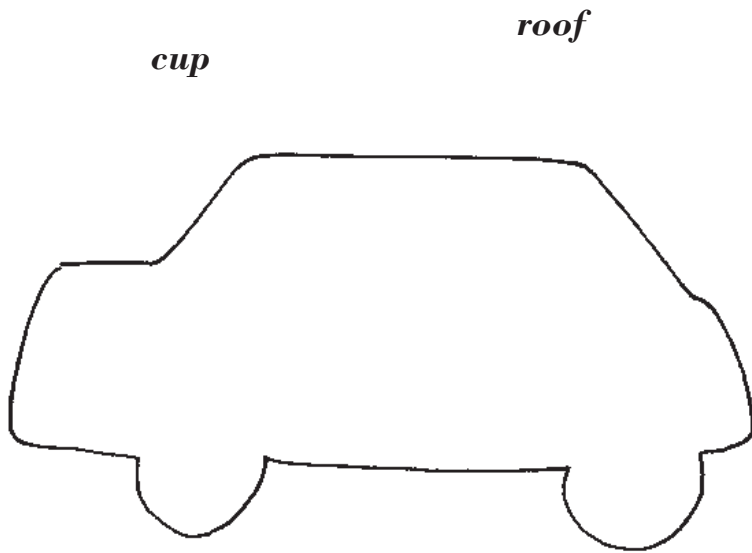
*rabbit*

*cat*

*lemon*

*cheque*

**B** WORD CHECK FOR:  
THE HOUSE, TRAFFIC, AND THINGS ON THE TABLE



*cup*

*roof*

*wall*

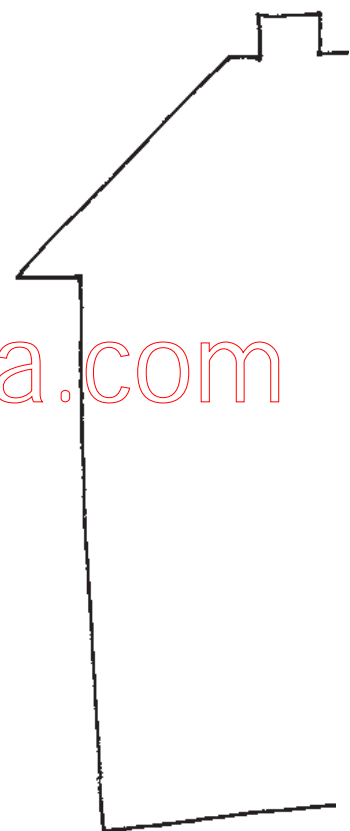
*lorry*

*bicycle*

*plate*

*chimney*

*ambulance*



*van*

*motorbike*

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*knife*

*spoon*

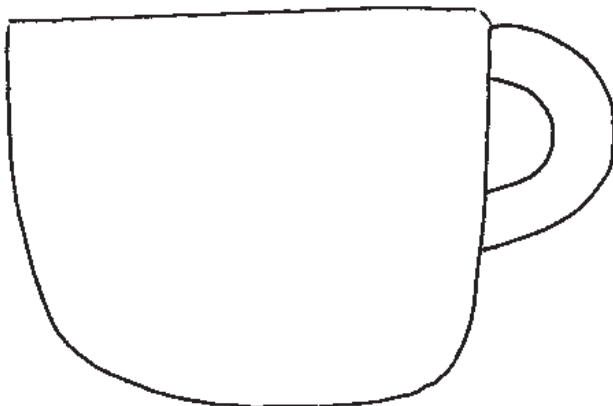
*shed*

*garden*

*window*

*jug*

*door*



*kettle*

*car*

*upstairs*

*fork*

*taxi*

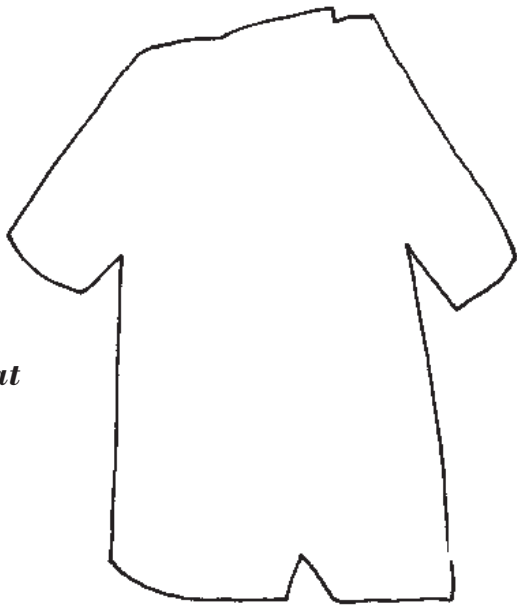
*bus*

*teapot*

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**WORD CHECK FOR:  
OUTDOOR CLOTHES, IN THE BATHROOM, MEDICAL HELP**

*nurse*



*bath*

*toothpaste*

*hat*

*plaster*

*scarf*



*thermometer*

*prescription*

*shower*

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*basin*

*pharmacy*

*pullover*

*pills*

*toilet*

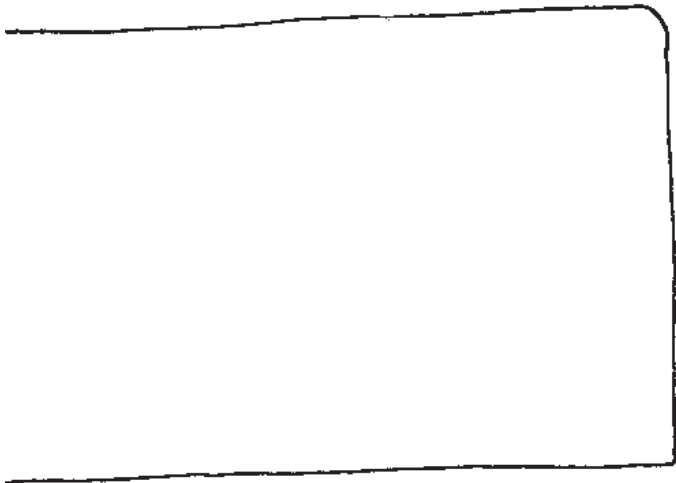


*shoes*

*gloves*

*doctor*

*boots*



*towel*

*health visitor*

*tap*

*flannel*

*coat*

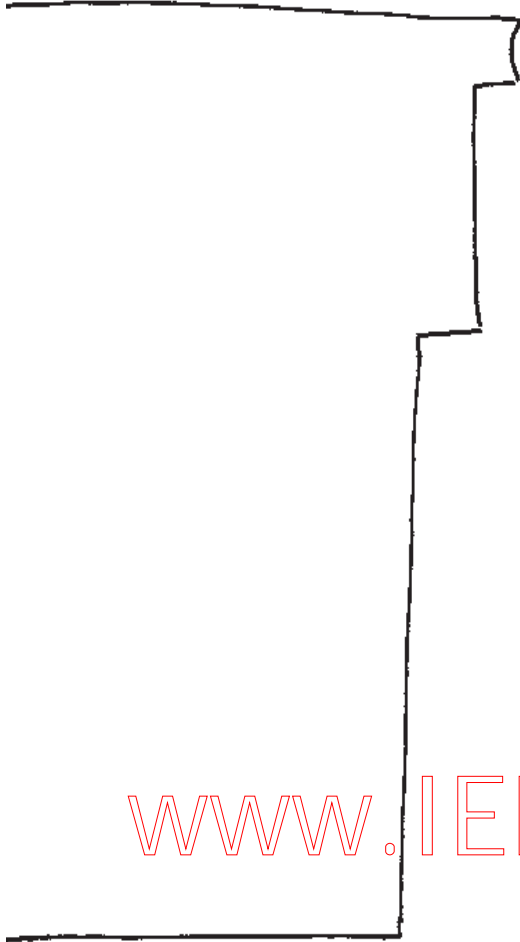
*anorak*



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## WORD CHECK FOR:

**BABIES, FURNITURE, AND THINGS IN THE HANDBAG.**



*armchair*

*bookshelf*

*hairbrush*

*highchair*

*cupboard*

*sofa*

*buggy*

*credit cards*

*nappy*

*keys*

*tissues*

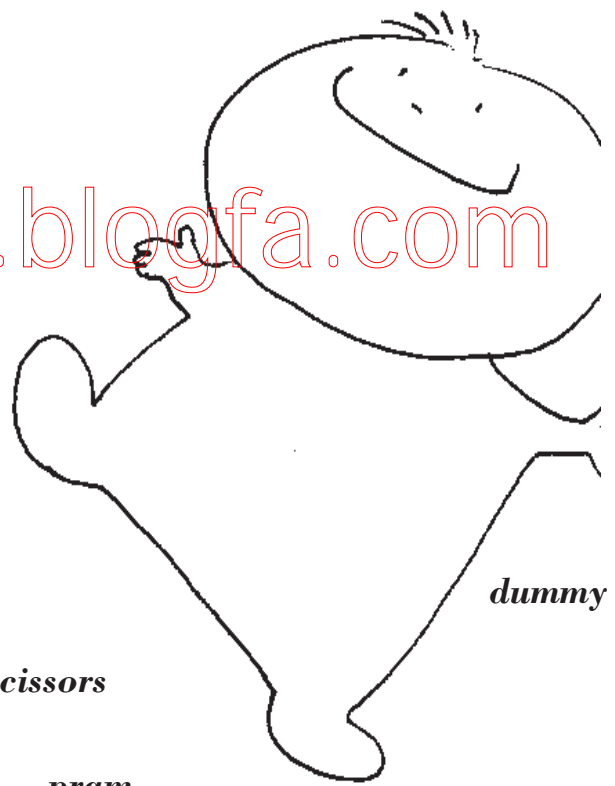
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*purse*

*carpet*

*bib*

*changing mat*



*dummy*

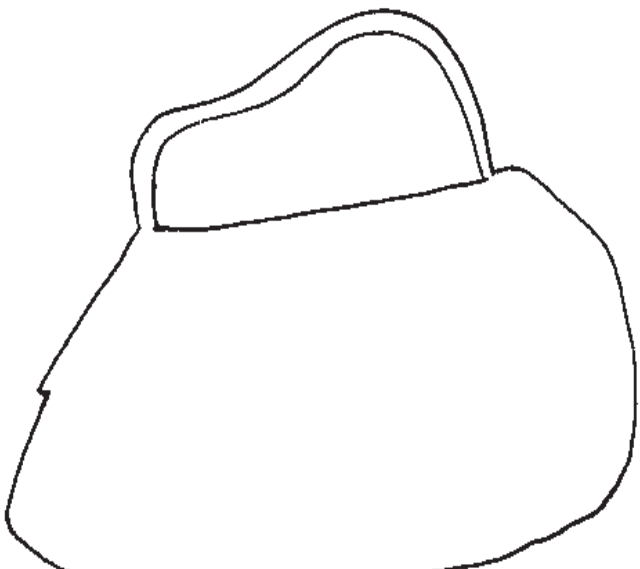
*scissors*

*pram*

*wardrobe*

*table*

*toys*



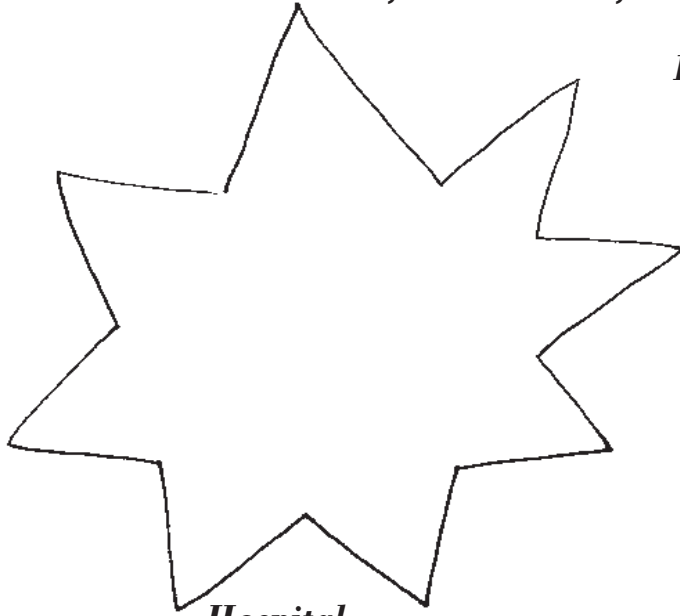
*comb*

*mirror*

*lamp*

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**WORD CHECK FOR:  
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, EMOTIONS, AND THINGS IN THE SKY**



*Hospital*

*Library*

*angry*

*moon*

*tired*

*bird*

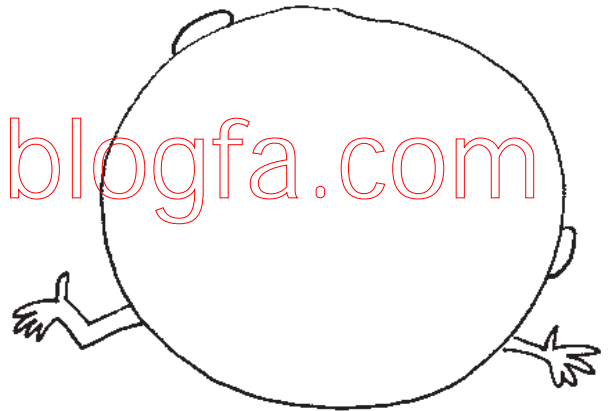
*School*

*nervous*

*excited*

*Sports Centre*

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*happy*

*rainbow*

*star*

*Job Centre*

*Station*

*sad*

*relaxed*

*cloud*

*plane*

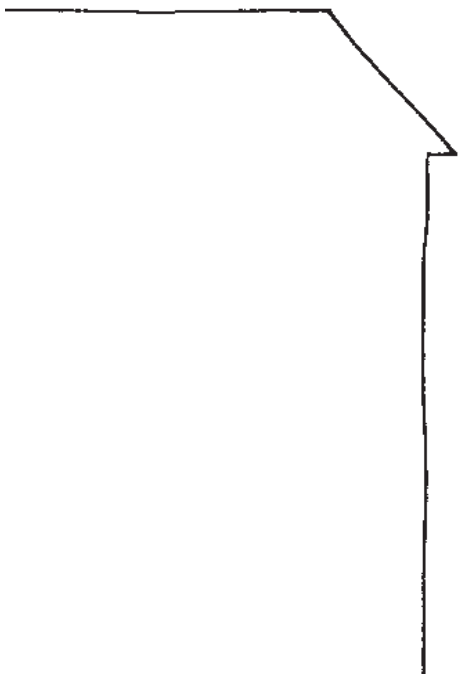
*Civic Centre*

*Town Hall*

*sun*

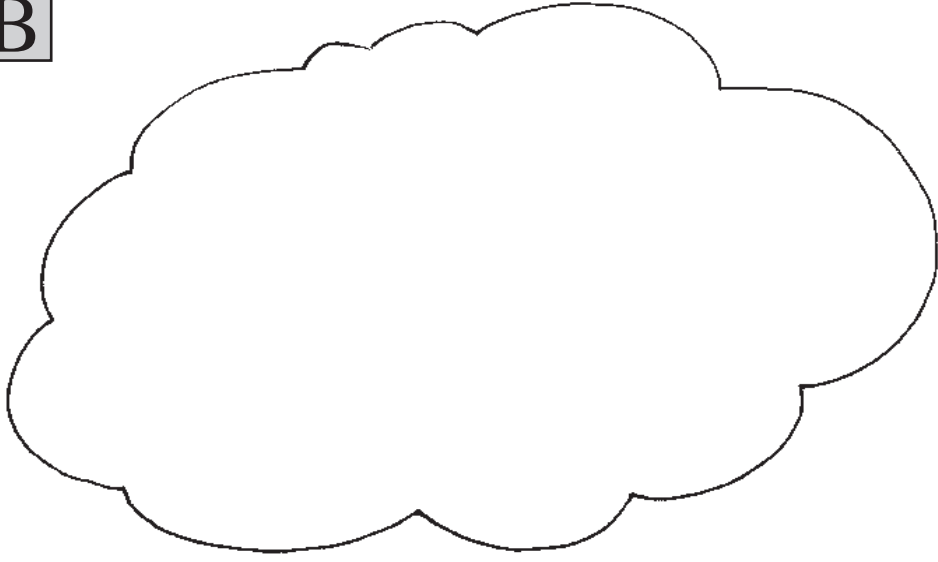
*worried*

*helicopter*



## WORD CHECK FOR: WEATHER, TRAINS, AND THE HEAD

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*ears*

*rainy*

*station*

*sunny*

*platform*

*mouth*

*neck*

*chin*

*carriage*

*windy*

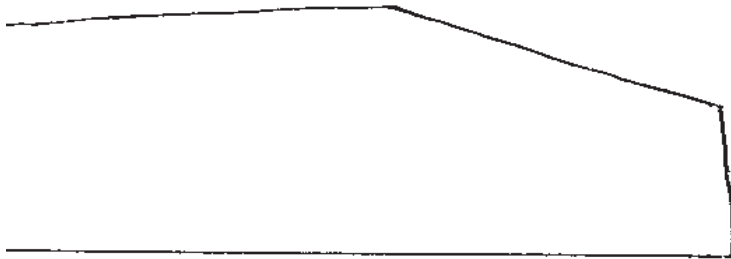
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*guard*

*eyes*

*foggy*

*ticket*



*teeth*

*nose*

*fine*

*cold*

*track*

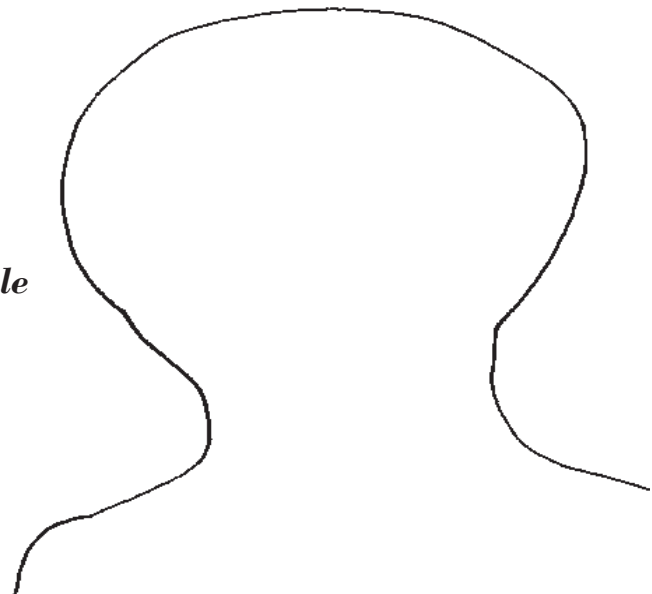
*hair*

*timetable*

*single*

*stormy*

*snowy*



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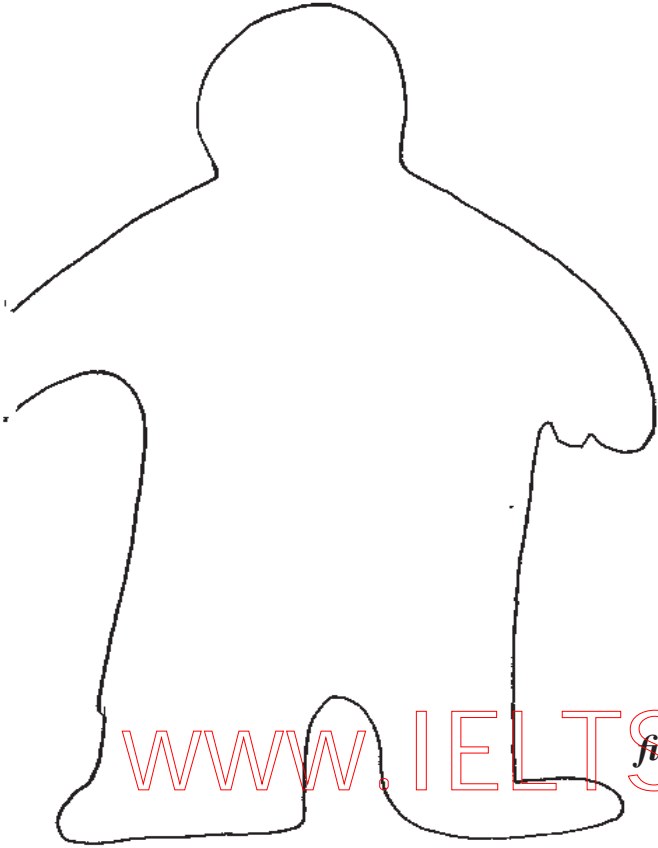
**WORD CHECK FOR:**

**PARTS OF THE BODY. IN THE PARK, IN THE KITCHEN**

*hands*

*tree*

*microwave*



*cooker*

*saucepan*

*head*

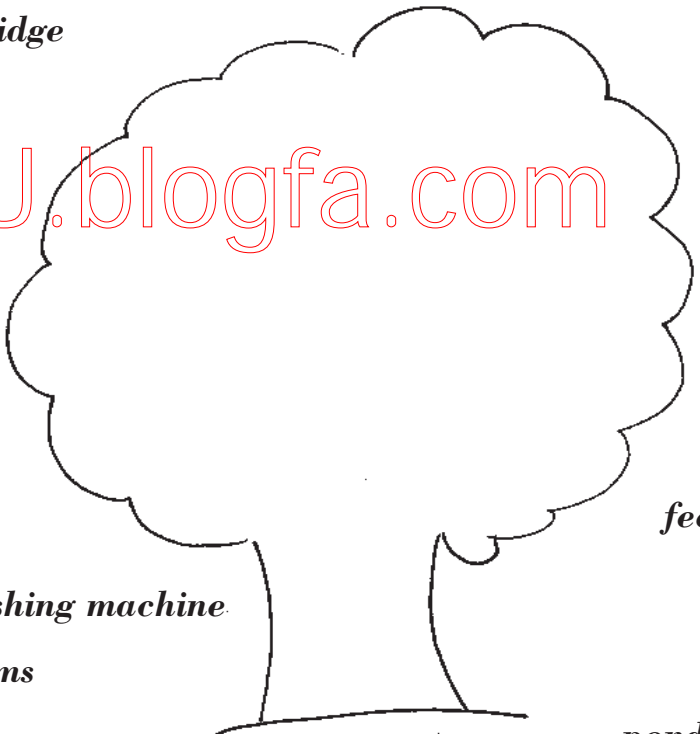
*garden*

*grass*

*fridge*

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*fingers*



*dishwasher*

*legs*

*feet*

*flowers*

*washing machine*

*arms*

*pond*

*swings*

*chest*

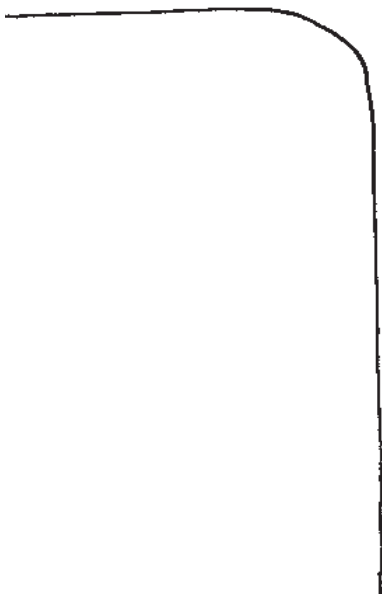
*cupboard*

*jogger*

*path*

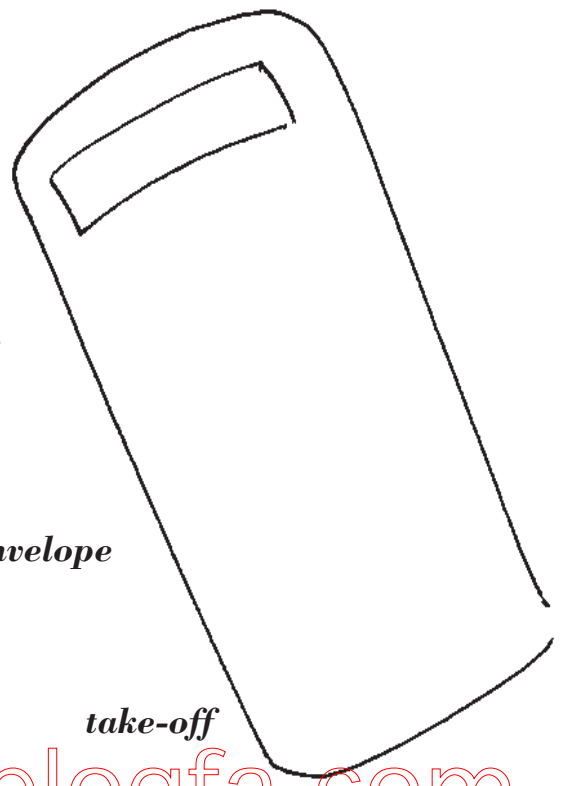
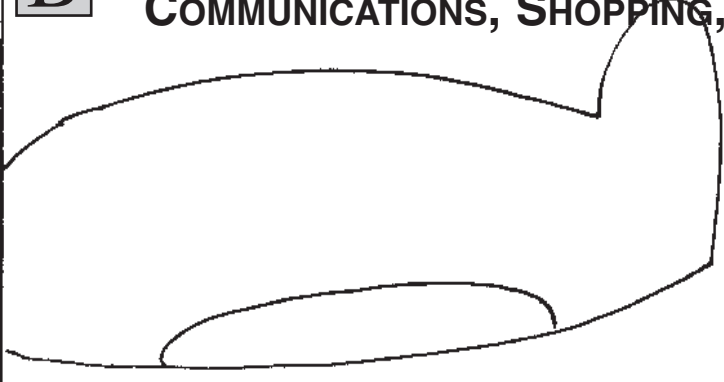
*shoulder*

*sink*



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## WORD CHECK FOR: COMMUNICATIONS, SHOPPING, AND AIR TRAVEL



*announcement*

*Customs*

*email*

*envelope*

*mobile*

*can*

*take-off*

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*fax*

*stamp*

*basket*

*Arrivals Hall*

*check-in*

*delay*

*trolley*

*tin*

*passengers*

*bottle*

*shelf*

*phone-call*

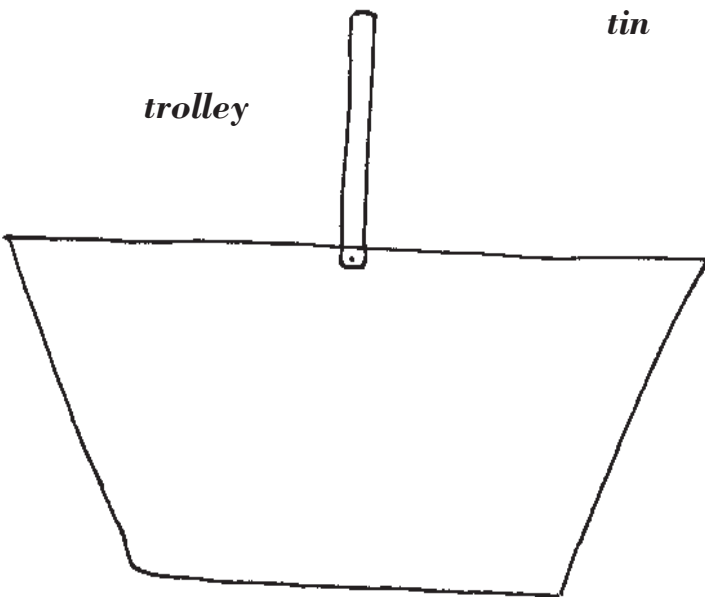
*letter*

*message*

*bargain*

*sale*

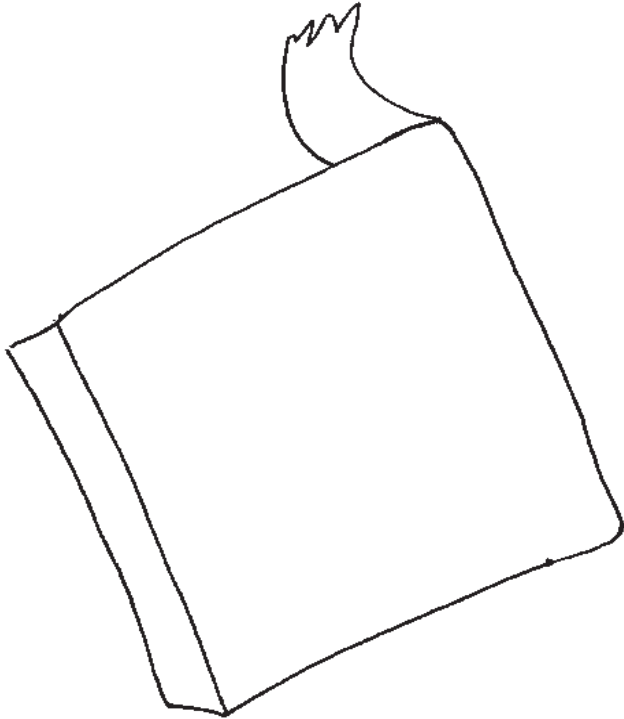
*flight*



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**WORD CHECK FOR:**

**COOKING, AT THE POST OFFICE, AND IN YOUR SPARE TIME**



*spices*

*hobby*

*pepper*

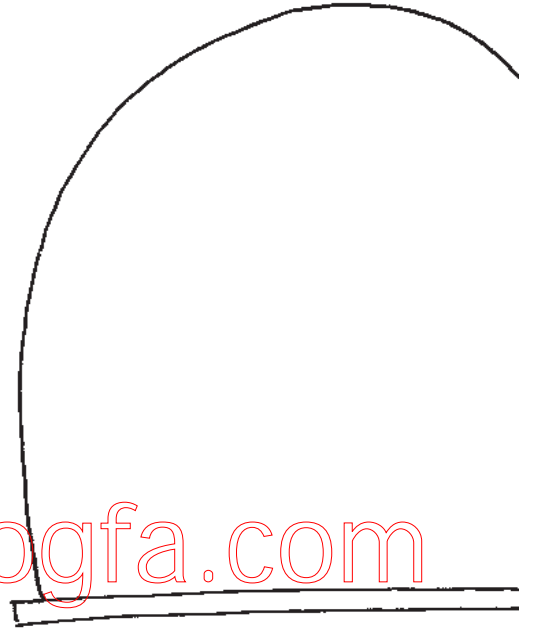
*counter*

*Community Centre*

*visiting friends*

*cinema*

*forms*



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*Fitness Centre*

*Road Tax*

*stamps*

*Benefit book*

*salt*

*sewing*

*recipe*

*parcel*

*studying*

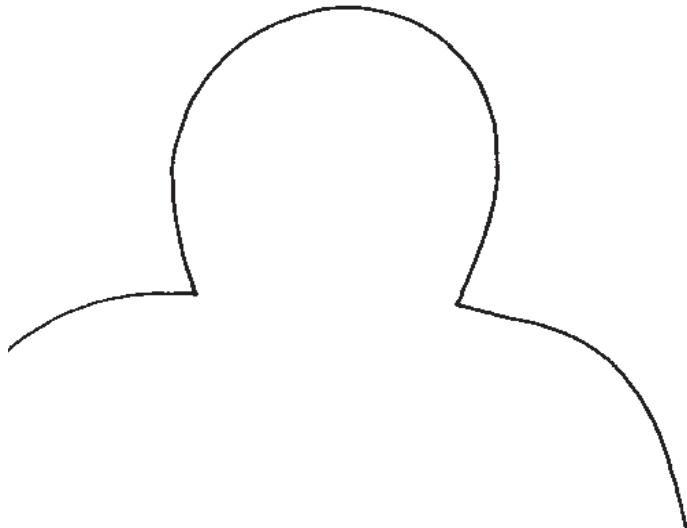
*curry powder*

*Swimming pool*

*Assistant*

*vegetables*

*ingredients*



*queue*

*noodles*

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## WORD CHECK FOR:

### VEGETABLES, SCHOOL, AND THINGS TO USE IN THE KITCHEN

*lessons*

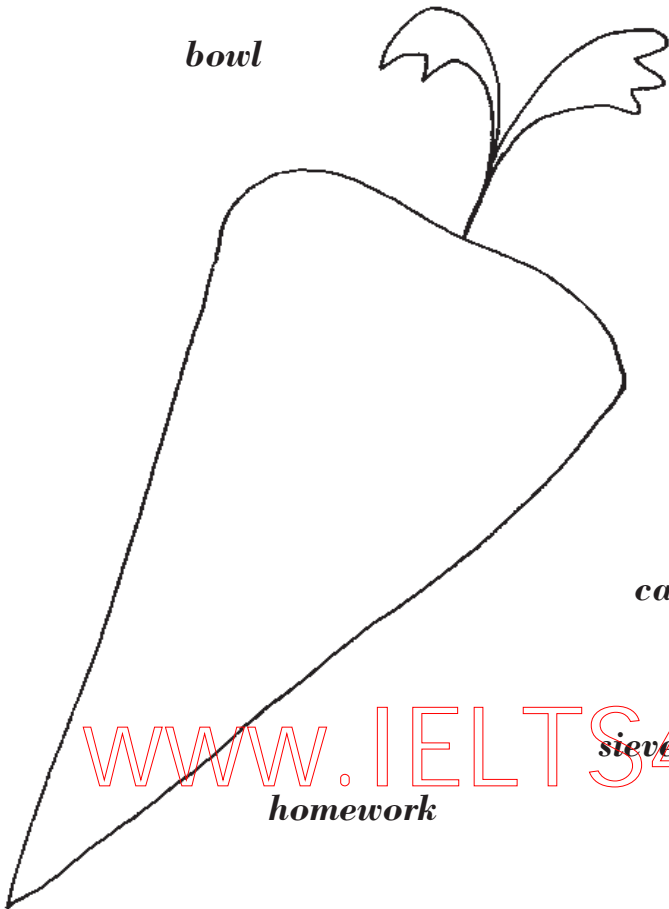
*peas*

*mushrooms*

*bowl*

*students*

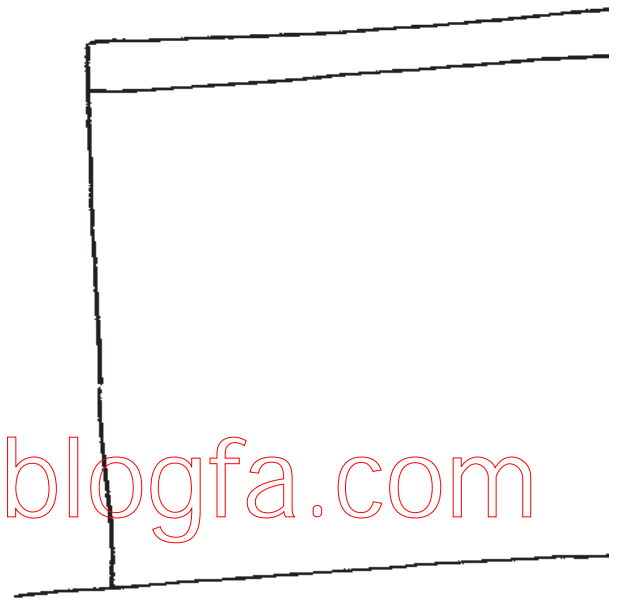
*saucepan*



*PTA*

*kettle*

*cabbage*



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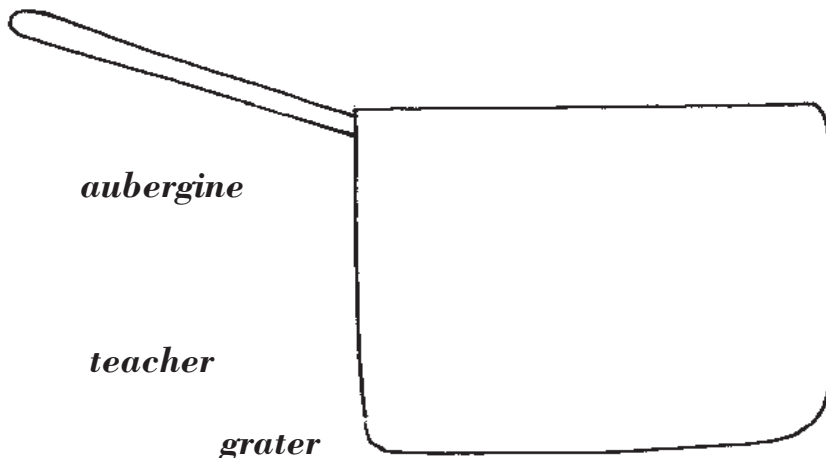
*homework*

*classroom*

*beans*

*chopping board*

*onions*



*carrots*

*aubergine*

*pupils*

*teacher*

*mixer*

*grater*

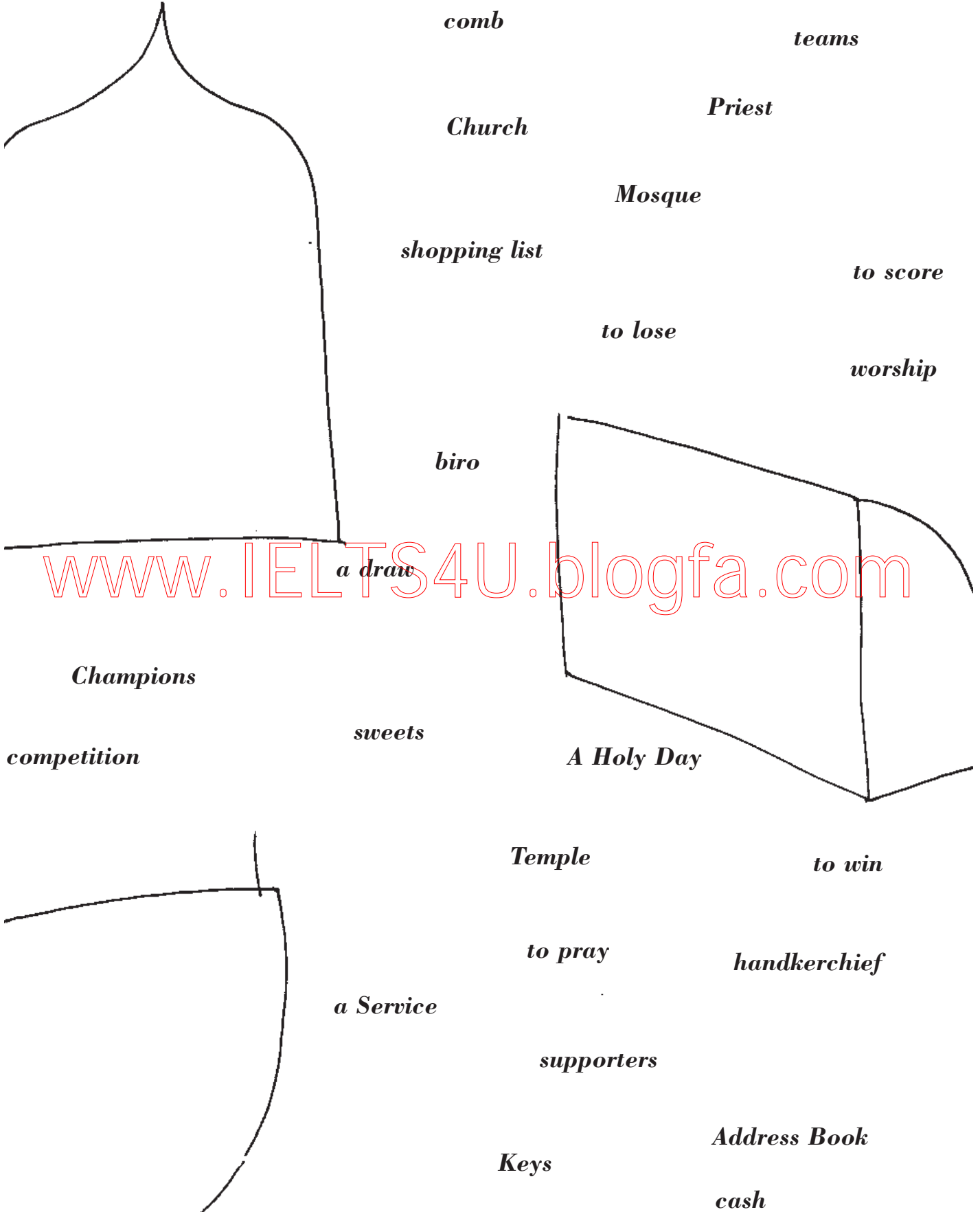
*potatoes*

*frying pan*

*playground*

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**WORD CHECK FOR:  
RELIGION, SPORT, AND THINGS IN MY POCKET**



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