

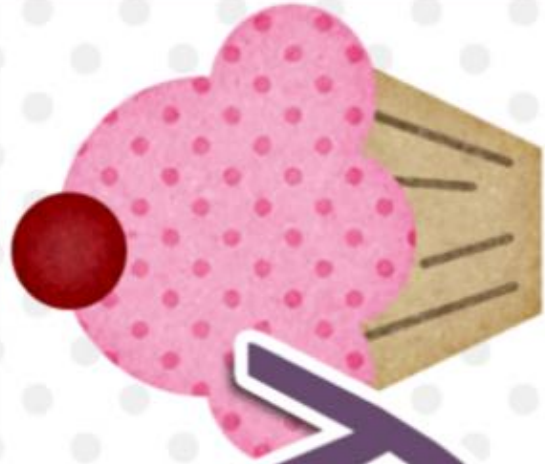
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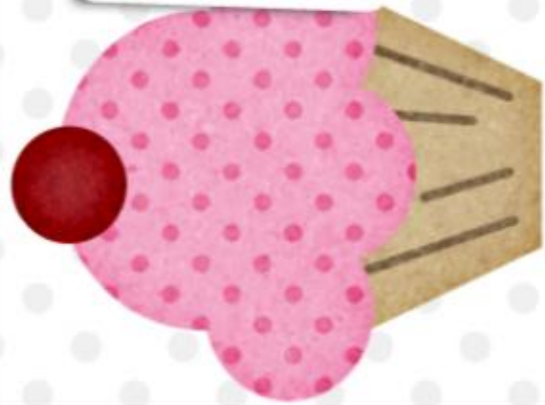
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Monday



## Must Do

ABC and rainbow words

Write each word around a shape you draw

Write in bubble letters all words

1 sentence

## Spelling Words

telephone	phrase
nephew	photo
nymph	morph
phase	phone

# Practise Your Words!



Look



Say



Cover

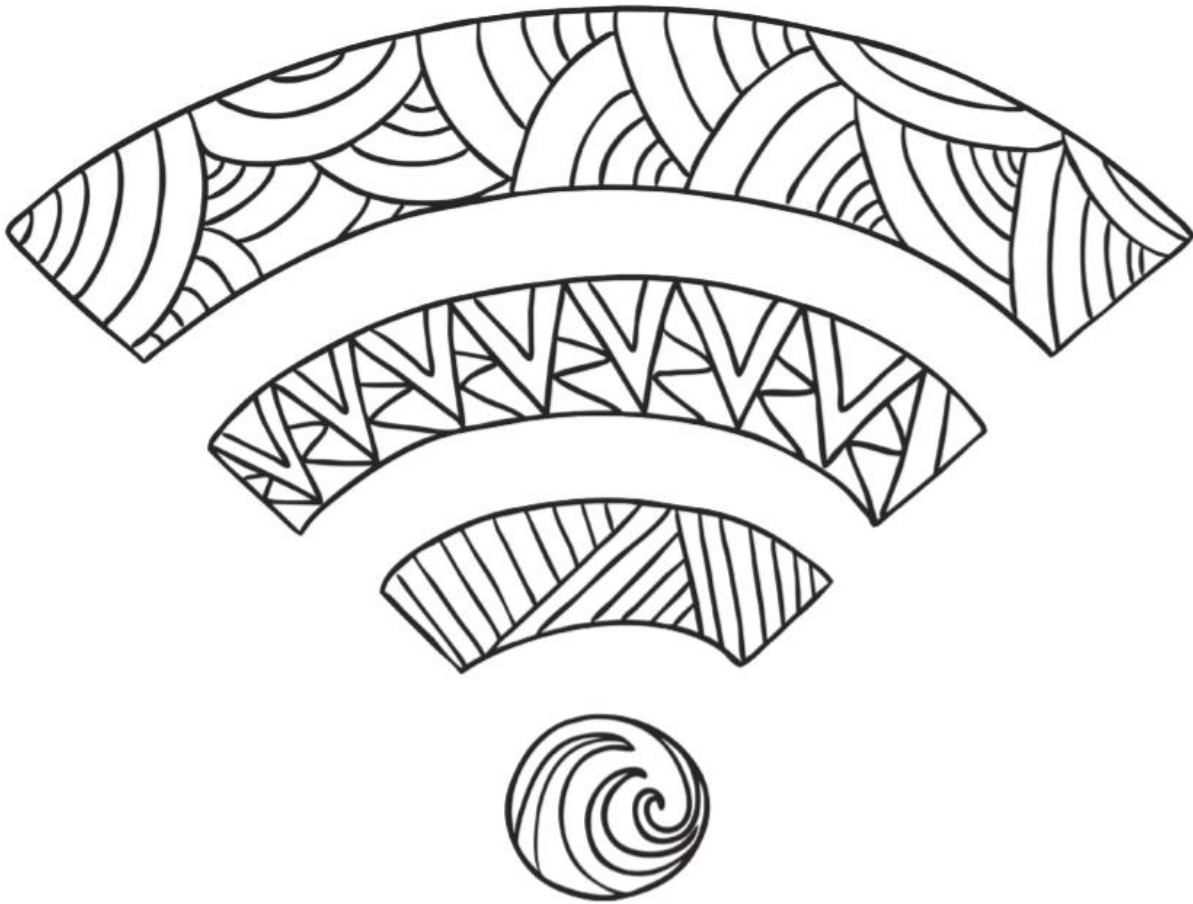


Write



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Words	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday



## John O'Sullivan

John O'Sullivan is an Australian electrical engineer who led the team that developed the first version of wireless broadband.



# Complete the Sentences with Modal Verbs

1. Choose one of these modal verbs to complete each of these sentences – you can use each one more than once if you need to.

can

might

will

should

can't

mightn't

won't

shouldn't

- a) Pasha \_\_\_\_\_ try her hardest at school.
- b) He is so tired, he \_\_\_\_\_ keep his eyes open.
- c) Tom is a great footballer. He \_\_\_\_\_ even play in goal!
- d) If she keeps trying hard, she \_\_\_\_\_ just have a chance.
- e) He is still learning. He \_\_\_\_\_ do his shoe laces up just yet.
- f) You \_\_\_\_\_ hurt people or steal things.
- g) When you have finished eating, you \_\_\_\_\_ wash your plate.
- h) When they get there, they \_\_\_\_\_ find it waiting for them.
- i) The cold makes it likely there \_\_\_\_\_ be icy roads tomorrow.
- j) When I am older, I \_\_\_\_\_ be a millionaire.



# Expanding Sentences

Extend these simple three word sentences by adding adverbs, adjectives and further information to make them **more** interesting. The first one has been done for you.

1. An owl hooted.

An elegant, snow-white owl hooted loudly from high up in the trees.

2. A boy shouted.

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3. The witch laughed.

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4. My uncle sneezed.

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5. The teacher talked.

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6. A dog barked.

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7. A bat swooped.

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8. The sun shone.

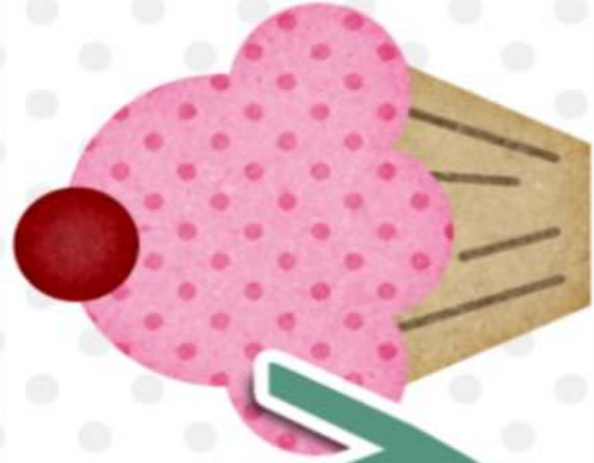
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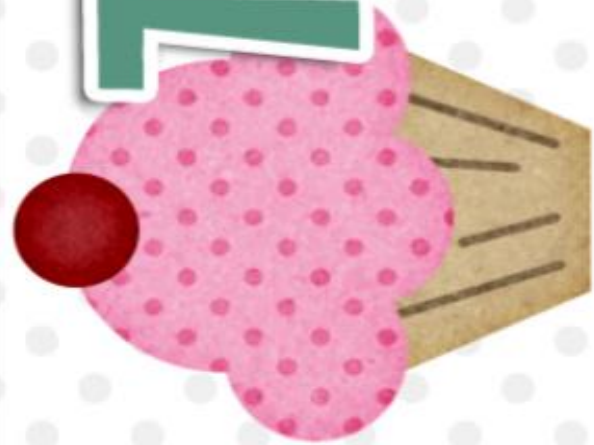
9. The snake slithered.

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Tuesday







## Chris Hemsworth

Chris Hemsworth is an Australian actor born in Melbourne, Victoria in 1983.

He is famous for his roles in superhero films.

He has two brothers, called Liam and Luke.

# Prepositions – I Spy in the Kitchen

Look at the picture below and write sentences you could say for each of the ten prepositions listed.



1. There is a fruit bowl \_\_\_\_\_ the microwave.
2. There is a pot \_\_\_\_\_ the counter.
3. A child is standing \_\_\_\_\_ the kitchen table.
4. A cat is peeping out from \_\_\_\_\_ its kennel.
5. A pair of shoes are \_\_\_\_\_ the kitchen table.
6. There are clothes \_\_\_\_\_ the washing machine.
7. A man is standing \_\_\_\_\_ of the oven.
8. A plate is \_\_\_\_\_ two glasses.
9. There is food \_\_\_\_\_ the fridge.
10. A bird is \_\_\_\_\_ the window, sitting \_\_\_\_\_ the tree branch.

10. The bird landed.

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11. The child cried.

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12. The wind howled.

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13. The rocket launched.

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14. The horse trotted.

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15. The clock ticked.

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## Cathy Freeman

Cathy Freeman is an Australian athlete best known for winning gold in the 400 metre dash at the Sydney Olympics in 2000.

# Modal Verbs Gap Fill

Modal verbs have lots of uses. They can be used to:

- show possibility or probability.
- to express obligation or advice.
- to talk about habits and ability.
- to ask permission.
- to make offers and requests.
- to make questions by inversion.

Choose a modal verb from the box to make each sentence make sense.

will	shall	should	ought	would
could	might	can	must	may

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ go to the zoo at the weekend.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ brush my teeth before I go to bed.
3. "\_\_\_\_\_ we go to the park after school today please?"
4. When you get in the car, you \_\_\_\_\_ put your seatbelt on.
5. It looks like it \_\_\_\_\_ rain tomorrow.
6. "\_\_\_\_\_ we pick up some dinner on the way home?" suggested Mum.
7. "What \_\_\_\_\_ you like to drink?" asked Ali.
8. "It's getting late, I think we \_\_\_\_\_ to go home."
9. "Please \_\_\_\_\_ I go to the toilet?" asked Jack.
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ always finish my homework tomorrow.



# The Cutty Sark

**The Cutty Sark was a clipper ship, which meant:**

- it was a very fast sailing ship;
- it was used for transporting cargo during the 1800s;
- it had three masts;
- clippers were mainly built to ship tea from China.



## Did You Know?

Ships are traditionally referred to as 'she'.

## The Cutty Sark

Captain John Willis ordered that the Cutty Sark was built for his shipping company. It was built in 1869 in Scotland and was launched on 22nd November 1869.

The Cutty Sark worked on the tea trade for only a few years before being used for the transportation of wool from Australia. It was the fastest ship in the world and could carry 963 tons of tea in 10,000 tea chests, which is enough to make 200 million cups of tea!

## The Winds of Change

Steamships were the new modern way to transport goods so sailing ships were used a lot less often for carrying cargoes.

The Cutty Sark was sold to a company in Portugal in 1895. The ship was still used as a cargo ship until it was bought by a retired captain called Wilfred Dowman in 1922. It was then used as a training ship in Falmouth, Cornwall.

In 1954, the Cutty Sark was no longer needed as a training ship and was taken to Greenwich in London and used as a tourist attraction. The Cutty Sark is one of only three remaining original ships from the 1800s.

## Fun Fact!

A cutty sark is a Scottish term for a short petticoat worn by women. It is not known why this name was given to a ship.

# Questions

1. Tick the correct statement.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> The Cutty Sark was a slow sailing ship. | <input type="checkbox"/> The Cutty Sark was a ship from China.          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Cutty Sark was a fast sailing ship. | <input type="checkbox"/> The Cutty Sark was a ship with thirteen masts. |

2. What were clipper sailing ships mainly used for?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Carrying coffee from china. | <input type="checkbox"/> Carrying chocolate from china. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carrying tea from china.    | <input type="checkbox"/> Carrying people from china.    |

3. Complete the sentence.

\_\_\_\_\_ had the Cutty Sark built for his shipping company.

4. Find and write one word which means 'up-to-date'.

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5. What happened to the ship on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1869?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> It was built.    | <input type="checkbox"/> It was destroyed. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> It was launched. | <input type="checkbox"/> It was sold.      |

6. Explain why clipper sailing ships stopped being used as much as they had been.

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7. Match up the sentences.

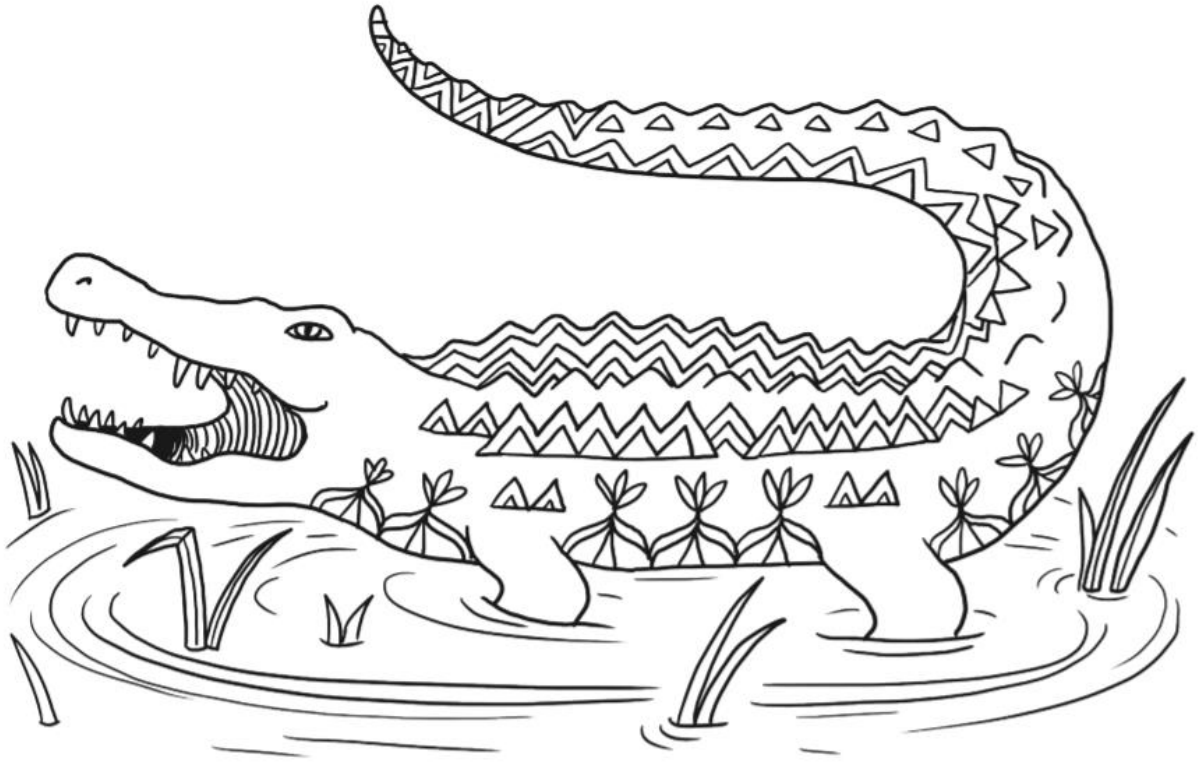
The Cutty Sark was sold to a company	in London
The Cutty Sark was used as a training ship	in Falmouth
The Cutty Sark is a tourist attraction	in Portugal

8. How many original ships from the 1800s remain today?

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## Steve Irwin

Steve Irwin was a famous television personality and conservationist known as the 'Crocodile Hunter'.

He became famous for his nature programs and daring stunts.

# Prepositions — I Spy in the Park

Look at the picture below and fill in the correct preposition.



1. There is a boy standing \_\_\_\_\_ a tall tree.
2. A girl is sitting \_\_\_\_\_ her mother on a rug on the grass.
3. There is a ball \_\_\_\_\_ a swing.
4. A squirrel is \_\_\_\_\_ a flower bush.
5. There is a boy \_\_\_\_\_ the tunnel.
6. There is a girl standing \_\_\_\_\_ the treehouse.
7. There is a dog \_\_\_\_\_ two trees.
8. A boy is standing \_\_\_\_\_ a treehouse.
9. There is a cat peeping out from \_\_\_\_\_ a flower bush.
10. There is a girl \_\_\_\_\_ a swing.

16. The car raced.

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17. A parrot squawked.

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18. The door creaked.

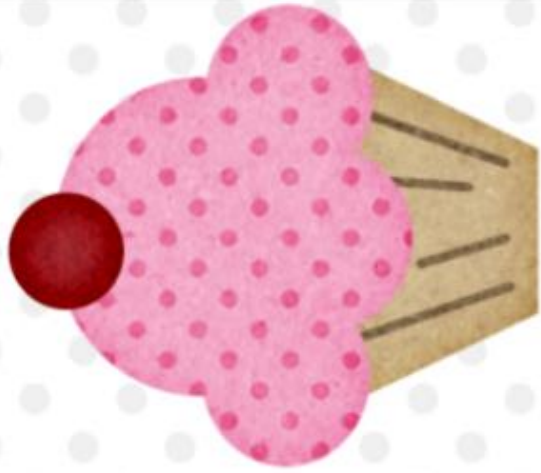
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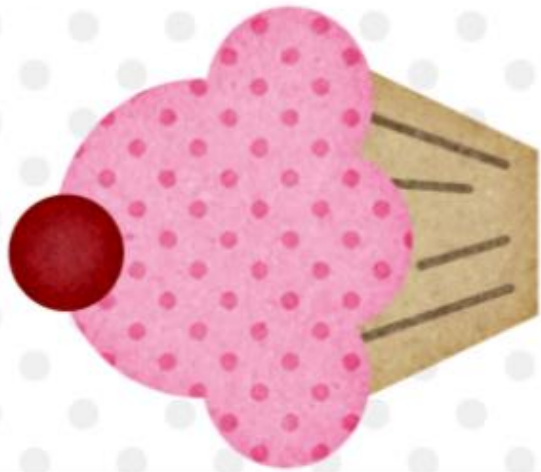
19. The cork popped.

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Friday



# Chicken Life Cycle

Chickens are the most common bird on earth.

Chickens live in groups called flocks.

There are about 60 breeds.

Chickens eat worms, insects, seeds, grains, fruits, vegetables and lots more.



1

## What happens during the first stage of the chicken life cycle?

### Egg

The hen lays an egg.

Chicken eggs can be brown, white, blue, bluish green and pink. Only if the egg is fertilized by a cockerel, can it become a chick. The hen keeps the eggs warm by sitting on them.



2

## What happens during the second stage of the chicken life cycle?

### Chick

Baby chickens are called chicks.

The chick hatches from an egg.

It pecks a hole in the shell with its egg tooth.

They are covered with tiny, soft, fluffy feathers called down to keep them warm.



3

## What happens during the third stage of the chicken life cycle?

### Hen or Cockerel

The chick grows up and changes over time into a chicken.

Chickens can live between 10 and 15 years.

Chickens are raised for their meat and eggs.

Female chickens are called hens and male chickens are called cockerels.

Cockerels are bigger and more colourful than the hens. They do a little dance to impress the hens.

Hens can lay around 300 eggs every year.

# Questions

## Chicken Life Cycle

Answer the questions below in full sentences.

1. What are the groups that chickens live in called?

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2. How many breeds of chicken are there?

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3. Name 2 things that chickens eat.

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4. What colour can eggs be?

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5. How do hens keep the eggs warm?

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6. What are baby chickens called?

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7. What does the chick do with its egg tooth?

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8. How long do chickens live?

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# Household Items Treasure Hunt

Look around your house to find items that solve the clues. Draw the items in the boxes. Will everyone in your house find the same things? Can you find something different? Can you find and draw...?



something yellow

A large, empty rectangular box with a light blue border, intended for drawing a yellow household item.

something square

A large, empty rectangular box with a light blue border, intended for drawing a square household item.

something that shows the number 5

A large, empty rectangular box with a light blue border, intended for drawing a household item that shows the number 5.

something that is a sphere

A large, empty rectangular box with a light blue border, intended for drawing a spherical household item.

something that is blue

A large, empty rectangular box with a light blue border, intended for drawing a blue household item.

something that is empty

A large, empty rectangular box with a light blue border, intended for drawing an empty household item.

something that is taller than you

A large, empty rectangular box with a light blue border, intended for drawing a household item taller than the person.

something that is a cube

A large, empty rectangular box with a light blue border, intended for drawing a cubic household item.

something that shows the number 10

A large, empty rectangular box with a light blue border, intended for drawing a household item that shows the number 10.

two things that are cylinders

A large, empty rectangular box with a light blue border, intended for drawing two cylindrical household items.

three things that are the same

A large, empty rectangular box with a light blue border, intended for drawing three identical household items.

four things that are smaller than your hand

A large, empty rectangular box with a light blue border, intended for drawing four household items smaller than a hand.