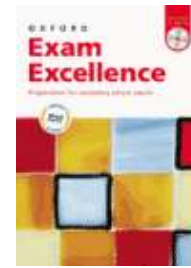
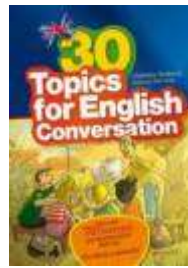


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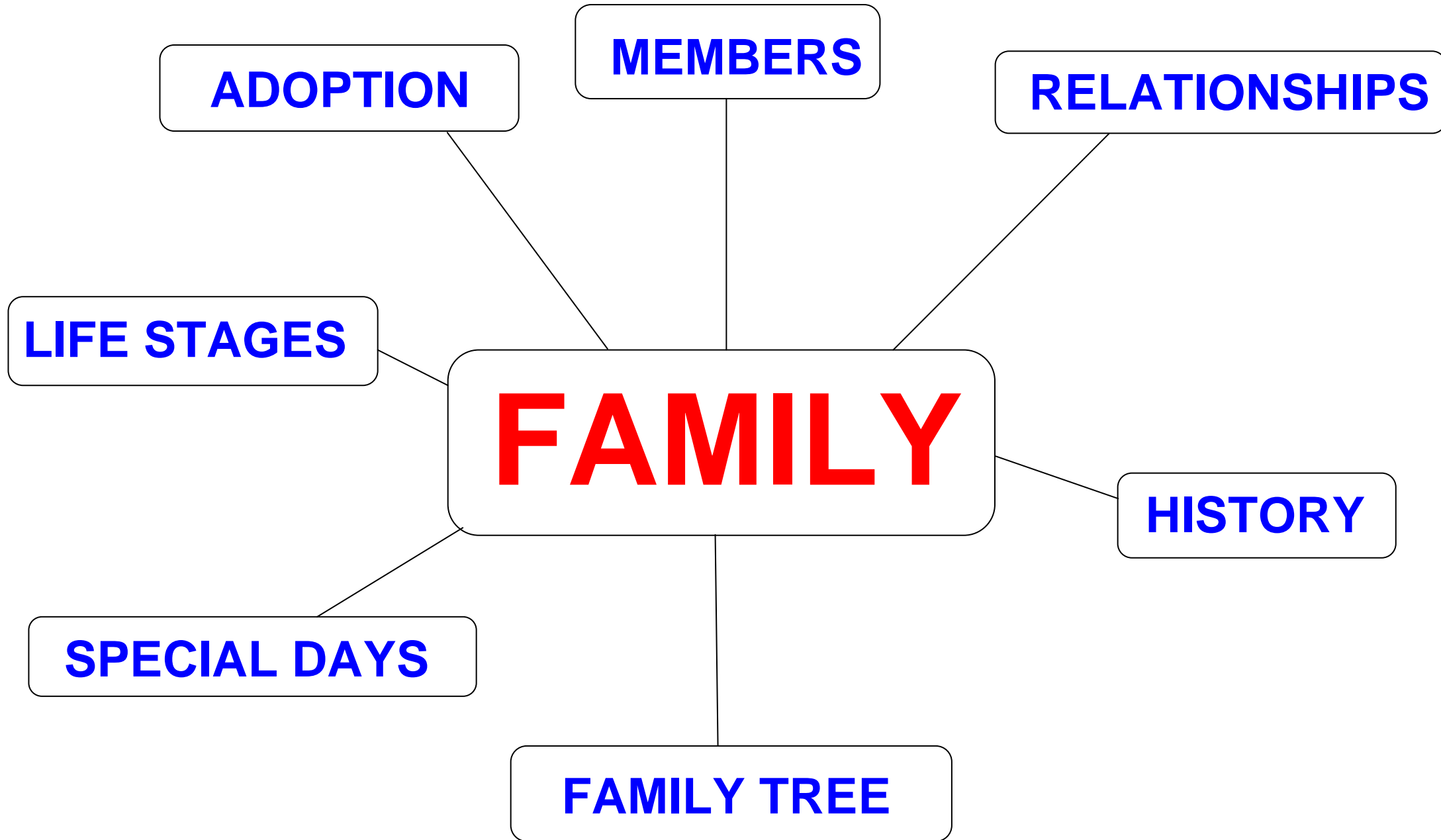
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## 1. FAMILY

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## FAMILY

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ancestor	from one's father's side	the black sheep of the family
bachelor	from one's mother's side	to be divorced from sb
blended family	generation gap	to be one of the family
childless family	grown-up	to be related to sb
close / distant / blood relative	husband	to be relation to sb
cohabitation	immediate family	to be widowed
descendant	marital status	to come from a good family
divorced	married	to get divorced
engaged	married couple	to get married
extended family	of / from the first marriage	to marry into a family
family background	offspring	to marry sb
family gathering	one-parent family	to marry sb off
family life	single	to marry young
family member	spinster	to raise / start a family
family of four	widow	to remarry
family relations	widowed	to separate / split-up
family tree	widower	What relation are you to Jim?
fiancé / husband-to-be	wife	
fiancée / bride-to-be	within the family	



## ADOPTION

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adoptive family  
children's home

foster care  
foster-child

foster-parent  
orphan

orphanage  
to adopt sb

to be orphaned  
to lose one's family

## FAMILY MEMBERS, PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE

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acquaintance

adopted

an only child

aunt

best friend

boyfriend

brother

brother-in-law

children (*pl*)

close friend

couple

cousin

dad (*informal*)

daddy (*informal*)

daughter

daughter-in-law

divorced

ex-husband

ex-wife

family member

father

father-in-law

fiancé

fiancée

first-born

foster children

foster parents

girlfriend

grandchildren (*pl*)

granddad (*informal*)

granddaughter

grandfather

grandma (*informal*)

grandmother

grandpa (*informal*)

grandparents (*pl*)

grandson

granny (*informal*)

great-grand(father...)

half brother

half sister

husband

husband-to-be

illegitimate

in-laws (*pl*)

mother

mother-in-law

mum (*AmE* mom)  
(*informal*)

mummy (*informal*)

nephew

niece

nuclear family

parent

parents (*pl*)

partner

quad(ruplet)

relative

sibling

sibling rivalry

sister

sister-in-law

son

son-in-law

spouse (*formal*)

stepbrother

stepchild

stepdaughter

stepfather

stepmother

stepsister

stepson

triplets

twins

uncle

wife

wife-to-be



## STAGES IN LIFE

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adolescence	child / kid ( <i>informal</i> )	middle age
adolescent	childhood	middle-aged (person)
adult	death	OAP ( <i>BrE</i> ) (Old Age Pensioner)
adulthood	die	pensioner
age group	elderly (person)	teenager
at the age of (eighteen)	generation	toddler
baby	grow up	youth
be born	grown-up ( <i>informal</i> ) (n)	
birth	marriage	

## RELATIONSHIPS

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(close / distant) relation	generation gap	make up (with sb)
(start/have/end) a relationship (with sb)	get divorced	married couple
be a role model	get engaged	marry (sb)
be expecting (a child)	get married (to sb)	relationship
be married (to sb)	get on well (with sb)	run away (from home)
be pregnant	go out (with sb)	set an example
be single	have a child	split up (with sb)
break up (with sb)	have an argument (with sb)	start a family
circle of friends	have a disagreement (with sb)	
fall out (with sb)	have a row (with sb)	

## FAMILY HISTORY

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ancestors ( <i>pl</i> )	family tree	genealogy	trace back
descendants ( <i>pl</i> )	forebears ( <i>pl</i> )	origins ( <i>pl</i> )	
family history	genealogist	past	



## SPECIAL DAYS

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anniversary

best man

birthday cake

bonfire

Bonfire Night (*BrE*)

bouquet

bride

bridesmaid

candle

(Christmas / birthday) card

celebrate (a birthday)

(have a) celebration

ceremony

christening

Christmas / Christmas Eve

church

decorate (the Christmas tree)

dress up / dress up as

Easter

enjoy (oneself)

family gathering

festival

funeral

get-together

(bride)groom

Halloween

have a good time

have fun

honeymoon

light (a candle / sparklers / a bonfire)

look forward to (sth)

maid of honour

National Holiday

New Year's Day

New Year's Eve

(give / get) presents

registry office

sparklers

Thanksgiving (*AmE*)

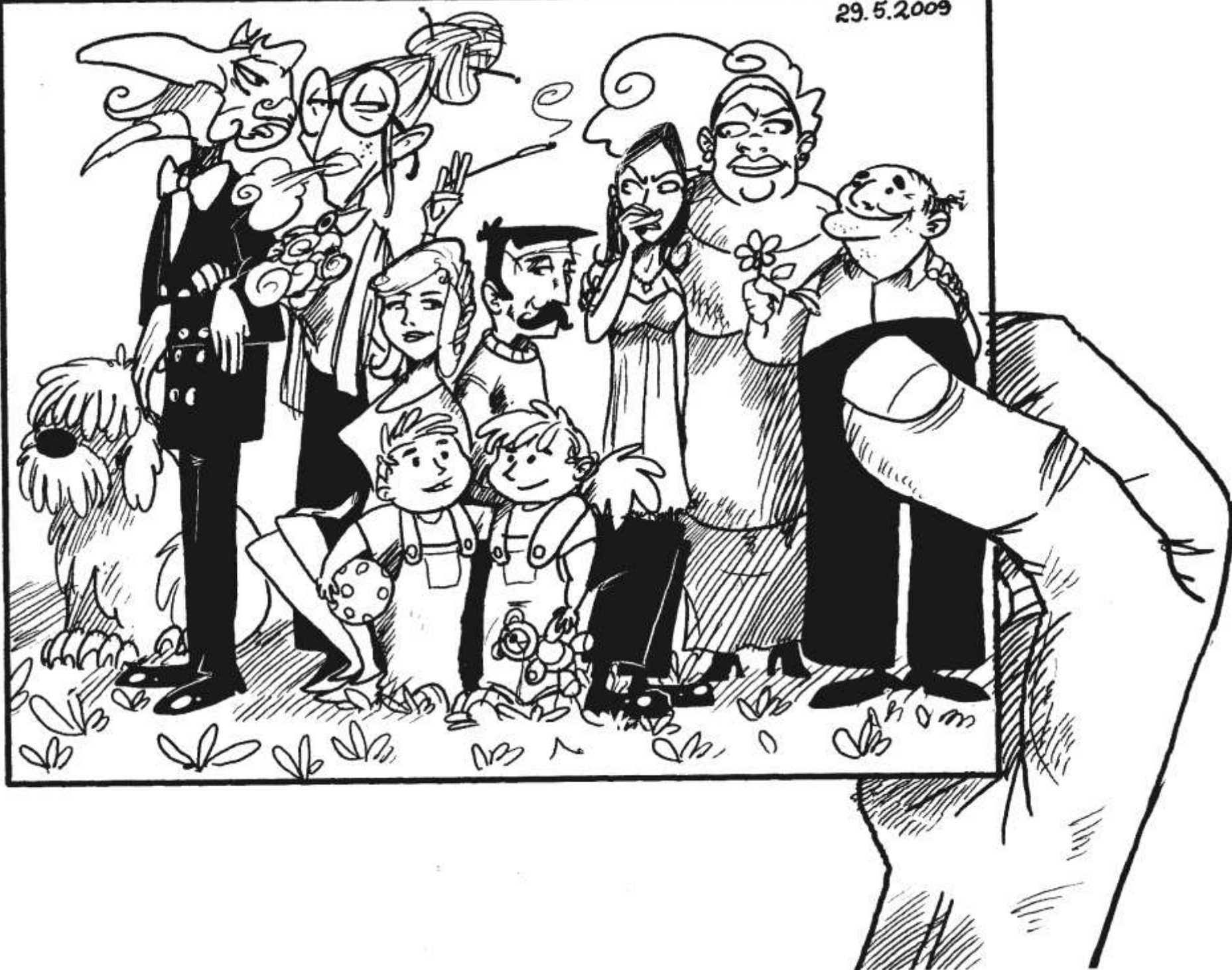
wedding

wedding reception

(bride's / bridegroom's) witness



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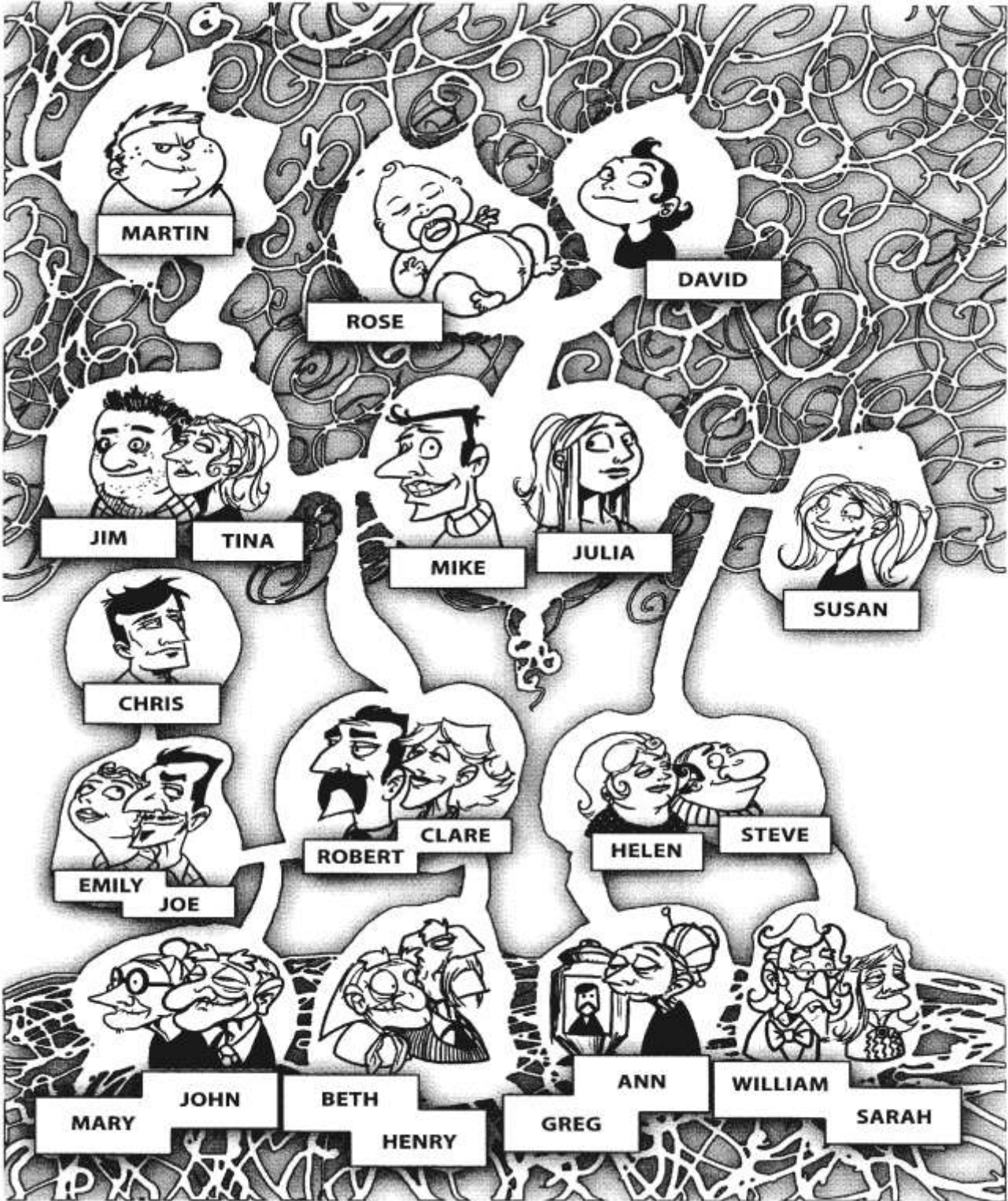




## FAMILY TREE

## Describe Mike's family tree.

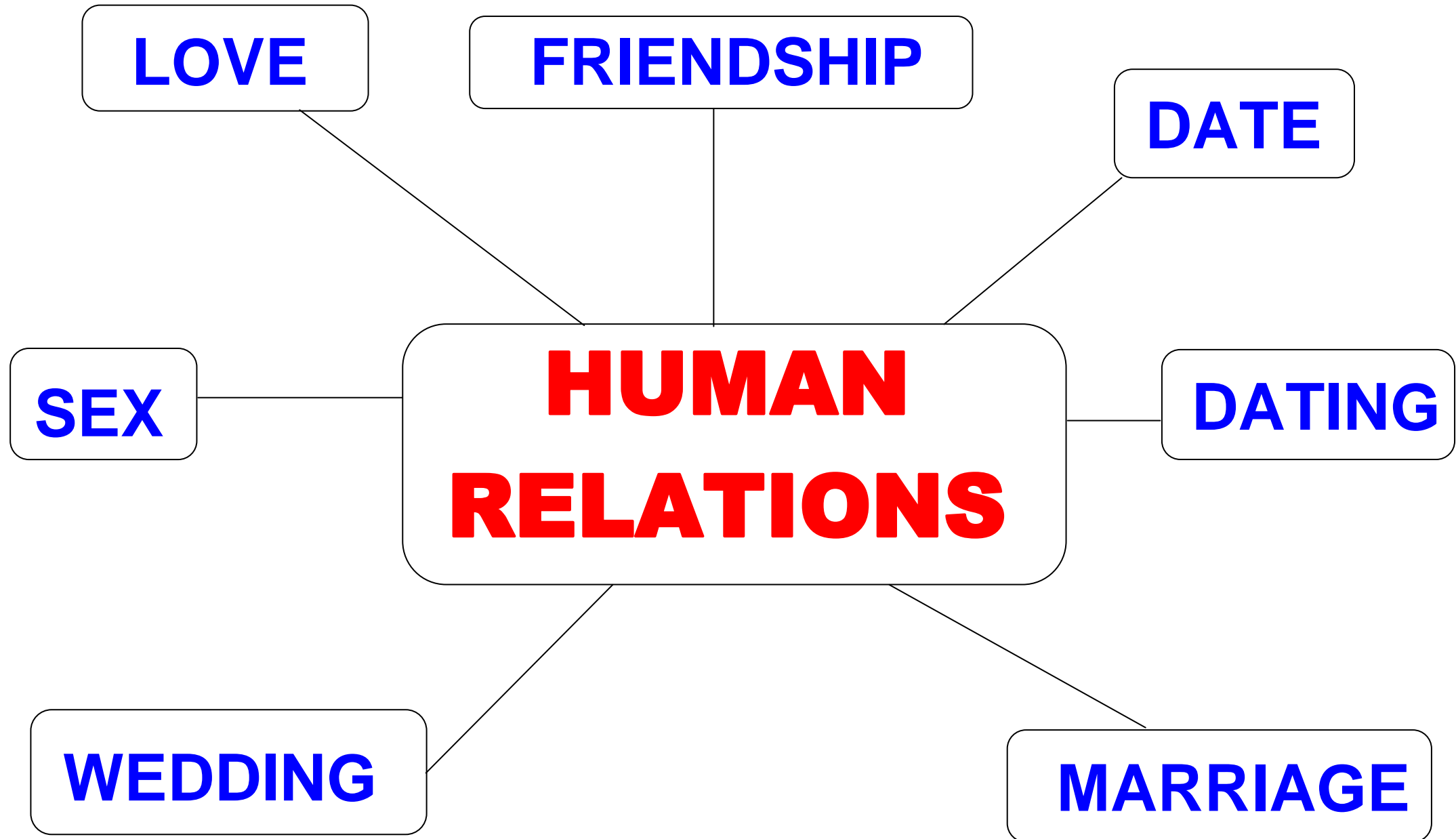
## NOTES





## 2. HUMAN RELATIONS

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## FRIENDSHIP

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lifelong / lasting friendship

best /good /close /old / mutual friend

my circle of friends

mate (*inf*) / buddy (*inf*)

to be friends with sb

to strike up a friendship with sb

to become friends

to make friends with sb

to meet

to have a lot in common

to see sb a lot

to get along with sb

to understand each other's problems

to trust sb

to confide in sb

to get sth off one's chest

to let sb down / disappoint sb

## LOVE

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love for sb

to be in love with sb

to fall (madly) in love with sb

head over heels in love

to be crazy / mad / nuts (*inf*) about sb

to become infatuated with sb

to have a crush on sb

infatuation

secret admirer

to long for sth

to dream of sb

to take an interest in sb

to attract sb

to eye sb

to flirt with sb

flirtation

flirtatious

to hide one's desire for sb

to give attention to sb

to be flattered

to feign indifference

to express one's love for sb

declaration / sign of love

to show one's feelings

love at first sight

platonic / puppy love

undying / true love

unrequited love

the love of one's life

holiday romance

love affair

love triangle

serious / intimate / sexual relationship

to be intimate with sb

to be made for each other

love nest

love (*inf*) / sweetheart (spoken)

inseparable couple

You mean a lot to me.

to fall out of love



## DATE

date

blind date

to go out on a first date

to meet sb through a lonely heart's ad

to go out with sb / date sb

to go out together

to see each other

to get to know each other better

matchmaker

(to make) a good match

to match sb up with sb

to pick up sb / chat sb up

dating agency

steady girlfriend

to steal / pinch sb's girlfriend

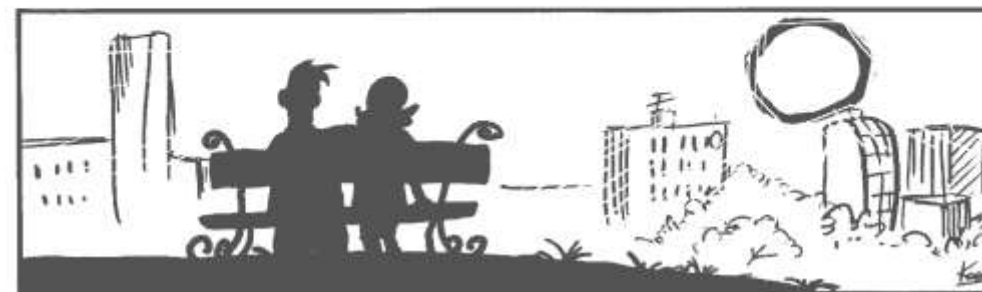
to take a short break

to fail

## DATE

**Valentine is madly in love with Emma.**  
**What is their story as shown in the pictures below?**

## NOTES



## DATING

Invent a story explaining why Jane falls asleep during her date with Peter.

## NOTES



## SEX

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(sexual) intercourse (*fml*)  
to have sexual contact  
to make love to / with sb  
to have sex / sleep with sb  
to sleep together  
to be just (good) friends  
virgin  
to lose one's virginity  
first sexual experience  
premarital sex  
one-night stand (*inf*)

to seduce sb  
to cuddle  
to kiss  
to kiss gently  
(French) kiss  
passionately  
to be sexually active  
to sleep around  
to have safe sex  
casual sex  
safe / unprotected sex

preservation / condom  
to use contraception  
to protect against sth  
venereal disease  
to pass (a disease) on by sexual contact  
heterosexual  
homosexual  
gay  
lesbian  
registered partnership

## WEDDING

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hen's party (*BrE*) / bridal shower (*AmE*)  
stag night (*BrE*) / bachelor party (*AmE*)  
to come to one's wedding  
to propose to sb  
to send wedding invitations  
wedding card  
to make / draw up the guest list  
wedding dress / wedding gown  
veil train  
the big day  
to have a civil wedding

to have a church wedding  
wedding procession  
bride  
bridegroom / groom  
bridesmaid  
best man  
wedding ceremony  
to make one's marriage vows  
to exchange wedding rings  
to perform traditional rituals  
wedding reception

to propose a toast  
to make a speech  
to cut the wedding cake  
wedding presents / wedding gifts  
shotgun wedding  
white wedding  
to go somewhere on one's honeymoon  
newlyweds  
trousseau  
dowry

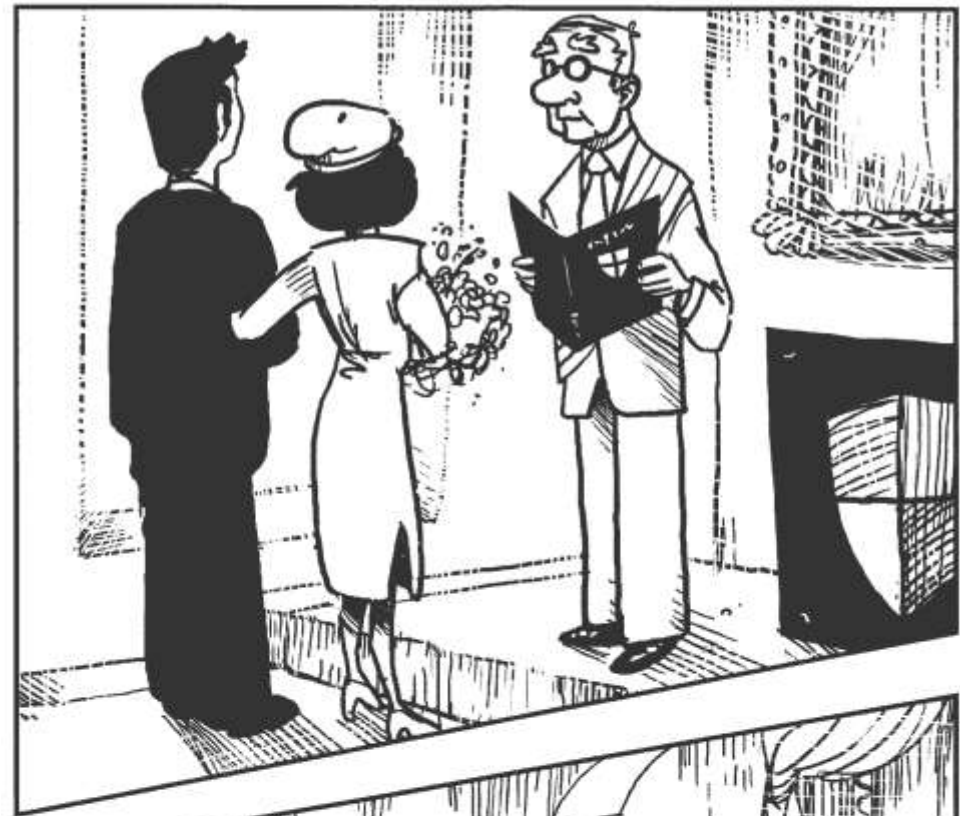




## WEDDING

Compare and contrast these two pictures.  
Which wedding would you prefer? Why?

### NOTES





## MARRIAGE

(un)happy marriage  
 loveless marriage  
 stormy marriage  
 arranged marriage  
 to rush into a marriage  
 to marry sb for love  
 to be happily married  
 to make sb happy  
 to respect each other  
 respect for sb

tolerance towards sb  
 to have a good relationship  
 We work well together.  
 harmonious / equal relationship  
 married couple  
 her ex-husband / future husband  
 his lawful wife  
 devoted husband  
 marriage vows  
 marriage certificate

marriage settlement  
 marriage of convenience  
 marital problems  
 henpecked husband  
 breadwinner  
 to wear the trousers / pants (*inf*)  
 marriage guidance  
 counselling  
 breakdown / breakup of marriage

## MARITAL STATUS

marital status  
 single  
 separated  
 widow

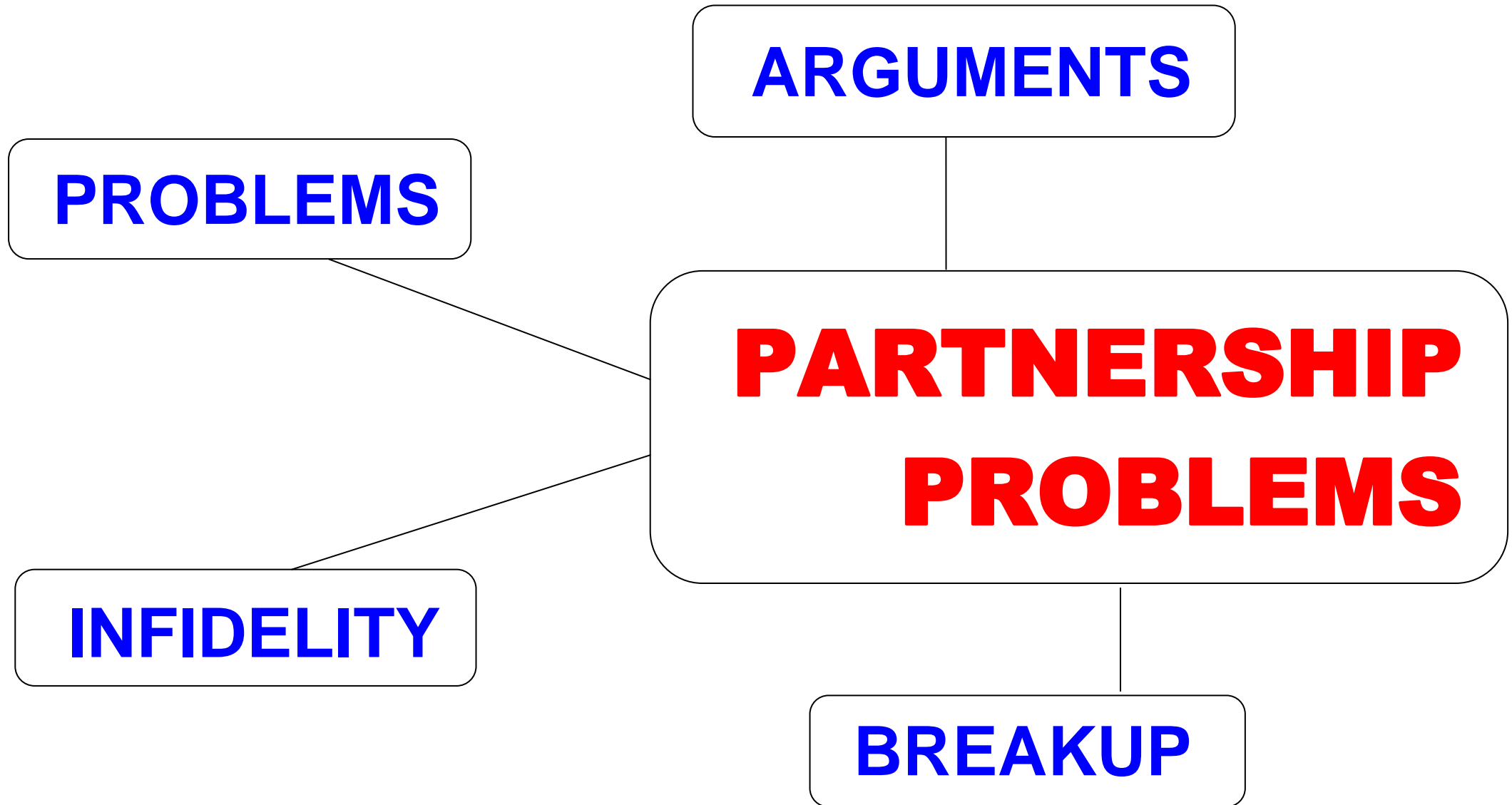
married  
 bachelor  
 divorced  
 widower

unmarried  
 spinster



### 3. PARTNERSHIP PROBLEMS

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## PROBLEMS

to be jealous of sb  
unhealthy jealousy  
to suffer from jealousy  
to make a scene  
in a fit of temper  
to hurt sb's feelings  
to be disappointed in sb  
to be furious with sb / be mad at sb  
to complaint / moan about sth  
to reproach / blame sb for sth  
to be at fault  
to do sth on purpose  
to be indifferent / apathetic to sth/sb  
to become estranged from sb  
estrangement  
to die down / cool (excitement...)  
to fade away  
lack of respect / tolerance  
to misuse sb's trust / kindness  
to twist sb round one's little finger  
henpecked husband  
He is completely under her thumb.  
She got tired of him.  
alcoholic / liar  
gambler  
womanizer  
obstinate / stubborn  
quick-tempered  
to make a fuss about little things

possessive / domineering / bossy  
selfish  
egoist  
intolerable / unbearable  
to be rude to sb  
to dictate  
to order sb around / about  
to put sb down / belittle sb  
to rule the roost (*inf*)  
to ruin sb's life  
tyrant  
heartless  
aggressive  
emotional  
blackmail  
poor soul  
vulnerable  
to defend oneself from / against sth / sb  
to stand humiliation  
to make concessions  
to feel small / feel humiliated  
domestic violence / to beat sb  
pure / absolute / sheer hell  
to be at the end of one's rope  
to resign oneself to sth  
to be resigned to sth  
to put up with sth  
to reconcile oneself with sth  
to start afresh



## INFIDELITY

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to cheat on sb	extramarital affair	to break up the family
to two-time sb ( <i>inf</i> )	to have an affair	to know of his / her infidelity
to play around with sb	adultery	to forgive sb of / for sth
(un)faithful to sb	adulterer	to let bygones be bygones
unfaithful man / woman	to commit adultery	

## ARGUMENTS

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to drive sb crazy / nuts ( <i>inf</i> )	to call sb names	to take sth the wrong way
to have enough of sb	to fall out with sb	not speak to each other
to interfere / meddle in sth	to dress sb down / tell sb off	to give way
to get angry / get cross with sb	to shout / scream at sb	to apologize for sth
to lose one's temper	to insult sb by sth	to ask / beg for sb's forgiveness
row / quarrel / fight / clash	to be offended at / by sth	attempts at reconciliation
to have a row / a quarrel / a fight	to feel offended	to make a compromise
to provoke sb into a fight	to take offence	to forgive sb for sth
to fight over / about sth	to take sth personally	to make up

## BREAKUP

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breakup / split-up / separation	to threaten with a divorce
to break up / split up / separate	to file a petition for divorce
to live apart	reasons / grounds for divorce
to leave / desert sb for sb else	divorce settlement
deserted wife / husband	to go one's separate ways
to dump sb ( <i>inf</i> )	to get over sth / cope with sth / manage sth
to be dumped	to go back together again
to reproach oneself for sth	to patch up (one's marriage)
qualms / remorse	to go wrong
to regret sth	to be on the rocks ( <i>inf</i> )
to end in divorce / to get a divorce	to break sb's heart



## THE TURTLEDOVES

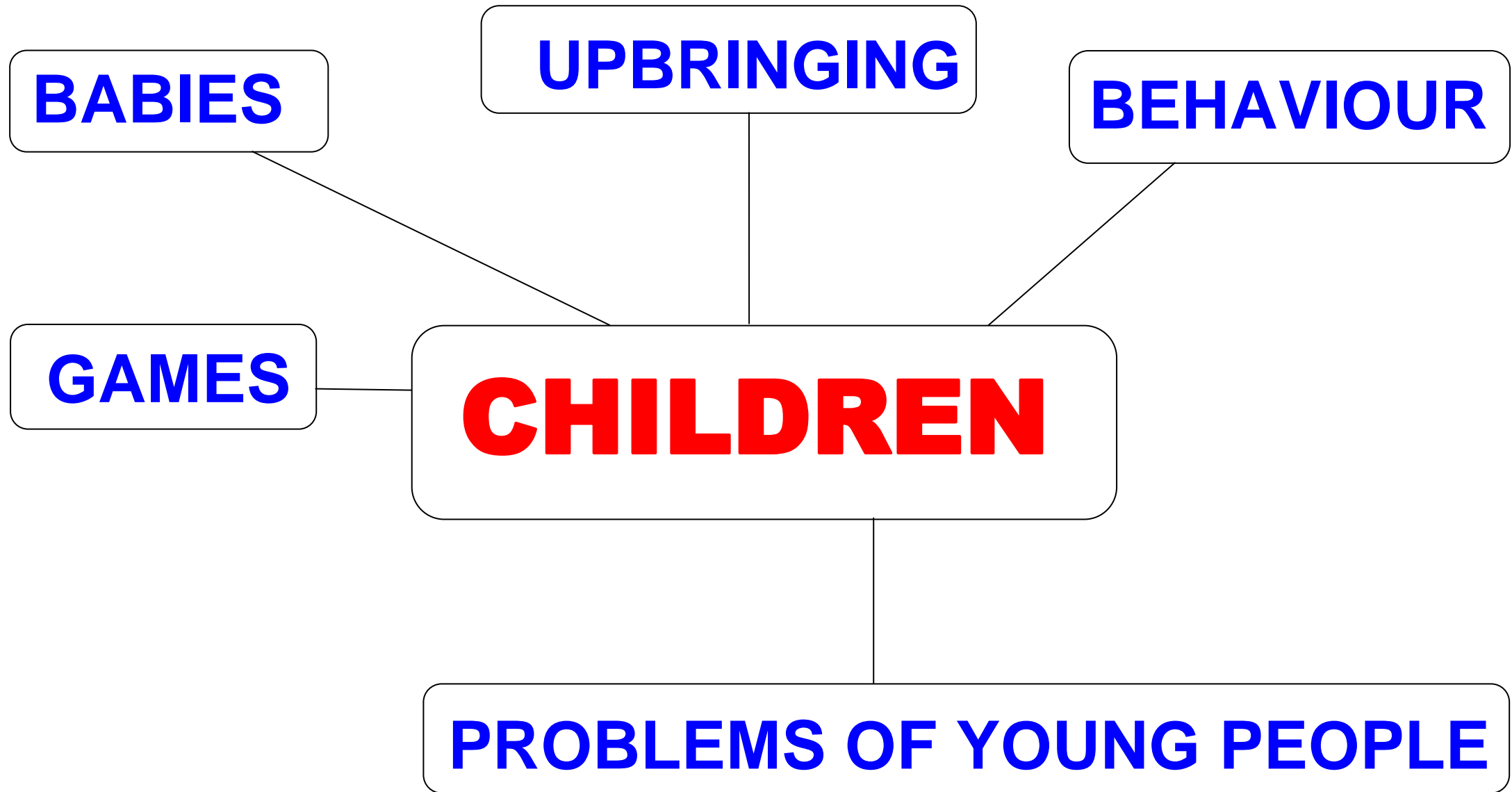
What's the interesting story behind this absurd couple?  
What marital problems do they suffer from?

### NOTES



#### 4. CHILDREN

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## BABIES

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to be expecting a baby	dummy	to push a pram
to give birth to a baby	to change a nappy	highchair
unborn baby	doth nappies	to soil
test-tube baby	disposable nappies	bib
The baby is due in March.	changing table / mat	to howl
to be born	to cradle sb in sb's arms	to cry
to be premature / be early	on sb's lap	to hush the crying baby
to be overdue / be late	cradle cot	to gurgle / babble
newborn	carrycot	baby talk / babble
toddler	to rock	to go potty / potty
baby boy	baby walker	to toilet-train
baby girl	playpen	to pee ( <i>inf</i> )
to breast-feed	rattle	to poo ( <i>inf</i> )
to bottle-feed	pram ( <i>BrE</i> ) / baby carriage ( <i>AmE</i> )	wet / soiled nappy
to suck one's thumb	pushchair, buggy ( <i>BrE</i> ) / stroller ( <i>AmE</i> )	nursery / crèche / kindergarten / nursery school

## CHILDREN'S BEHAVIOUR

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child / kid ( <i>inf</i> )	to behave oneself / behave well	Kids, what are you getting up to upstairs?
good	to ignore sb	to romp around / romp about
naughty / bad ( <i>spoken</i> )	to talk back / answer back to sb	to fight over sth
well-behaved	to tease each other	to use bad language
bad-mannered	childish prank	telling tales / sneaking
obedient	to make a lot of noise	telltale / sneak
disobedient	to get up to	to tell on sb / sneak on sb
unmanageable	not stick at anything for long	to pester sb
unify	to fool around / mess around	to play (sb) up
boisterous	to show off	
relentless	to be cheeky to sb	
problem / difficult child		





## CHILDREN:

Think of the joys and worries each stage of a child's development may bring, and come up with a story for these two new parents.

## NOTES



## UPBRINGING

Comment on the situation below.

What do you think of the father's restrictions?



## PROBLEMS OF YOUNG PEOPLE

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adolescent

adolescent behaviour

at puberty

emotionally unstable

frictions

independent of the family

moody

oversensitive

teenage / adolescent (rebellion, daughter...)

teenagers / youngsters / kids (*inf*)

the youth / young people (of today)

to be in conflict with one's parents

to become withdrawn

to confide in sb

to feel grown-up

to go through puberty

to retreat into oneself / one's fantasy

uncommunicative

youth

youth culture

copycat (*inf*)

drug addiction

gang / group

outsider

peer group

peer pressure

peers

smoking

taking drugs

TV / video game... addict

to be a gang member

to betray sb's trust

to experiment with sth

to get / fall into bad company

to go to parties

to hang around

to hang out with sb (*inf*)

to join a gang

to keep pace with sth / sb

to party (*inf*)





## PROBLEMS OF YOUNG PEOPLE:

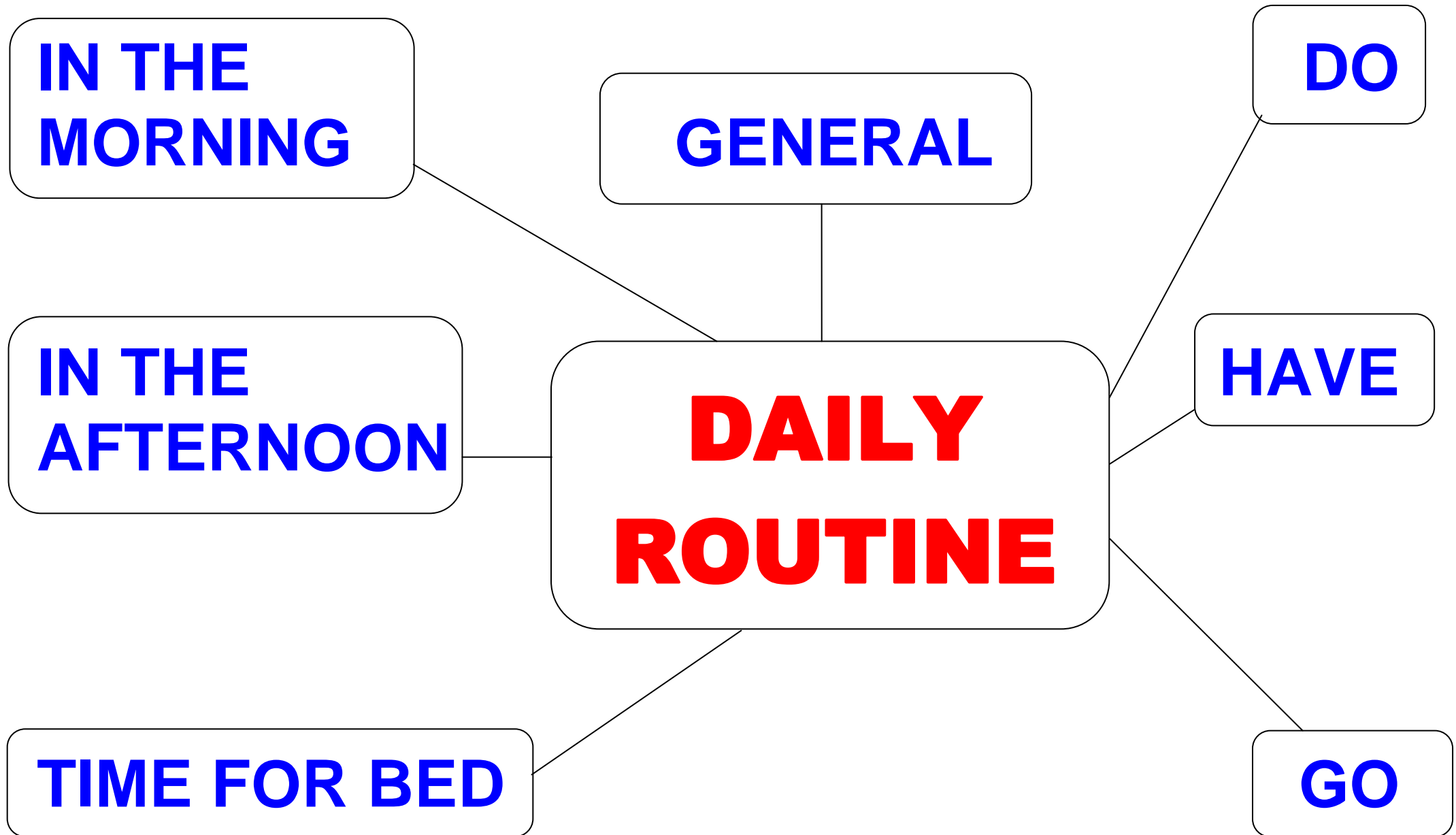
Comment on how the teenagers in the pictures spend their free time.  
Are/Were your teenage years similar or different?

### NOTES



## 5. DAILY ROUTINE

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DAILY ROUTINE

babysit  
bring up (children)  
brush (one's) teeth  
(domestic / household) chores  
clean  
clear up  
commute  
get dressed  
get ready (for bed / school)  
get up  
lie down  
lie in  
look after (children)  
(make / prepare) meals

provide (for the family)  
put on (clothes)  
raise (children)  
run the home  
set off  
share the chores (with sb)  
stay up late  
take (the children to school)  
take (the dog for a walk)  
take care (of children)  
take turns (to do housework)  
travel (to school / to work)  
vacuum  
wake up  
walk (to school / to work)

DO		GO		HAVE	
do	housework the cooking the dusting the ironing the shopping the washing the washing-up	go	to bed (early / late) to school to the office to work out	have	a meal breakfast lunch tea dinner supper a rest have / take a nap have ( <i>AmE</i> take) a shower have ( <i>AmE</i> take) a bath



## IN THE MORNING

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to wake (up)  
to wake sb up  
to be (wide) awake  
to oversleep (for work)  
to get up early / late  
to be an early bird / riser  
to sleep in  
night owl  
to jump out of bed  
to crawl out of bed  
to drag sb out of bed  
to yawn  
to stretch  
to set the alarm clock for (7:00)  
to go off at (7:00)  
to do one's morning routine  
to do / take exercise  
to have / take a quick shower  
to have a wash in cold water  
to brush / clean one's teeth  
toothbrush  
toothpaste  
to comb / do one's hair  
comb  
to have a shave

to do one's make-up  
to have a look at oneself  
in the mirror  
to get dressed  
to put sth on  
to get undressed  
to take sth off  
to walk the dog  
to have sth for breakfast  
to skip breakfast  
to have a quick breakfast  
to do sth in a rush  
to take one's time  
to be in a hurry / rush  
to rush sb  
rush  
to commute to work  
to go to work by car / by bus...  
to catch a bus / train...  
to miss a bus / train...  
to walk to work  
to be punctual / a latecomer  
to get to work late / in time  
to be late / in time (for a place)  
a delay of (about 20 minutes)



## IN THE AFTERNOON

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to leave work  
to collect the children (from a place)  
to do the shopping  
to do the cleaning  
to do the cooking  
to relax

to spend one's free time  
to get one's things ready for the next day  
to watch TV  
to watch sth on TV  
to take a bath  
to take a shower

## TIME FOR BED

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to go to bed sleepy  
to stay up late  
to stay up / sit up  
till late at night  
to read  
to take a walk before bed  
to fall asleep / go to sleep  
to be a light / heavy sleeper  
to spend a sleepless night  
to count sheep  
to have nightmares  
insomnia

sleeping pill  
to stay awake all night  
to be (sound / fast) asleep  
to sleep like a log (*inf*)  
to snore snoring  
to dream about sth  
to doze / nod off  
to doze off / nod off / drop off  
to sleep  
to sleep sth off  
to talk in one's sleep  
to sleepwalk



## SHUFFLED MORNING ROUTINES:

Put Mr Disorder's morning routines into the correct order.

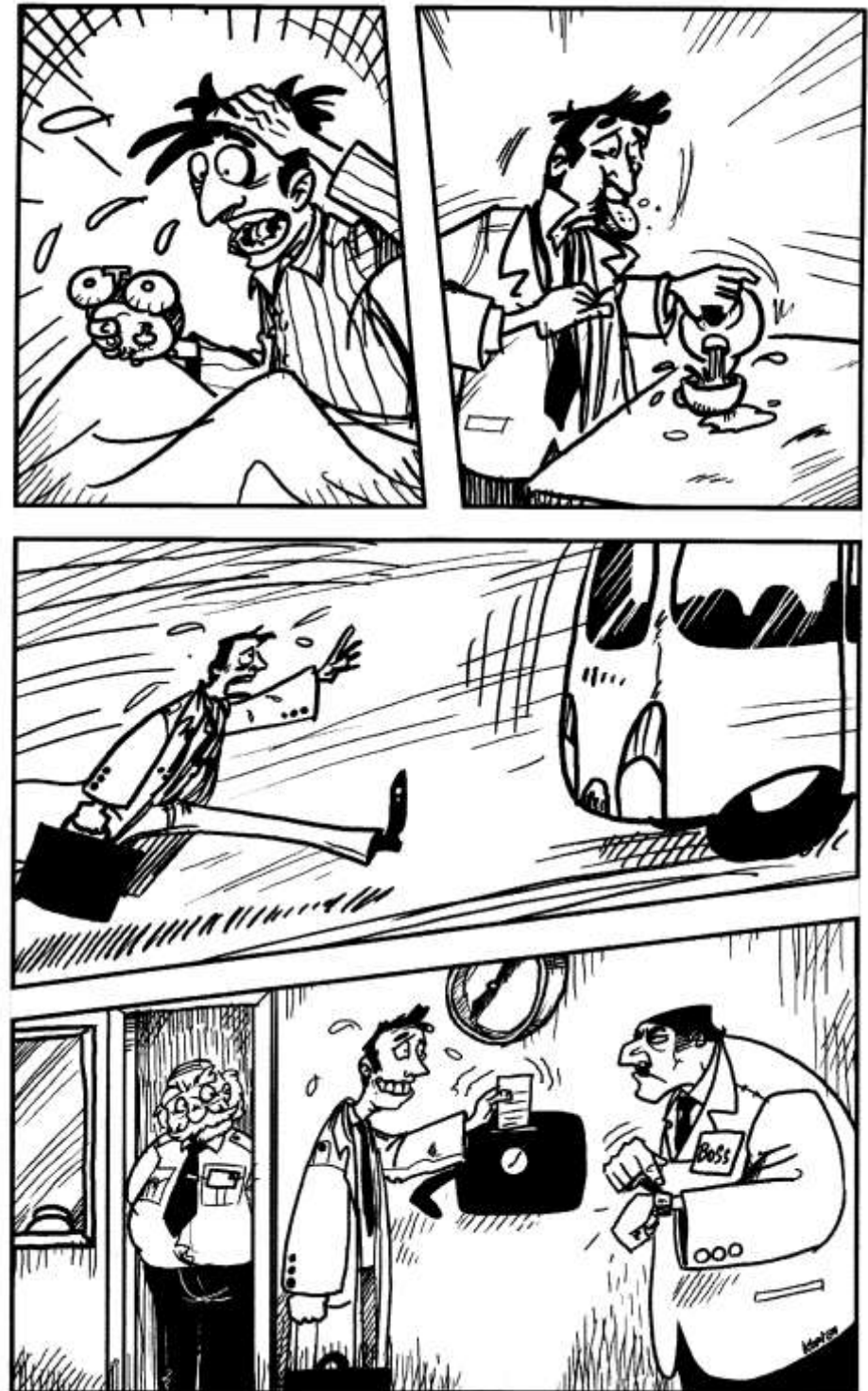
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## MORNING EXCUSES:

Come up with Stanley's explanation for why he's late to work.

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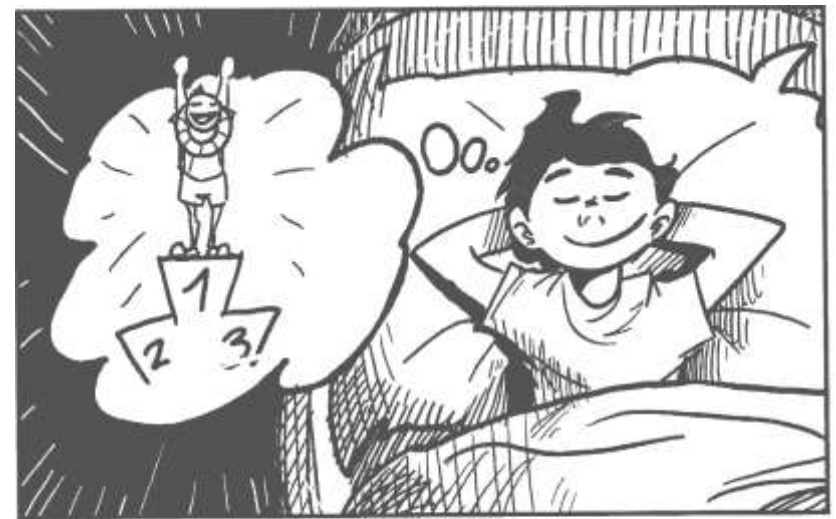




## TIME FOR BED:

Compare and contrast these pictures and discuss the different ways in which people spend their nights. Which night illustrated here is most similar to yours? Why?

## NOTES





## 6. FREE TIME

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## FREE TIME

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to relax / take a rest  
to unwind (*inf*) / chill (out) (*inf*)  
to forget about sth  
to take one's mind off sth  
to take a good rest  
to have (some days ...) off  
to enjoy a well-earned rest  
lazing about / lazing around  
to slob out / slob around  
to spend time doing sth  
to busy oneself with sth  
to take time out (to do sth)  
to while away the evening etc.  
to pass the time  
We played cards to pass the time.  
to go in for sth  
hobby / interest / pastime  
handyman  
collector  
to be enthusiastic about sth

to be keen on sth  
to go jogging  
to practise yoga  
to give sth a whirl (*inf*) / a go (*inf*)  
to chat / gossip with sb on the phone  
to attend language courses  
to take dancing / music lessons  
to go to the cinema / theatre / museum...  
to be an amateur actor  
to socialize / go out  
to go out  
an evening out  
sociable / outgoing  
a good company  
to keep sb company  
to go out for a beer / meal...  
to go down to the pub / club / park...  
to get out of town  
to walk through the forest

## VISITS

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a visit to sb / a call on sb  
quick / (un) expected visit  
to drop in on sb  
to go to see sb to come over  
to come for (the weekend)  
to be on a (short) visit  
to have somebody over

to have a visitor / visitors / company  
We're expecting company this evening.  
not be in  
to take off one's coat / jacket *etc.*  
Make yourself comfortable.  
to offer sth to drink  
to return a visit



## FREE TIME

Compare and contrast these pictures.  
What do you like doing in your free time?

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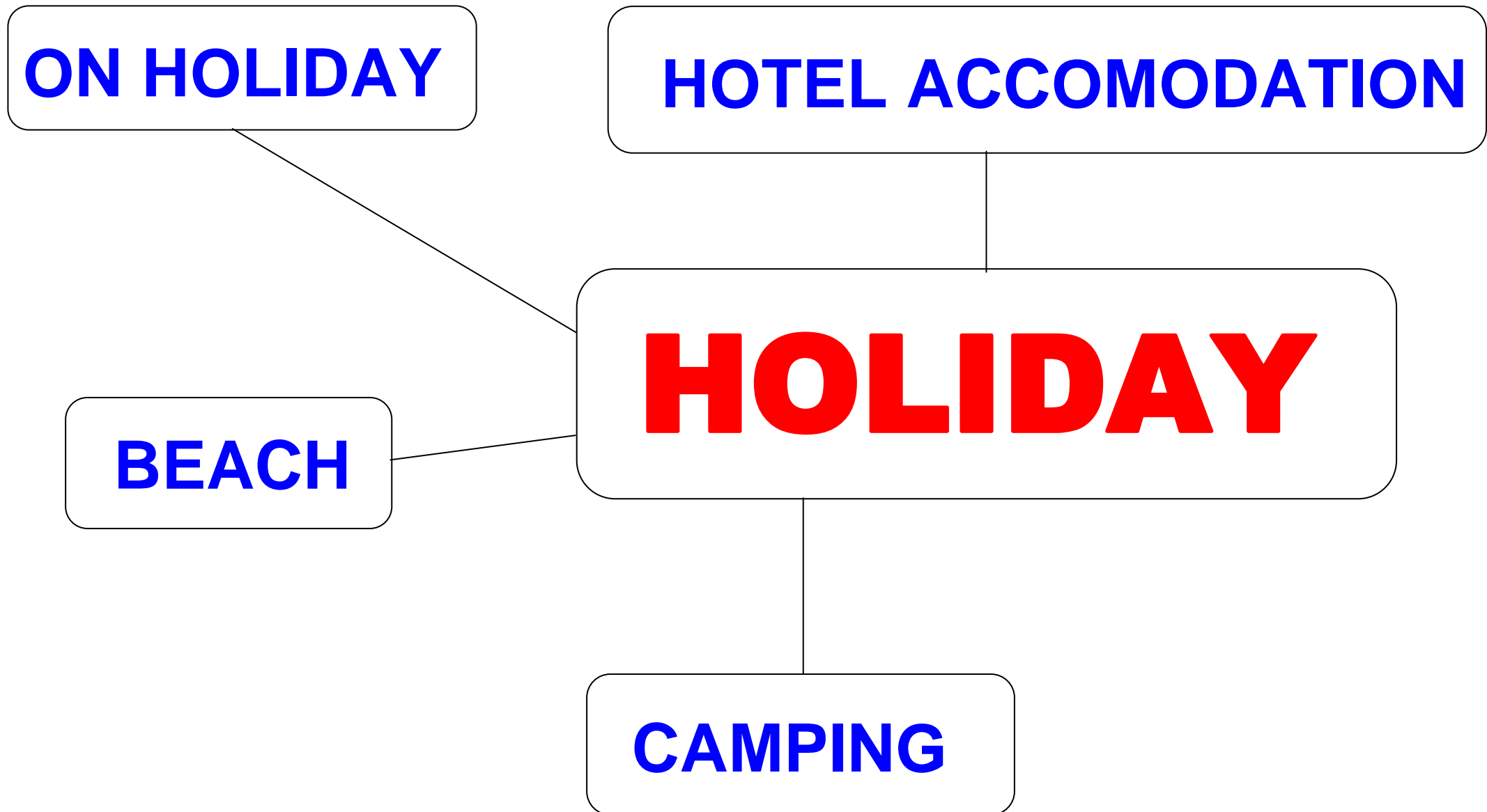
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## LEISURE TIME

ask (sb) out  
entertainment  
outdoors (*adv*)  
go (swimming / dancing / to the cinema / to a concert)  
go out (with friends)  
have / take up a hobby  
have / throw / go to a party  
listen (to music / to the radio)  
pass time / spend time / free time  
play (cards / chess / tennis / basketball / the piano / the drums)  
play (video / computer / board) games  
read (books / magazines / comics)  
take up (swimming / bowling / a hobby)  
watch (TV / a video)





## ON HOLIDAY

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to be on holiday  
to go on holiday  
to take a holiday  
to have a holiday  
to take (a few) days off work  
to spend one's holiday  
(at the cottage)  
holiday abroad  
seaside holiday

the ideal place for a holiday  
romantic holiday  
holidaymaker  
seaside hotel  
holiday resort  
holiday destination  
to enjoy one's holiday  
to have a nice time  
to book a package tour

to go on one's own  
to rent / hire a car  
car hire  
to get out of town  
to go camping / sightseeing  
to pack / unpack one's things  
to take a photo of sth / sb  
holiday snaps  
to come back / return from holiday

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

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accommodation at the hotel  
boarding house / guest house  
motel / youth hostel  
inn  
B & B (Bed and Breakfast)  
to put sb up  
to put up at (a hotel) for the night  
to stay at / in a hotel  
hotel room / bar / lobby...  
to reserve / book a room (in advance)  
reservation / booking in the name of...  
to have no vacancy / fully booked / booked up  
to be occupied  
to try one's luck elsewhere  
to check in / book into a hotel  
to check out of a hotel (by 10 o'clock)  
single / double / twin / family room  
three-star hotel

suite  
including breakfast  
with a bath  
air-conditioning  
guest  
at the reception desk  
desk clerk / receptionist  
to get / leave one's key  
to fill in the form  
to pay the bill  
hotel staff  
bellboy / bellhop  
maid / chambermaid  
nonstop / friendly / helpful service  
wake-up call service  
full board / half board  
in / at / during high / peak season  
in the low season / off season





## BEACH

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sandy / shingle / nude beach  
sand  
sea  
wave  
to have a swim  
to go for a swim  
swimsuit  
bikini  
beach towel  
beach ball

swimming belt  
sandcastle  
shell  
to walk on the beach  
beach umbrella  
deckchair  
to lie / lie around on the beach  
to sunbathe  
to sunburn  
to get tanned / get a tan

to lie in the sun / in the shade  
suntan lotion / oil / cream  
sunglasses  
protection against the sun  
sunhat  
sunstroke / heatstroke  
overheating  
to avoid (the) sunshine  
to dive  
lifeguard  
to splash about / around

## CAMPING

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to camp  
to pitch camp/make camp  
campsite  
water supply  
toilets  
tent  
tent pole  
rope

peg  
shelter  
caravan  
to put up/pitch a tent  
to take down a tent  
sheet  
ground sheet  
waterproof

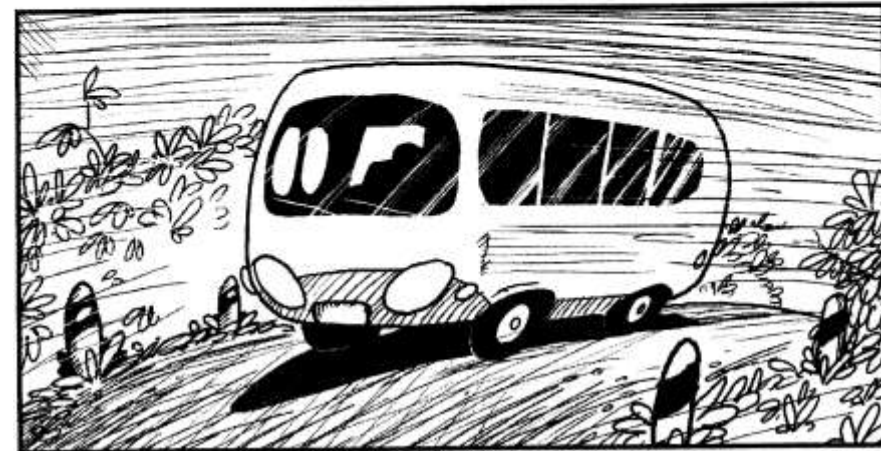
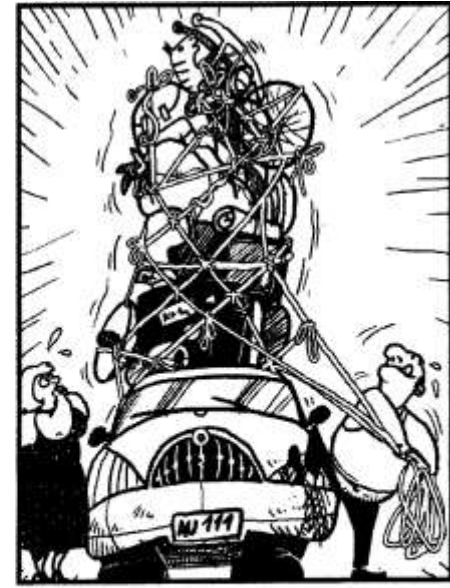
sleeping bag  
air mattress  
mosquito net  
insect repellent



## HOLIDAY

Compare and contrast these pictures.  
How do you usually spend your holiday?

### NOTES



## 8. TRAVEL

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## BY RAIL

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### TRAINS

to go by train	guard / conductor	engine driver
to catch / get a train	train dispatcher	wagon
to get on / board a train	traveler / passenger	carriage
to get off a train	luggage rack	compartment
to change	aisle	window seat
to pull into a station	courette	corner seat
to pull out of a station	passenger train	sleeping car / sleeper
to travel via (a place)	freight / goods train	dining car / buffet car
train journey / ride	stopping train	luggage van
rails	express / high-speed train	corridor
to derail	through train	timetable
railway	engine	

### AT THE RAILWAY STATION

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(main) railway station	single ticket
arrive at / in	return ticket
arrival	waiting room
departure	station hall
timetable	entrance
to be / arrive on time	way out
to be delayed	left-luggage office
platform	buffet / refreshment
ticket office / booking office	vending machine
train / rail fare	bookstall
What's the fare?	information board



## BY AIR

### PLANES AND FLIGHTS

(air)plane / aeroplane / aircraft  
passenger plane / airliner  
jumbo jet  
helicopter  
(private) jet  
(hot air) balloon  
glider  
propeller  
wing  
landing gear  
cockpit  
cabin  
row  
aisle

overhead locker seal  
seat belt  
hand luggage  
economy class  
business class  
flight crew  
flight attendant  
captain  
pilot  
co-pilot  
to fly a plane  
to go by plane  
on the plane  
aboard / on board the plane

window / aisle seat  
to fly-altitude route  
turbulence  
to be airsick  
to crash  
air crash  
to book / cancel a flight  
domestic / international flight  
scheduled flight  
charter flight  
connecting flight  
connection  
budget flight  
non-stop / direct flight

### AT THE AIRPORT

to check in  
check-in desk  
air ticket  
boarding card  
to weigh excess luggage  
passport control  
visa  
security check  
X-ray machine  
metal detector  
departure lounge  
arrivals lounge

### HAVE A NICE FLIGHT!

terminal  
gate number  
transit lounge  
information board  
destination  
departures / arrivals  
announcement  
to be slightly / badly / seriously delayed  
a delay of (2 hours)  
to catch / miss a plane  
to get on / board a plane  
to get off a plane

to land / touch down  
to take off  
to taxi  
take-off  
safe / smooth / bumpy landing  
runway  
to collect one's luggage  
baggage claim  
trolley / cart  
carousel  
customs  
immigration





## BY SEA

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passenger ship	berth	pier / jetty quay
cruise ship	gangway	dock
liner	engine room	shipyard
ocean liner	mast	to be in port
ferry	rudder	to moor
cargo ship / freighter	bridge	to come into port
oil tanker	prow / bow	to leave port
barge boat	stern	anchor
motorboat	sailor	at anchor
fishing boat	captain	to drop anchor
lifeboat	the crew	to weigh anchor
powerboat	passenger	lighthouse
sailing boat	to board a ship	buoy
yacht	to get off a ship	coastguard
catamaran	to embark	calm / rough sea
sails	to disembark	wave
rigging	embarkation	tide
dinghy	disembarkation	ebb
cruiser	to sail	to be seasick
submarine	voyage	to be shipwrecked
houseboat	on board	to sink
deck	to set sail for (a place)	shipwreck
hold	harbour	castaway
cabin	port	survivor



## ON FOOT

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to walk  
on foot  
hiking / trekking  
hike / trek  
hiker  
to go hiking

to hike (the Rocky mountains)  
strenuous (climb)  
exhausting  
rucksack / backpack  
to hitchhike  
to pick up a hitchhiker

## BY BICYCLE

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cycling  
by bike  
cyclist / rider  
to ride a bike / to cycle  
to go for a bike ride  
handlebars  
saddle  
crossbar  
brake lever  
gear lever  
chain  
sprocket wheel  
pedal

inner tube  
brake  
mudguards  
kickstand  
rear light  
reflector  
pump  
lock  
bike rack  
helmet  
child seat  
cycle path  
cycle lane



## A FANTASTIC TRIP

Tell the story of Mr Adventure's journey.

NOTES



### TRIPS

CRUISE  
DAY TRIP  
EXCURSION  
EXTENDED STAY  
FLIGHT  
FLYING VISIT  
STOPOVER  
WEEKEND BREAK



## TRANSPORTATION EMPLOYEES

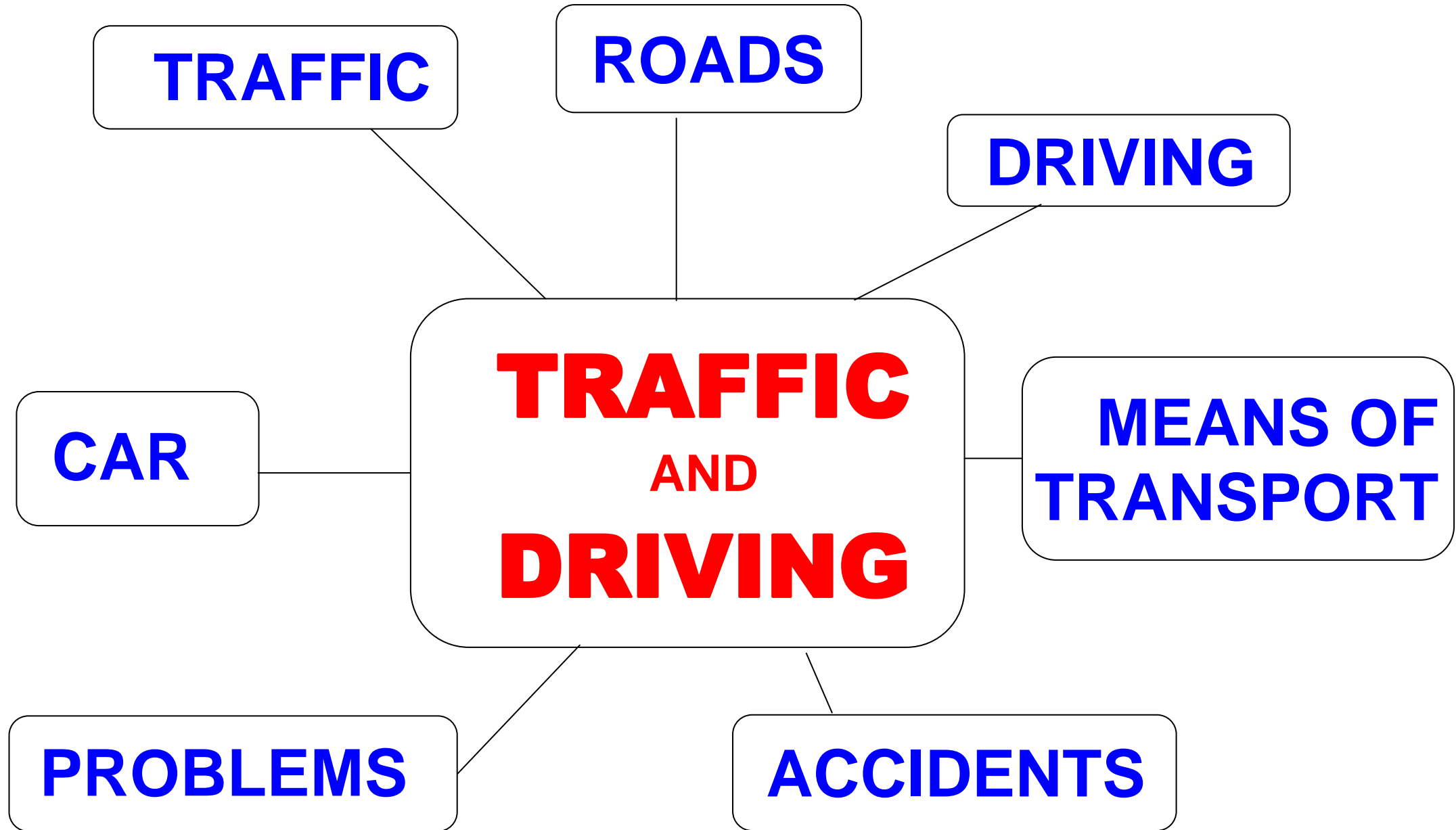
Each of the individuals below work for a transportation company.  
What does their company offer?  
Which form of transportation?

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## 9. TRAFFIC AND DRIVING

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## MEANS OF TRANSPORT

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aeroplane ( <i>AmE</i> airplane)	double-decker (bus)	on foot
aircraft	ferry	taxi ( <i>AmE</i> cab)
bicycle ( <i>informal</i> bike)	liner	train
boat	lorry ( <i>AmE</i> truck)	(the London) tube ( <i>informal</i> )
bus	minibus	underground ( <i>AmE</i> subway)
car	motorbike	van
coach ( <i>BrE</i> )	motorcycle	yacht

## TRAFFIC

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heavy traffic	to control traffic	to comply with sth
busy/clear road	traffic bights	to break sth
clearly-marked roadway	traffic warden	traffic violation / offence
roadway	to cross the road	to commit an offence
main thoroughfare	crossroads	to jump the lights
road safety	at the (next) crossroads	fine
roadwork	blind crossing	wheel clamp
diversion	to look out	to be fined for (a parking violation)
roundabout	zebra crossing	at a speed of 50 kmph
one-way street	to cross against the red	at high / low speed
cat's eye	to run out into the road	to go at top/full speed
sharp / double / blind bend	to be hit by a car	speed trap
underpass	car park	speeding
flyover	parking meter	to breathalyze
crash barrier	disabled parking	breathalyzer
to get caught in rush-hour	traffic sign	breathalyzer test
to be stuck in heavy traffic	warning	drunk-driving
a traffic jam	traffic rules / regulations	to be disqualified from driving
to crawl	to follow / obey / observe sth	to disqualify sb from driving



## DRIVING

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driving school  
driving ground  
driving lesson  
to learn to drive  
to obtain one's driving licence  
to lose one's driving licence  
to start (up) sth / get sth started  
to release the clutch slowly  
to put the car in gear  
to change gear  
reverse gear to be in gear  
to take the car out of gear  
to slow down  
to speed up / accelerate  
to back / reverse / go backwards  
to back the car up  
to back / reverse the car into (the garage)  
to back / reverse the car out of (the garage)  
to go straight  
to curve / turn  
to give way  
to signal oncoming car direction  
in the direction of (Prague)  
to turn off (the motorway)  
along / up / down a road  
on a road

main road  
side / back road  
motorway  
inside / middle / outside lane  
three-lane road/motorway  
to change lanes  
to turn into / onto  
to brake (sharply / hard)  
to put / slam on the brakes  
to overtake (on a bend)  
to pass sth  
to go round the bend  
to stop / pull up  
to pull in/over  
at / by / on the roadside  
to stop in a lay-by  
to pay a toll  
to concentrate on driving  
to get lost  
road map  
to do (fifty) kilometres  
We've run out of petrol.  
to fill up the tank at a petrol station  
a tankful of petrol  
to run on unleaded petrol

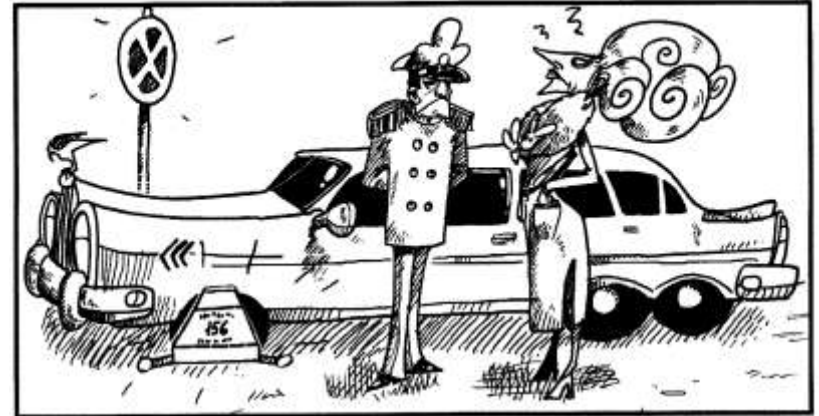


## TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

Comment on the situations below.

What do you think has happened in each?

### NOTES



# CAR

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## EXTERIOR

bodywork	boot	wing
roof	door	tyre
sunroof	doorhandle	hubcap
roofrack	bumper	exhaust pipe
aerial	numberplate	reverse light
windscreen	headlight	brake light
windscreen wiper	sidelight	reflector
side-view/wing mirror	fog light	rear light
rear window	indicator	petrol cap
bonnet	front/rear wheels	trailer

## INTERIOR

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steering wheel	warning light
horn	fuel gauge
rear-view mirror	temperature gauge
ignition	heater controls
ignition key	car radio
brake	front / back seat headrest
clutch	anti-lock braking system (ABS)
accelerator	air conditioning
dashboard	airbag
gear lever	seat belt
manual / automatic gearbox	child seat
speedometer	satellite navigation
odometer	central locking system
rev(olution) rev counter	



## CAR ACCIDENTS

to cause an accident  
fatal road accidents  
to go like a madman  
to swerve at the last moment  
to run off the road  
to crash into / hit sth  
collision / crash  
to end up in (a place)  
to overturn  
to do some damage  
to have a close shave / a narrow escape

to report an accident  
careless / reckless driver  
to exceed / break the speed limit  
to skid / go into a skid  
to drive one's car into a ditch  
to collide (head-on)

## A CAR ACCIDENT

**Tell the story of Victor's accident (and personality).**

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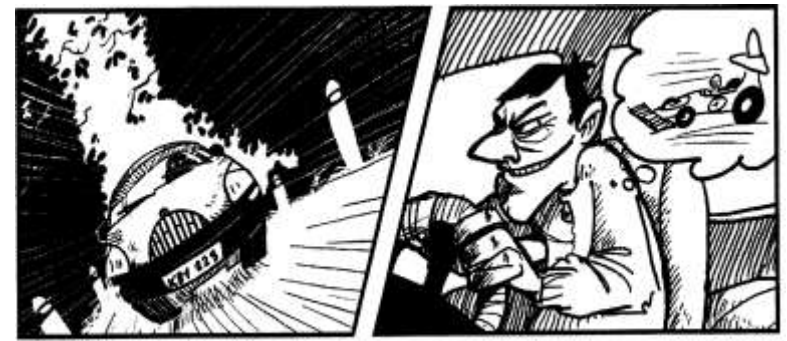
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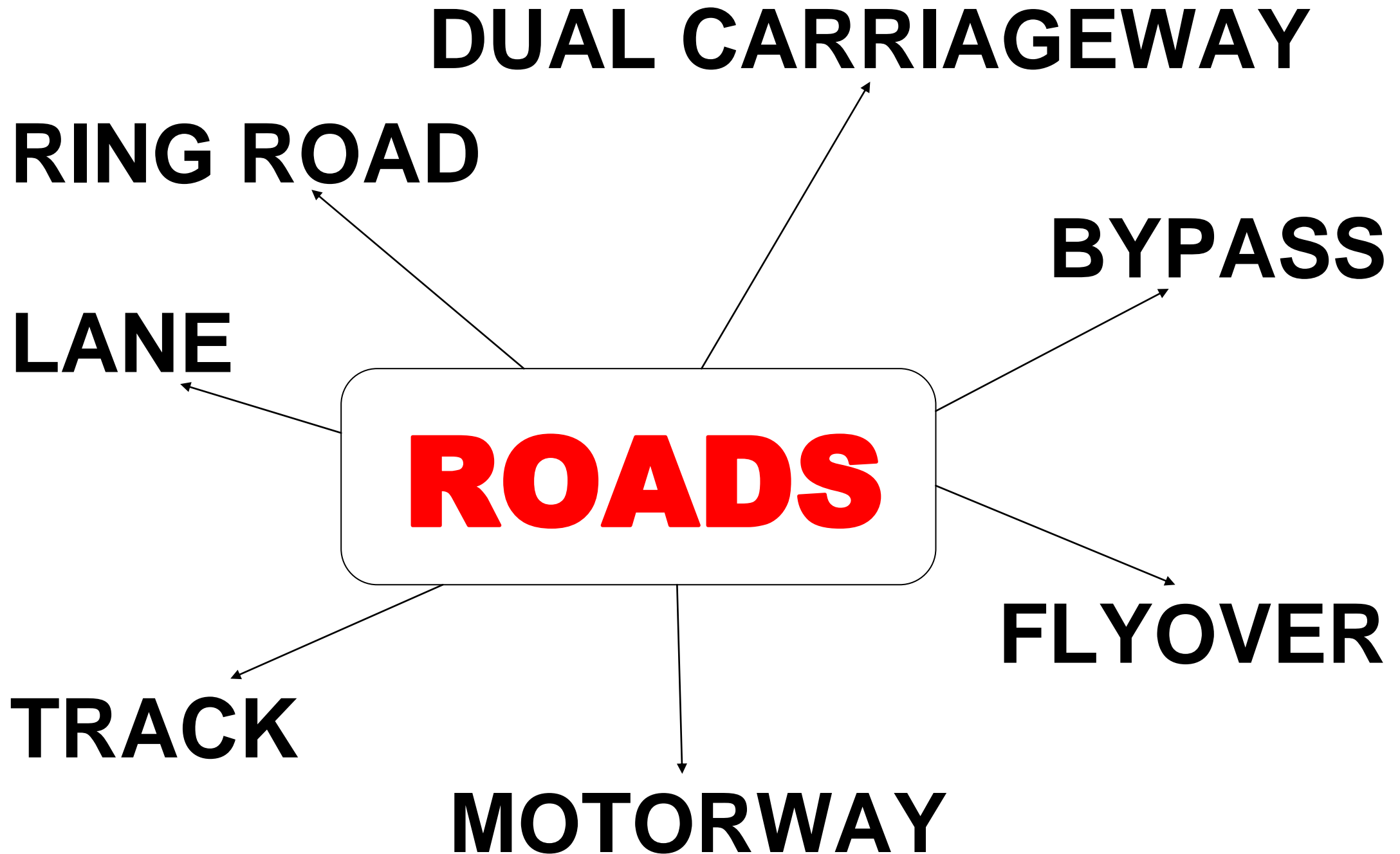
## PROBLEMS WITH A CAR

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to have a breakdown  
to fix the trouble  
warning triangle  
to be left stranded  
to rescue  
to give sb a tow  
to tow (to a place)  
to pull  
breakdown lorry / truck  
tow service  
to check for sth  
to change / replace  
to fit sth  
to remove sth / take sth off  
(spark)plug  
point  
flat / charged battery  
to recharge the battery  
engine  
radiator

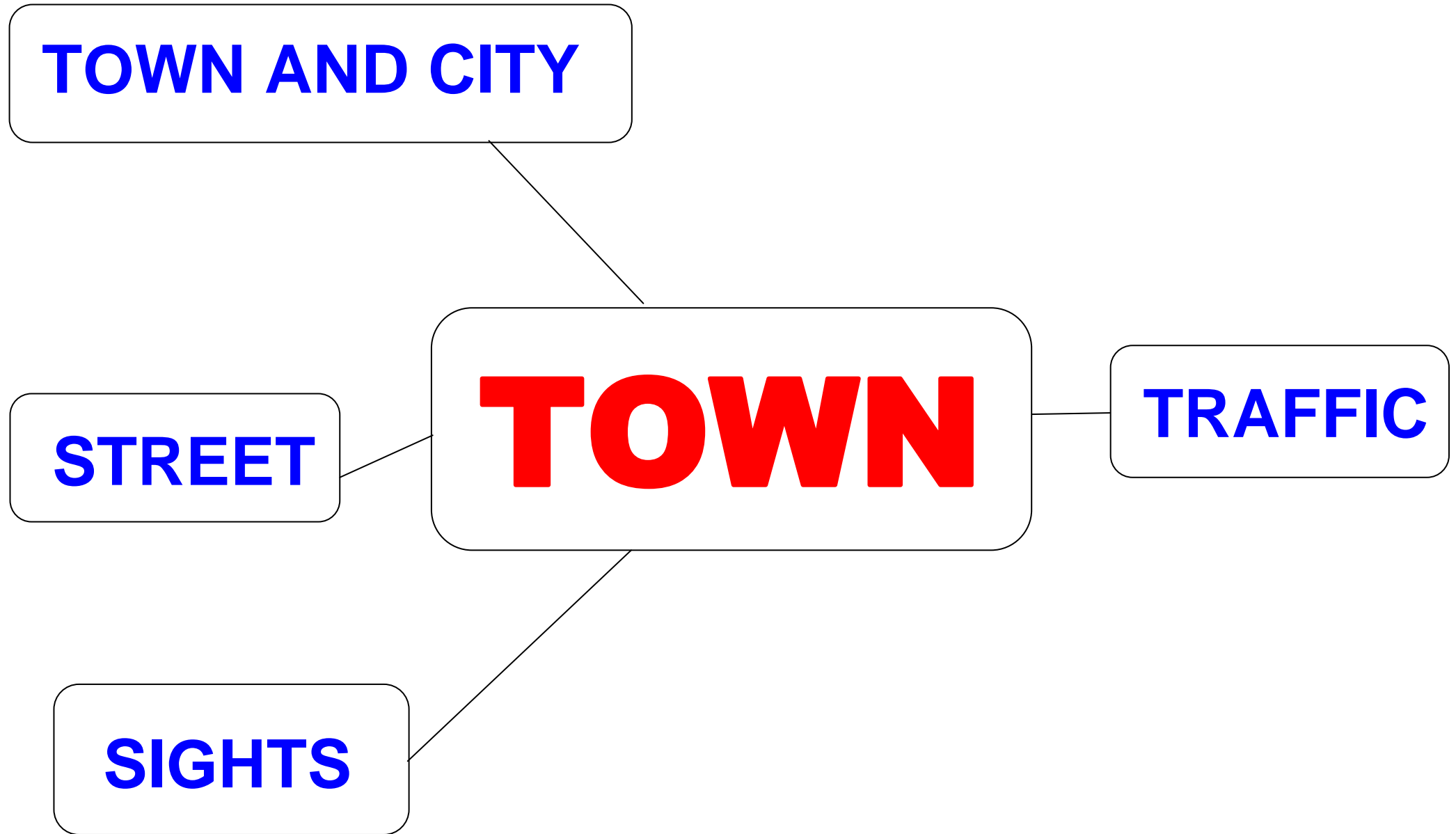
silencer  
to top up  
antifreeze  
to be leaking  
to be slipping  
petrol tank  
chassis  
defective brakes  
bald tyre  
puncture  
spare tyre  
jack  
wrench  
spare parts  
mechanic  
car service  
to overhaul  
worn-out / used  
old banger





## 10. TOWN AND SIGHTS

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## TOWN

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big town / city  
small town  
capital  
industrial / historical town  
home town  
neighbourhood / district / area  
population  
inhabitant  
population density  
overcrowded  
migration  
job opportunities  
town centre  
in a suburb  
on the outskirts  
housing estate / neighbourhood  
square  
industrial / shopping / zone  
pedestrian zone  
to go into town  
a wide choice of entertainment  
bustling / lively sports / entertainment centre  
indoor swimming pool  
playground  
amusement park  
town / urban planning  
new housing  
built-up area

tram  
trolley  
fare  
stop  
railway / bus station  
subway  
underground  
line  
within reach of public  
transport  
refuse collection  
refuse / rubbish dump  
sanitation  
sewage disposal plant  
drain  
sewer  
waste  
slum  
community  
to be surrounded by noise  
mist and pollution  
dull  
run-down buildings  
rising crime  
to be a safe place to live  
museum  
botanical garden  
zoological garden / zoo

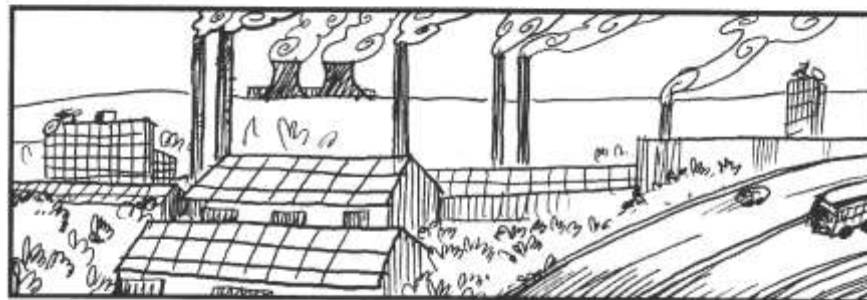
tourist information  
urban development  
urban sprawl  
industry  
services  
factory  
hospital  
police station  
skyscraper  
souvenirs / gift shop  
theatre  
urban renewal  
town hall  
municipal authorities  
town / municipal council  
town councillor  
municipal elections  
fire station  
public transport



## CITY LIFE

Which aspects of living in a town or city do each of these pictures show?

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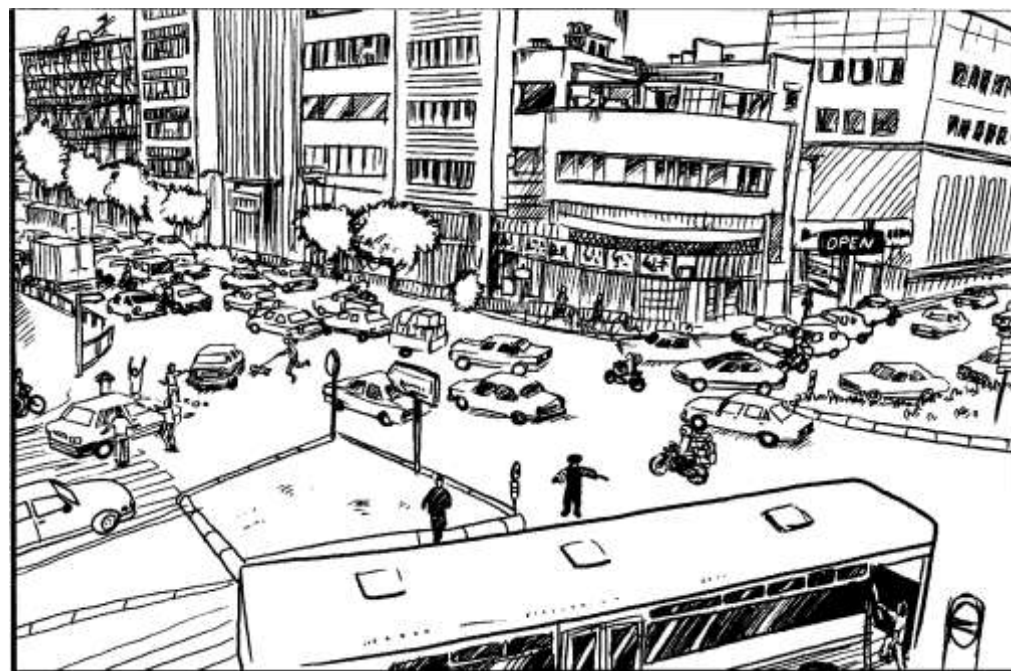
## STREET

high / shopping street  
side / back street  
alley  
busy / quiet / crowded street  
deserted / empty street  
cobbled street  
pavement  
curb / kerb  
pedestrian / passer-by  
street lamp  
to walk the street (after dark)  
to drop litter  
litter bin / dustbin  
to be full of litter / be littered  
street crime  
street corner  
to live on the streets  
street musicians

## STREET

### NOTES

Compare these two pictures and try to find at least 5 differences between them.



## SIGHTS

to see the sights / do some sightseeing

to go sightseeing

to show sb the sights

to take sb round the sights

sightseeing tour

sightseeing coach

guided tour

# itinerary

to get lost

guide book

to be situated / be located

to (be) spread out

to found / establish

to originate

date of foundation

origin

to date back to (the 13th century)

ancient

medieval

style

late

early

# Romanesque

# Gothic

# Renaissance

## Baroque

modern / classic architecture

a fine example of (Gothic) architecture

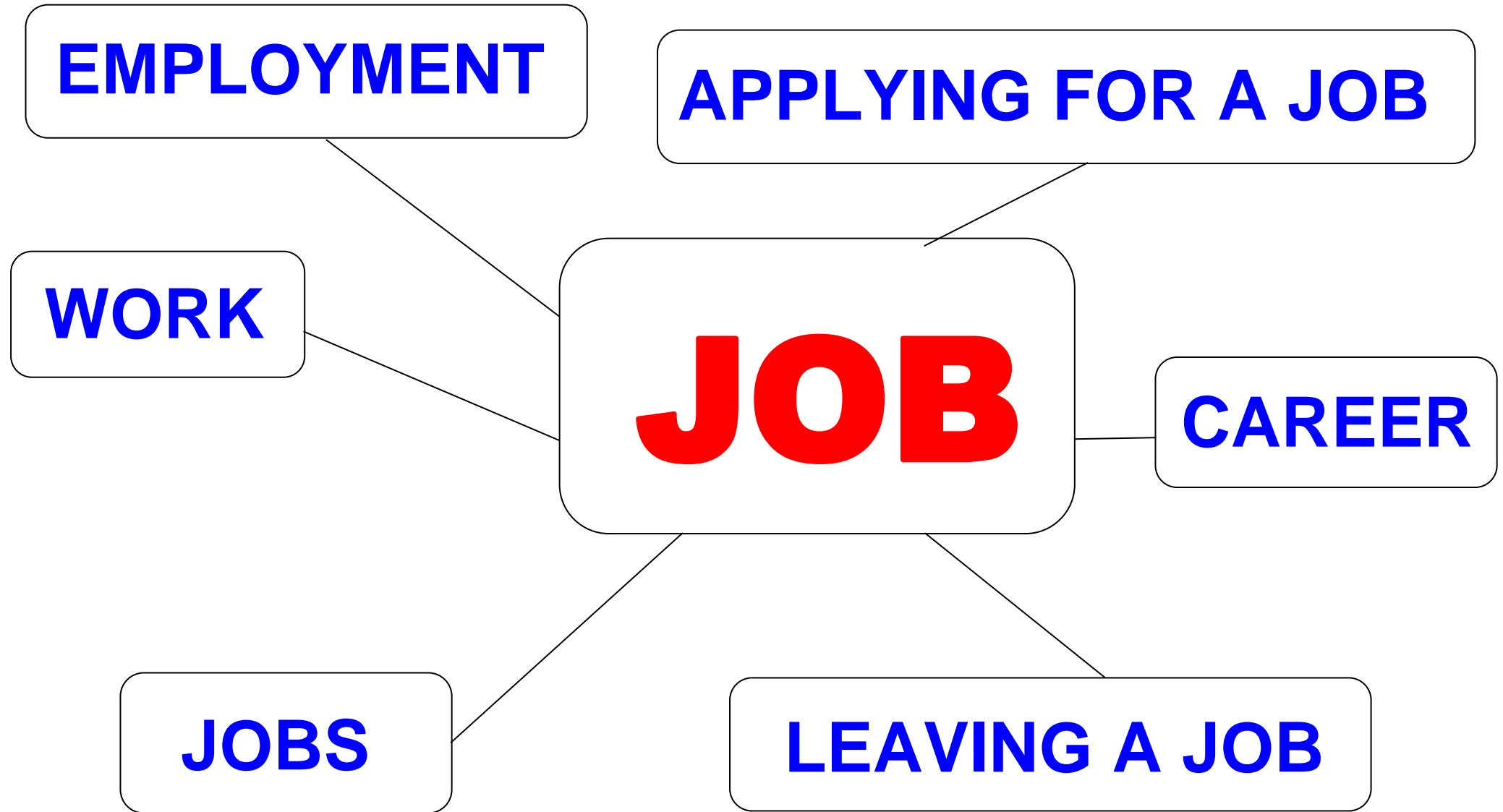


## SIGHTS

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to be preserved	residence / seat	a place of pilgrimage
to burn down	monastery	to admire
well-preserved	convent	to explore
destroyed	church	to be worth seeing
ruins	chapel	well-known
remains	tomb	little-known
to consist of sth	catacombs	to be famous / renowned for sth
to form	cathedral	significant
to restore / renovate	basilica	notable (feature / example...)
to convert into sth	chamber	to be notable for sth interesting
to be (partly) restored / rebuilt	statue	fascinating / breathtaking
to rank among sth	mosque	impressive
to be rich in sth	temple	magnificent / splendid
monument / memorial	synagogue	the charm of the place
chateau	steeple / spire	popular tourist attraction
castle	arch	to attract huge numbers of tourists
tower	dome	to pay the entrance fee
town gate	vault	free of charge
town walls	cornice	to wander around
fortification	pillar	tiredness
column	observation tower	to get sick and tired of sth ( <i>spoken</i> )
fountain	outskirts / environs	to become overloaded with sth







## EMPLOYMENT

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to employ sb / take sb on

employer

employee

employment

line of work

vocation

to make / earn a living

to do sth for a living

to live off (music, interest from savings...)

to hold a post

position / post

civil service

civil servant

manual / intellectual job

physical work

sedentary job

to have one's own business

to run a firm

self-employed

to freelance

freelancer

to work freelance

casual / seasonal job

summer job

to moonlight

to work for (sb)

professional (*noun*)

to work from home

staff / labour / personnel

workforce

white-collar worker

blue-collar worker

headquarters

chief executive

management

(personnel...) department

executive/manager

department head

senior

foreman

superior / boss

subordinate

to report to sb

to work under sb

to be in charge of sb

to be familiar with sth

to introduce sb

to clock in / out

career

duty

temporary job

permanent job

full-time job

part-time job

odd jobs

hard work

job

work

trade

occupation

profession

self-employed

skilled work

unskilled work

well-paid job





## APPLYING FOR A JOB

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a position  
(elementary, intermediate, advanced) level  
(in) decisive  
(in) sufficient  
(in) experienced  
ability  
ambitious / self-driven  
applicant  
applicant for sth  
application form  
apply for a job  
brief / concise  
command  
communicative  
contract of employment  
CV (curriculum vitae)  
detailed  
diploma  
efficient  
enclose (a CV)  
exam in sth  
experience  
fill in (a form)  
fluently  
graduate

higher education  
Human Resources (HR)  
industrious / hardworking  
interview (*noun*)  
interview (verb)  
job advert(isement)  
job application  
job centre  
knowledge  
labour office  
look for (a job)  
personnel  
position  
post  
qualifications  
qualified  
recruitment  
references  
school report  
selection  
skill  
starting salary  
the basics of sth  
to apply for a job  
to attach a curriculum vitae / CV

to be called / be invited for an interview  
to be short-listed  
to become vacant  
to consider  
to evaluate  
to fail  
to fill in / complete a questionnaire  
to fill the post  
to fix a meeting  
to get by in (English)  
to go for a job interview  
to have a vacancy for  
to look for / seek a job  
to make a (good) impression on sb  
to meet the requirements  
to notify  
to place / put an ad  
to send a job application  
to state one's data  
to submit one's certificates  
to succeed  
vacancy / opening  
work experience  
working conditions



## WORK

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assist	make a profit	to do the donkey work
backlog	manage	to downshift / slow down
be in charge (of sth / sb)	management	to feel / be ready for sth
be on call	maternity cover	to get a pay rise
be responsible (for sth / sb)	monotonous	to go slow
benefits	off duty	to malinge
bonus	on duty	to manage sth
burned out	overworked	to pile up
busy	pay / salary / wage	to procrastinate
clock off ( <i>informal</i> )	pay rise	to shirk
clock on ( <i>informal</i> )	payment	to take a day off
concentrate (on sth)	perks ( <i>pl</i> )	to work double shifts
deadline	perks / fringe benefits	to work morning shifts
do a job	raise ( <i>noun</i> )	to work long hours
drudgery	remuneration	to work oneself to death
earn one's living (as)	run (a company)	to work overtime
earnings ( <i>pl</i> )	salary	to work shifts
enjoyable	slow down	unpaid leave
exhausting	stand in (for sb)	wages
fee	strain	work / do overtime
fill in (for sb)	stressful	working environment
flexible / fixed hours	take over (from sb)	working hours / worktime
full-time / part-time job	take things easy	workload
get a pay rise / a raise	teamwork	
get promoted	to be overwhelmed by / with sth (e. g. paperwork)	
give (sb) a hand	to be overworked	
income	to be swamped with sth	
indispensable	to break down	
make a loss	to commute to work	



## CAREER

to build up one's career  
to get on well  
to improve one's qualifications  
retraining  
prospects for promotion  
to promote sb  
to prove one's ability  
to work one's way (up) to ...  
to be passed over for promotion  
careerist / climber  
to be appointed  
to remove / suspend sb from office  
to be suspended  
removal / suspension



## EMPLOYMENT

**Comment on each of these jobs, thinking of qualification, time at work, duties, pay or salary, and prospects for the future of each.**

NOTES



## LEAVING A JOB

to give notice

to quit / leave a job

to give up (quit) work

notice period

dismissal

to dismiss (at an hour's notice)

to sack (*inf*) / throw out (*inf*) / fire (*inf*) sb

to knock off (*informal*)

to let (sb) go (*informal*)

to be / get fired (*inf*) / sacked (*inf*) for sth

be made redundant

be on the dole (*informal*)

laid off / made redundant

redundant

redundancy pay

to terminate one's employment

probation

to take early retirement

unreasonable

involuntarily

absenteeism

labour turnover

to breach

a breach (of regulations)

working regulations

discipline

to comply with sth

to neglect

negligence

incompetence

gross

misconduct

to misappropriate

to reveal sth

to take measures

to investigate

to draw / face consequences

to be out of work / unemployed

to be entitled to sth

unemployment benefits

to be on pension / pensioner

to retire / retirement

take a day off / take time off / take a leave

sickness benefits / sick leave

maternity benefits

to be on maternity leave

to be on strike / go on strike

to strike against / for sth

to call for sth

jobless / job seeker (*BrE*)



to resign

sabbatical (year)





## PEOPLE AT WORK

assistant	boss
colleague	employee
employer	line manager
manager	staff
supervisor	team
worker (e.g. in a factory)	

## JOB SATISFACTION

Invent a story explaining why Patrick decided to leave his job.

### NOTES





## JOBS

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(bus / lorry / taxi / *AmE* cab) driver  
(film) director  
(portrait) painter  
academic  
accountant  
actor / actress  
artist  
au pair  
babysitter  
barber  
barrister (*AmE* attorney)  
beautician  
businessman  
businesswoman  
car mechanic  
carpenter  
cashier  
chef  
chemist  
computer programmer  
conductor  
consultant  
cook  
dentist  
doctor  
dress maker

driving instructor  
economist  
electrician  
engineer  
estate agent  
executive  
factory worker  
farmer  
firefighter  
flight attendant  
hairdresser  
housewife  
interior decorator  
interpreter  
journalist  
lawyer  
lecturer  
librarian  
manager  
miner  
musician  
nurse  
pensioner  
pharmacist  
photographer  
pilot

plumber  
police officer  
politician  
postman  
postwoman  
psychologist  
receptionist  
road sweeper  
sales representative (sales rep)  
scientist  
sculptor  
secretary  
security guard  
shop assistant  
shopkeeper  
social worker  
solicitor  
stockbroker  
surgeon  
tailor  
teacher  
ticket inspector  
translator  
travel agent  
TV presenter  
vet (veterinary surgeon / doctor) / vet



**MONEY MATTERS**

**MONEY**

**THE BANK**

## MONEY MATTERS

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(small) change

banknote

cash

counterfeit money

dirty money

good / sound investment

idle money

in cash

last penny

money down the drain

money laundering

money on sth

pocket money

spendthrift

thrifty

to be flat broke / be stony broke

to be loaded (*inf*) / be rolling in it (*inf*)

to be penniless

to be short of money

to be stinking rich (*inf*) / be filthy rich (*inf*)

to bleed sb for every

to borrow to owe

to convert sth into money

to cost a lot of money / a fortune

to cough up (an amount) (*inf*)

to get by on / manage with (an amount)

to have money to burn

to invest money in sth

to lend sb

to live on (an amount)

to live on sth

to lose money on sth

to make / earn (good) money

to make a fortune / a pile (*inf*) / a mint (*inf*)

to pay / foot the bill

to pay off

to pump money into sth

to pump sb for money

to raise money

to run up a huge bill

to save money on sth

to save up money for sth

to scrimp and save

to spend money on sth

to splash out (a wad / an amount) on sth

to squander / blow (*inf*)

to waste money on sth



**EARN**

**MAKE**

**RAISE**

**SAVE**

**MONEY**

**INVEST**

**SPEND**

**WASTE**

**LOSE**

## THE BANK

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(bank) account

(insurance) premium

account holder

apply (for a loan)

ATM (automatic teller machine)

bank charge

cash machine

cheque book

credit card holder

current / deposit / savings / joint account

debit card

grant (a loan)

insurance

insured

interest on sth

interest rate

invest (in stock / shares / bonds)

investment portfolio

loan

money transfer

mortgage

overdraft

pay interest

pay off (debt / a loan)

repayment / instalment

savings account

standing order

statement of account / bank statement

stock market investor

stockbroker

to be in the red (*inf*)

to be overdrawn by (an amount)

to deposit money with a bank

to draw (out) / withdraw money

to go overdrawn

to make a deposit

to make a withdrawal

to open an account with a bank

to pay higher interest

to put money in a bank

to repay / pay off the loan

to take out a loan

to write sb a cheque for (an amount)

withdraw money

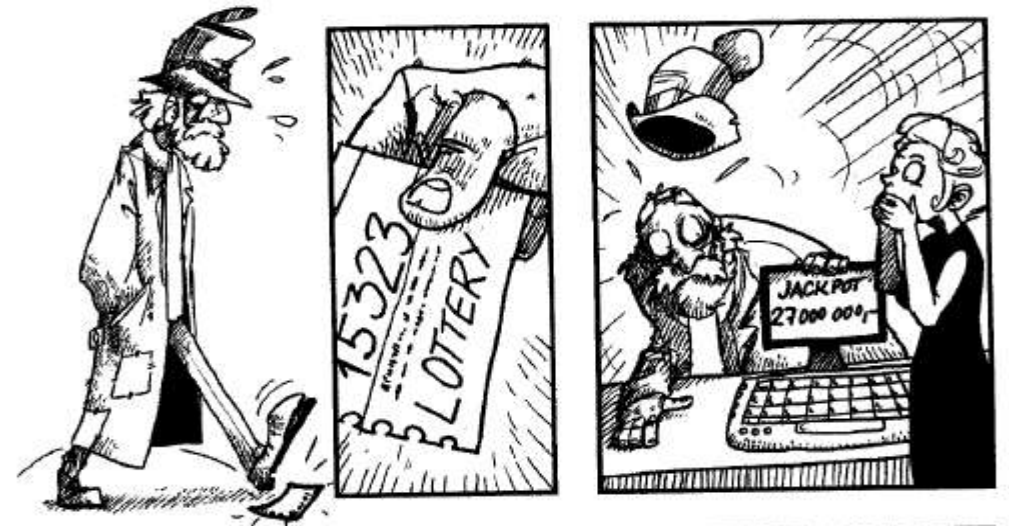
withdrawal





## WAYS TO GET RICH

Tell the story of what happens to this (lucky?) lottery winner.





## IN A SHOP

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Are you being served?

at the till / cash desk / checkout

buyer

cashier

change

consumer (goods)

customer

deposit

HP (hire purchase)

in the shop window

an invoice

opening hours

payment

plastic / paper bag

proof of purchase

purse

wallet

seller

shop assistant

shoplifter

shopper

shopping bag

shopping basket

shopping list

to afford sth

to be looking for sth

to be served

to be / stand / wait in a queue

to browse around a shop

to buy / purchase sth

to charge

to come across sth

to do the shopping

to go on a shopping spree

to go shopping

to go window-shopping

to have sth on trial

to include VAT (value added tax)

to invoice

to join the queue

to jump the queue

to keep the receipt/bill

to look around the shop

to pay (in) cash

to pay by cheque

to pay by credit card

to queue (up)

to serve

to shoplift

to wrap sth up

trolley



## GOING SHOPPING

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bargain	fitting room	sale
broken	free (of charge)	shop assistant
browse	get money back (a refund)	size (I'm a size 12. / It's the right size.)
buy in the sale	go shopping	special offer
cash	have (sth) in stock	suit ( <i>verb</i> )
changing room	look for (sth)	supermarket trolley
checkout	match	till
customer	out of stock	too (small / tight / loose)
discount	pay (cash / by credit card / by cheque)	try on (clothes)
exchange (sth for sth)	reduced	work
fit ( <i>verb</i> )	return (goods to the shop)	

## GOODS

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additional / extra charge	pricelist
assortment	product
brand	stocktaking / inventory-taking
branded goods	to be out of stock
cheap / inexpensive	to choose from sth
expensive / pricey	to have sth in stock
free of charge	to order
goods	to sell well
item	to store
label	warehouse / store
make	We don't stock them.
price tag	wide choice / range / selection
priceless / valuable	worthless / valueless



## SHOPS AND SERVICES

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(car / cycle / shoe...) repair shop  
(ice cream / hotdog...) stand  
a good size  
antiques  
available  
baker's  
baker's  
bar  
barber's  
bookshop  
boutique  
butcher's  
by mail order  
cafe  
car-boot sale  
chain store  
chemist's  
china shop  
clothes shop  
coffee shop  
corner shop  
counter  
delicatessen (*informal* deli)  
delivery

delivery service  
department  
department store  
designer shop  
DIY store  
dry-cleaner's  
electrical appliances  
estate agent's  
fishmonger's  
fitting room  
flea market  
florist's  
furniture shop  
giftshop  
greengrocer's  
grocer's  
hairdresser's  
health food shop / wholefood shop  
household goods  
in all sizes  
ironmonger's / hardware store  
jeweller's  
jumble sale  
junk shop

laundrette  
market  
newsagent's  
office supplies  
off-licence  
optician's  
pub  
refreshment stall  
second-hand shop  
shoe shop  
shopping centre  
snack-bar  
stationer's  
supermarket  
sweetshop  
tea shop / tearoom  
to deliver the goods  
to fit  
to get rid of sth  
to suit  
to try sth on (in a fitting room)  
toy shop  
travel agent's





## SALE

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(clearance) sale

10 pounds off

a good value / a real bargain

at a bargain / reduced price

bargain hunter

cut-price (fruit / toys...)

half-price

on sale

for sale

special offer

the January sales

a discount

to buy sth at a discount

to get a discount on sth

## COMPLAINTS

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a complaint about the quality of sth

a letter of complaint

a rip off (*inf*)

claim for compensation

damaged

faulty / missing goods

first-class

guarantee certificate

inferior

overpriced

quality

soiled

to be of bad / poor quality

to be of good / high quality

to be taken in

to complain about sth

to demand a refund

to exchange sth for sth else

to make a complaint

to meet / reject a claim

to overcharge sb / rip sb off

to receive a complaint

to refund



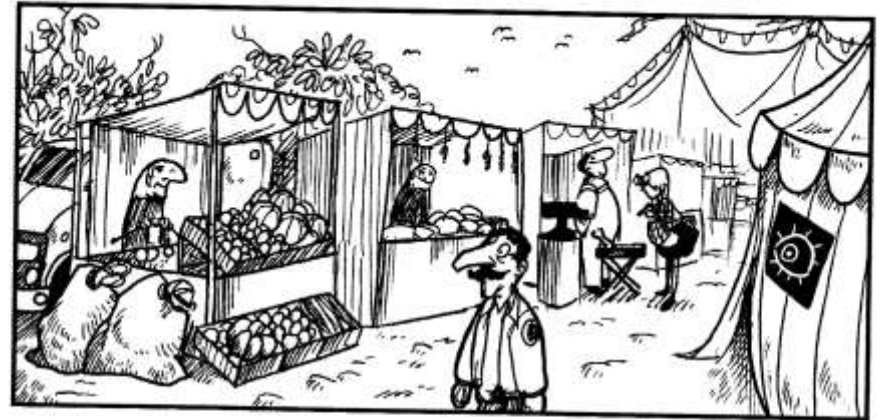
## SHOPPING

Comment on the pictures below.

Do you prefer to shop in a supermarket or in shops specialized for particular foods?

What different kinds of specialty food shops are there?

## NOTES





## CLOTHING

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### MEN'S CLOTHING

(hooded) jacket	crew-neck	nightwear	tailcoat / tails
(sports) jacket	cuff	polo-neck / turtleneck	tie
blazer	dinner jacket	pyjamas	trousers
boxer shorts	jumper / sweater / pullover	shirt	underpants
briefs	knee socks	single- / double-breasted suit	underwear
coat	lined	sleeve	vest
collar	lining	socks	waistcoat

### WOMEN'S CLOTHING

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apron	full-length skirt	pads	train
ballgown	high neck	pleated	trouser suit
blouse	knee-length	sleeveless	tunic
bra (ssiere)	knickers / panties / briefs	slip	veil
cardigan	leggings	stockings	V-neck
corset / basque	lingerie	straight	wedding dress
dress	low neck	strapless	with a slit
dressing gown / bathrobe	mini skirt	suspender / garter	wrap-around skirt
evening dress	nightdress / nightie	tights	
full	oval neckline	top	

### CASUAL AND SPORTS WEAR

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anorak/windcheater	football jersey	short- / long-sleeved	tracksuit / trackie ( <i>inf</i> )
bathing cap	goggles	shorts	T-shirt
bikini	jeans	ski gloves	waterproof
camouflage	leisure suit	ski jacket	wet suit
cut-offs	leotard	ski pants	winter coat
dungarees	one- / two-piece swimsuit	sweatshirt	
football boots	raincoat-hood	swimming trunks	



# DESCRIBING CLOTHES

## STYLE

(in) formal	cool	festive	old-fashioned
casual	elegant / smart	for my taste	original
comfortable	extravagant	gaudy	practical
conventional	fashionable / trendy	good-quality	stylish

## MATERIAL

brocade	denim	linen	suede	to shrink
cloth	fabric	polyester	synthetic	transparent
corduroy	flannel	ragged	terry	velvet
cotton	fur	satin	thick	wool
creased	lace	shabby	thin	worn-out
creaseproof	leather	silk	to crease / crumple	

## COLOUR

faded	multicoloured / colourful	single-coloured / plain-coloured
garish	pastel	to blend with sth
light / bright / dark colours	shade	to clash

## SIZE

baggy	loose	tight	to let out
close-fitting / tight-fitting	skin-tight	to grow out of sth	to take up
flattering to fit	stretch	to let down to take in	

## PATTERN

batik	geometric	patterned	speckled
chequered / checked	motif	plain	striking
floral	ornamental	polka-dot	striped





## ACCESSORIES

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(foldaway) umbrella  
belt  
bow tie  
braces  
briefcase  
buckle

cap  
glasses  
gloves  
handbag  
hat  
mittens

muffler  
scarf  
shawl  
straw hat  
sunglasses  
tie

tin pin  
to complement (each other)  
woollen hat

## JEWELLERY

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becoming  
bracelet  
brooch  
chain  
clasp

costume jewellery  
decent  
earring  
fake stone  
gaudy / showy

imitation  
matching  
necklace  
pendant  
precious stone

ring  
tacky  
to blend with sth  
to match sth / go with sth  
watch

## FOOTWEAR

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brogues  
court shoes  
eyelet  
flip-flops  
high-heeled shoes / heels / stilettos  
ill-fitting  
lace  
lace-up / leather shoe  
outdoor footwear  
patent leather shoes  
pumps

running shoes  
sandals  
shoe polish  
slip-ons / moccasins  
slippers clogs  
tennis shoes / trainers (*BrE*) / sneakers (*AmE*)  
to change one's shoes  
to fasten / do up  
to lace up / do up  
to pinch  
to polish

to put sth on / slip on sth  
to take sth off  
to unfasten / undo  
to wear down / out  
to wear heels  
to wear through  
tongue sole heel toe  
walking / hiking boots  
well-fitting  
Wellington boots / gumboots  
worn-down / worn-out



## DRESSING

button

lace

overdressed

to be dressed up as...

to change into sth / out of sth

to change sth

to do up

to dress sb in sth

to dress smartly / warmly ...

to dress up

to get changed

to get dressed

to get undressed / strip

to loosen

to put sth on

to roll up

to strip down to (one's swimsuit)

to strip naked / to the waist

to take sth off / strip off sth

to undo

underdressed

zip

## WARDROBE CONTENTS IN THE GARDEN

**In pairs or groups, discuss what these items have in common.**

## NOTES



## FASHION

a passing fad / craze

fashion designer

fashion industry

fashion model

fashion photographer

fashion plate (*inf*)

fashion show

fashion victim

in the latest fashion trend

leading fashion magazine

models

to be fashion-conscious

to be in fashion

to be in vogue / be in (*inf*)

to come back into fashion

to come into fashion / vogue

to conform to fashion

to design

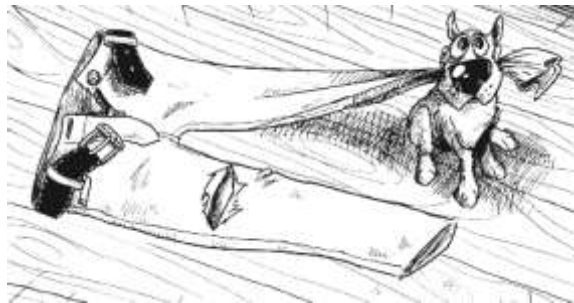
to follow fashion

to go out of fashion / be out (*inf*)

to prevail

to replace sth with sth

to set the fashion



## FASHION

What in the world are these people wearing?

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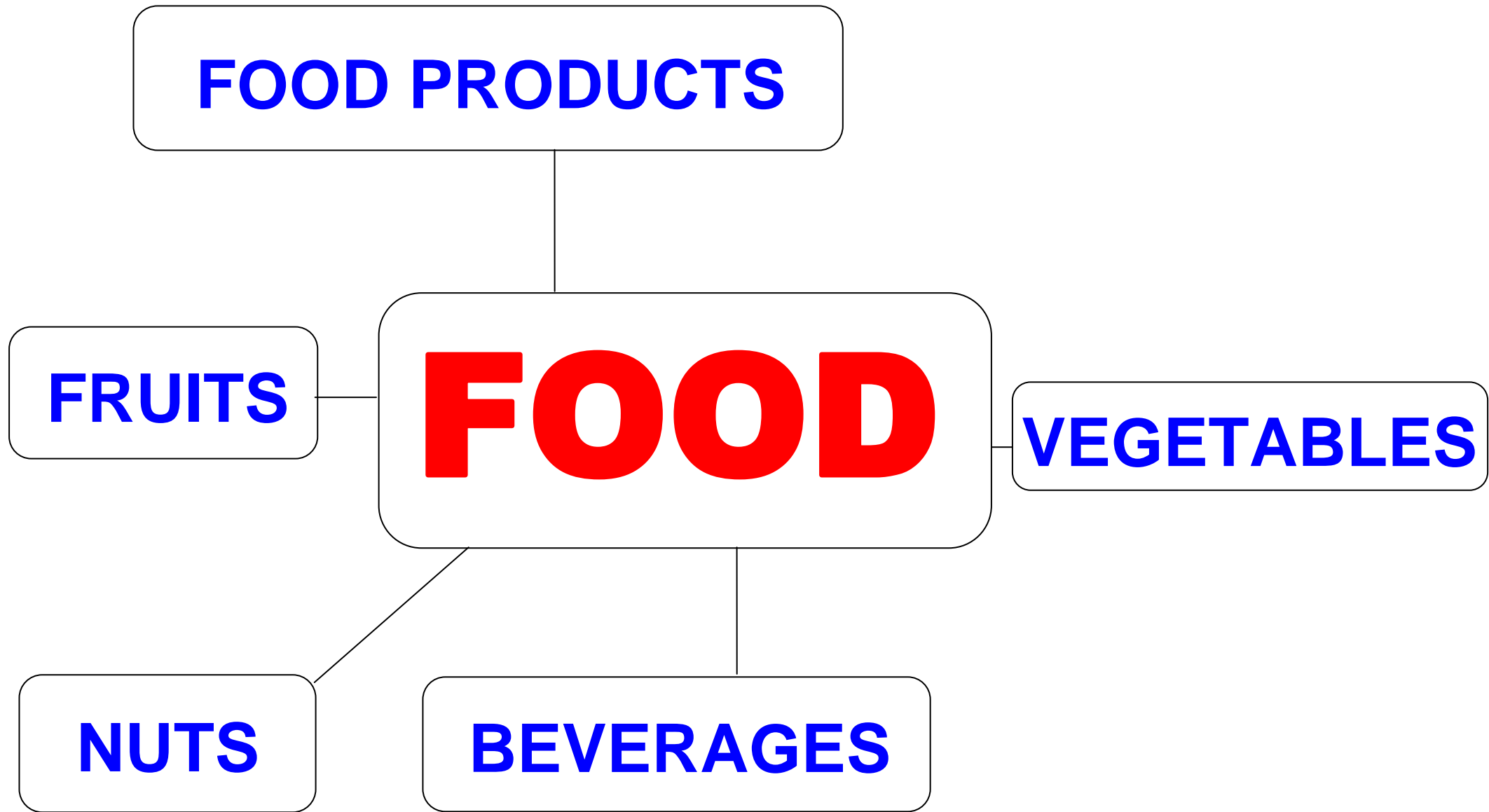


## A SHOE AND A SHIRT

Name the parts of these items.

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# FOOD PRODUCTS

## GRAINS

barley	flour	rice	wheat
bran	grain / kernel	rye	wholemeal (flour, bread...)
bread	grains	semolina	
corn	millet	short- / long-grain	
couscous	oat	to mill	

## PULSES

bean	lentil	pulses	to soak
chickpea	pea	soya beans	

## SEEDS

mustard seeds	pumpkin seeds	sesame seeds
poppy seeds	seeds	sunflower seeds

## SPICES

a pinch	caraway	crushed	paprika
allspice	cardamom	curry	saffron
aniseed	chilli	ginger	spices
aroma	cinnamon	ground	turmeric
black / white pepper	cloves	nutmeg	vanilla
			whole

## HERBS

a sprig	coriander	mint	sage
basil	fennel	oregano	tarragon
bay leaf	herb	parsley dill	thyme
chives	marjoram	rosemary	to flavor



## MEAT

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bacon	fish	pheasant	steak
beef	game	pork	thigh
boned	goose	poultry	tinned meat
breast	ham	quail	turkey
chicken	hare	red / white meat	veal
chop	joint	rib	venison
cold cuts	lamb	roe deer	wing
cooked	lean	rump	well done / medium / rare
cured	meatball	salami	egg
deer	mince	sausage	yolk
dressed	mutton	sirloin	egg white
duck	offal	skin	shell
fillet	pate	smoked	

## FISH

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bass	fish and chips	scale
carp	mackerel	skate
catfish	mussels	sole
cleaned	oyster	steak
cod	pike	trout
eel	salmon	tuna
fillet	sardine	to catch a fish

## SEAFOOD

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clam	mussel	scampi
crab	octopus	seafood
crayfish	oyster	squid
cuttlefish	prawn / shrimp	
lobster	scallop	



## MILK AND DAIRY PRODUCE

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(un)pasterized	edam	skimmed / condensed milk
blue / soft / hard cheese	goat's cheese	to grate
butter milk	grated	to turn / go sour
cottage / cream cheese	margarine	whipped cream
cream	mozzarella cheddar	whole / semi-skimmed milk
dairy produce	parmesan	yoghurt

## FLOUR

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baking powder	crust	roll
bread	dough	slice
breadcrumbs	flour (white / wholemeal)	to knead
bun	French bread	to prove
croissant	loaf	to sift
crumb	pasta	yeast

## CAKES AND DESSERTS

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(birthday / wedding) cake	jelly	sorbet
(boiled) sweet	lollipop	sponge cake
apple pie	mousse	sundae
biscuit	muffin	toffee
cone	pancake	trifle
custard	pastry	to have a sweet tooth
fruit tart	puff pastry	
ice cream	scoop	

## CONDIMENTS

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(balsamic) vinegar	ketchup	mustard	spread
(olive) oil	mayonnaise	soya sauce	to flavour



## QUANTITIES

bag	(of flour)
bottle	(of juice / milk)
box	(of chocolates)
can	(of lemonade / cola)
carton	(of juice / milk)
jar	(of jam / honey)
loaf	(of bread)
packet	(of biscuits / crisps / cereal)
tin of	(sardines)
tub of	(margarine)
(3) kilos	(of potatoes)
(200) grams	(of cheese)
(half a) litre	(of milk)
carrier bag	

## A HEAVY SHOPPING

**Lola is on her way from the supermarket.  
From the scattered groceries on the floor,  
guess what she bought.**

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## FRUITS

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apple	grapes	prune
apricot	jam	pulp
avocado	kiwi fruit	raisin
banana - skin	lemon	raspberry
berries	lime	red / black currant
blackberry blueberry	mango	ripe
candied / preserved fruit	marmalade	rotten
cherry	melon - rind, flesh, seed	segment
citrus fruit	nectarine	stone
core	orange	stone fruit
cranberry	papaya	strawberry
date	peach	tangerine
dried fruit	pear	to stone
gooseberry	pineapple	zest
grapefruit	plum	

## VEGETABLES

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artichoke	chicory	lettuce	rhubarb
aubergine	courgette ( <i>BrE</i> ) / zucchini ( <i>AmE</i> )	marrow	sauerkraut
beansprout	cucumber	mushroom	shallot
beetroot	fennel	olive	spinach
broccoli	garlic - clove	onion	spring onion
Brussels sprout	gherkin	pak choi	stuffed olive
cabbage - stalk	green bean	parsnip	sweetcorn
carrot	green pea - pod	potato	to pickle
cauliflower	horseradish	pumpkin	tomato
celeriac	kohlrabi	radish	truffle
celery	leek	red / green pepper	





## NUTS

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almond	peanut	shelled
cashew nut	pistachio brazil nut	walnut
chestnut	roasted	whole
coconut	salted	
hazelnut	shell	

## BEVERAGES

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### HOT DRINKS

black / green / herbal tea	filter / instant coffee	espresso
tea bag	decaffeinated coffee	cappuccino
ice tea	caffeine cream	hot chocolate
black / white / ice coffee	coffee grounds	cocoa

### SOFT DRINKS

tap water	soda water	cola
bottled water	fizzy drink	tonic
still / sparkling water	juice	strawberry milkshake
mineral water	lemonade	

### ALCOHOLIC DRINKS

beer (draught / bottled)	lager	tequila whisky
bitter	liqueur	to get drunk on sth
blind drunk	liquor	to have a hangover
brandy	malt	to quench one's thirst
champagne	mulled wine	to sober up
drunk	rum	to work up a thirst
froth	sober	vodka
gin	spritzer	wine (dry / sweet / sparkling)
hops	stout	

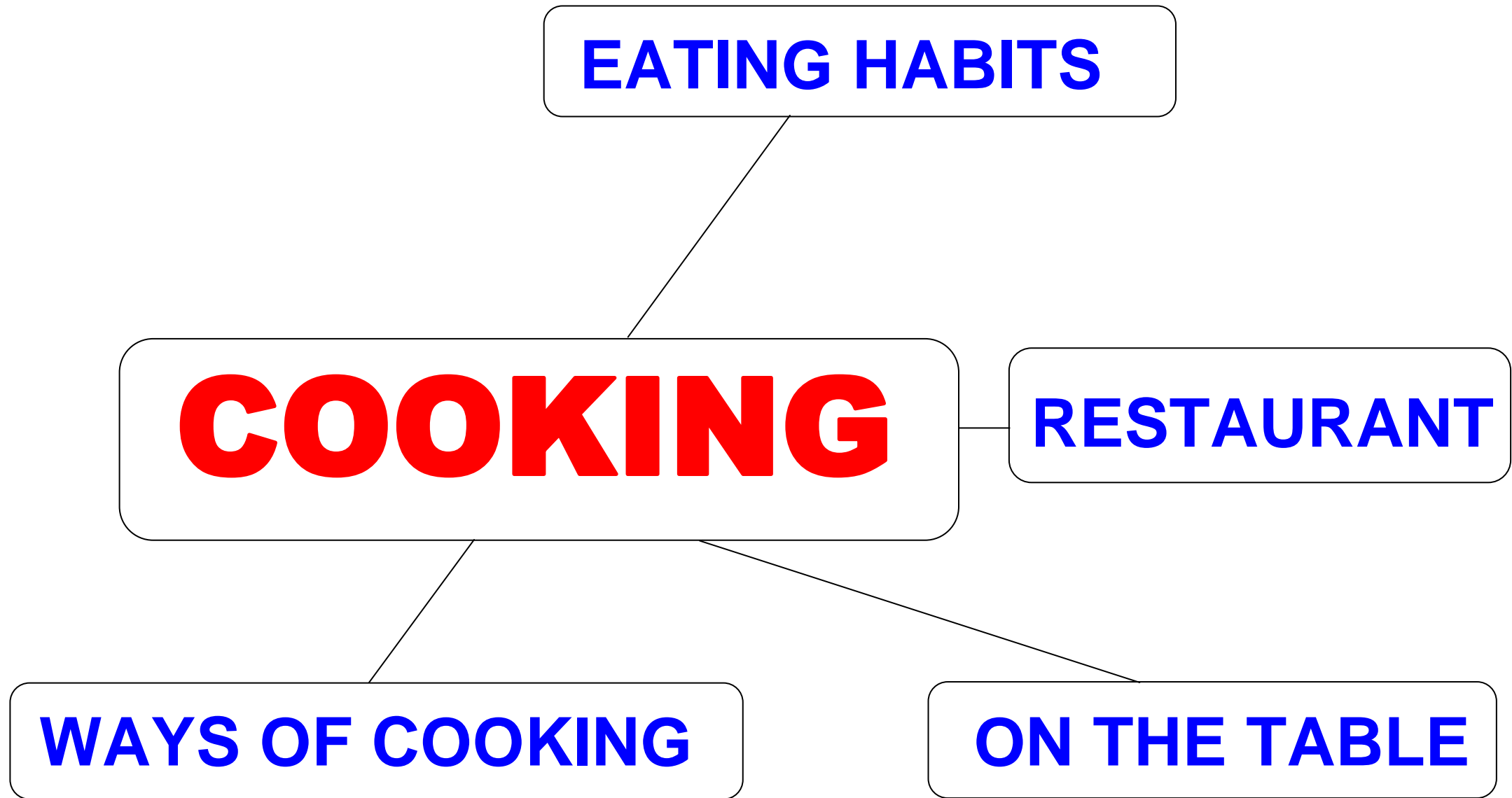


## A BIG EATER

In pairs or groups, discuss what each of these food items has in common.

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## COOKING

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to bake	to cut sth up	to marinate	to simmer
to boil	to deep fry	to mash	to slice sth
to bottle	to defrost	to mix	to smoke
to burn to a cinder	to dice sth up	to peel	to spoil
to candy	to dilute / water down	to pickle	to sprinkle sth on / over sth
to chop sth	to dress (a salad)	to poach	to sprinkle sth with sth
to clean to dress	to dry	to pour	to steam
to coat sth in / with sth	to freeze	to preserve	to stew
to crush	to fry	to roast	to stir
to cure	to grate	to roll	to stir-fry
to cut sth in half / in two	to grill	to scramble	to thicken
to cut sth into slices / cubes	to heat up	to shell	to whisk

## EATING HABITS

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artificial additives	organic food	to live on ( <i>chips and cola</i> )
daily diet	poor diet	to overeat
diet (balanced / healthy)	preservatives	to pig out on sth ( <i>inf</i> )
fastidious	substantial breakfast	to put on weight
fats ((un)saturated)	to be on a strict diet	to raid the fridge ( <i>inf</i> )
fibre	to be on a varied diet	to stuff oneself
food (fatty / starchy)	to be overweight / be underweight	to gorge oneself with sth ( <i>inf</i> )
food colouring	to eat like a bird ( <i>inf</i> )	to treat oneself to sth
food industry	to eat like a horse ( <i>inf</i> )	trace elements
high-fibre diet	to eat modestly	vegan meat-eater
junk food ( <i>inf</i> )	to eat sth at / in one sitting	vegetarian
malnutrition	to eat well / healthily / sensibly	vegetarian / Western diet
minerals	to eliminate sth from the diet	vitamins
nutrition	to get fat	wholemeal



## EATING HABITS

Compare and contrast these pictures.  
What are your eating habits?

### NOTES





# RESTAURANT

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## TYPES OF RESTAURANTS

buffet car	canteen	restaurant	snack bar
cafe	fast food	restaurant	take-away
cafeteria	pub	self-service	

## IN A RESTAURANT

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a four-course meal	It's my treat. / This is on me.	to be on a diet
anorexia	last order	to be slimming (down)
aperitif	low calorie food	to count / burn off calories
atmosphere	lunch menu	to eat out
barmaid / barman	main dish / main course	to have a second helping
beverage ( <i>formal</i> )	menu	to have a weight problem
bill	mouth-watering	to leave a tip for the waiter
bland	my ideal weight	to lose weight
to book a table	non-smoking area	to make one's order / order
to reserve a table / make a reservation ( <i>AmE</i> )	nutrition expert	to pay separately / altogether
bulimia	order (sth)	to seat sb
chef / cook	overcooked / undercooked	to serve
children's portion	portion / serving / helping	to serve generous portions
customer / guest	self-service	to slim down to (60 kilos)
delicious / superb / excellent / tasty	service (good / slow / terrible)	to take a seat
dessert	service charge	to take the order
dip	side order	to taste / smell nice
disgusting / exquisite	soup	to try
double helping	specials	to watch one's weight
drink list	spicy	too salty
eating disorder	starter / appetizer	vegetarian dish
food / calorie / fluid intake	table service	waiter / waitress
hot	tip ( <i>formal pl</i> gratuities)	wine list



## IN A RESTAURANT

Look at these two pictures  
and try to find at least 5 differences between them.

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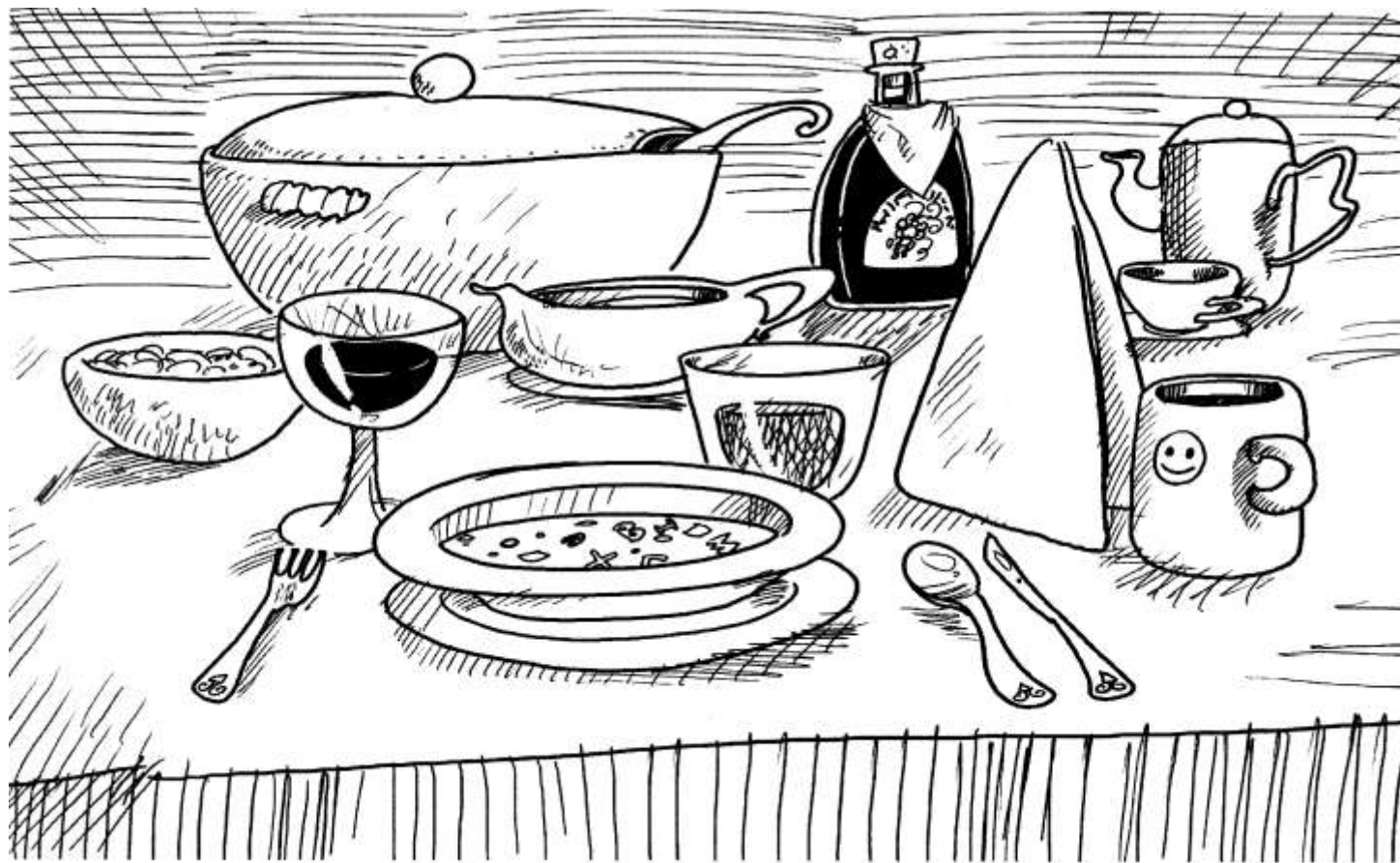


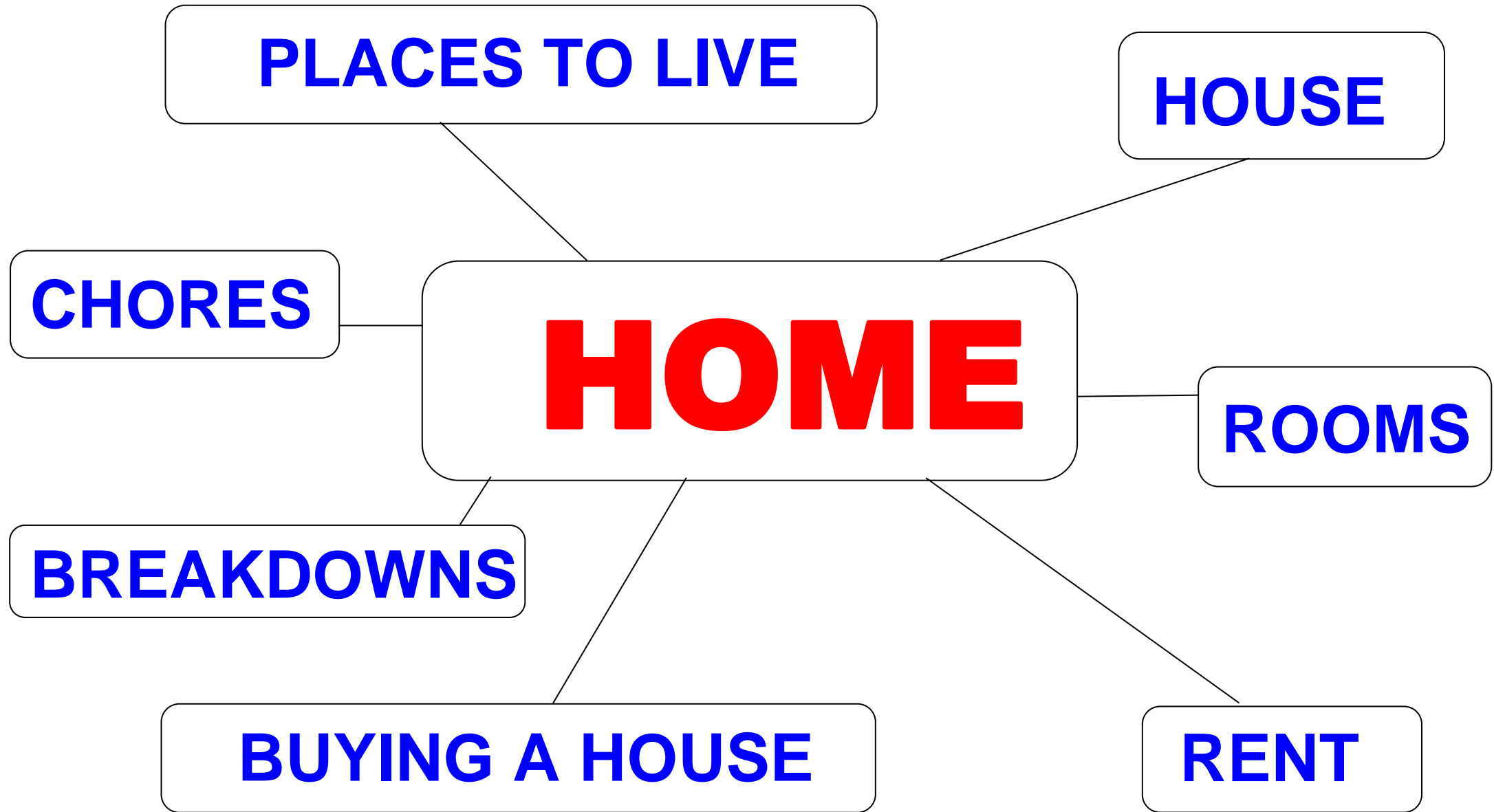
## ON THE TABLE

ashtray  
beer mat  
bottle opener  
bowl  
coaster  
condiments  
corkscrew  
crockery  
cup  
cutlery  
dinner plate  
dressing  
fork  
glass  
glassware  
ice bucket  
knife  
milk jug  
mug  
napkin  
olive oil  
pepper  
plate  
salt

saucer  
side plate  
soup bowl  
soya sauce  
spoon  
straw  
sugar bowl  
table / place setting  
tablecloth

teapot  
to clear the table  
to pour  
to set / lay the table  
to uncork  
to wipe up  
tray  
tumbler / glass  
vinegar





## PLACES TO LIVE

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bedsitter (*informal* bedsit)  
block of flats  
bungalow  
terraced house  
detached house

semi-detached house (duplex)  
cottage  
mansion  
manor  
farmhouse

flat / apartment  
penthouse  
skyscraper  
studio (apartment) / bedsit  
tower block

## HOUSE

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attic  
back garden  
balcony / terrace  
banister  
basement  
cellar  
chimney  
conservatory  
courtyard

dormer window  
drive  
floor  
garage  
gate  
gazebo  
gutter  
lightning conductor  
loft

pantry / larder  
path  
patio  
porch  
roof  
sash window  
shed  
skylight  
stairs / staircase

storeroom  
swimming pool  
surroundings  
tile  
upstairs / downstairs  
utility room  
wall  
window / shutter  
window sill

## ROOMS

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(un)comfortable  
antique  
ceiling  
central heating  
cold / sunny  
contemporary / modern  
cosy / run-down

cramped  
draughty  
fitted furniture / unfurnished  
fixtures  
floor  
furniture and fittings  
homely / convenient

luxurious  
spacious / roomy / tiny  
The room needs painting.  
to be fitted with sth  
to decorate the room with sth  
to paint / decorate  
to wallpaper / decorate





## ENTRANCE

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banister  
coat rack / coat hook  
corridor  
door chain  
door handle / door knob

door knocker  
doorbell  
doormat  
flowerbed  
front door / back door

hall / hallway / entrance hall  
peephole  
shoe rack  
stair / step  
staircase

## LIVING ROOM

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armchair  
blind / Venetian blind / roller blind  
bookcase / bookshelf  
candlestick  
carpet  
central heating  
chandelier  
coffee table  
curtain / net curtain

cushion  
decorations / wallpaper  
fireplace  
French windows  
home entertainment  
lamp  
mantelpiece  
painting  
radiator

rug  
shelf  
sofa (*AmE* couch)  
sofa bed  
spotlights  
study  
vase  
VCR (video cassette recorder)  
wall light

## BEDROOM

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(built-in) wardrobe  
alarm clock  
bed linen  
bedside lamp  
bedside table  
bedspread  
blanket

chest of drawers  
clock radio  
double bed / single bed  
drawer  
dressing table  
duvet cover  
duvet / eiderdown

headboard  
mattress  
pillow  
pillowcase  
quilt  
rug  
sheet



## KITCHEN

(ceramic) hob  
(electric / gas) oven  
cabinet  
cooker / stove  
cupboard  
dishcloth  
dishwasher  
draining board

drawer  
extractor (fan)  
freezer  
gas burner  
hotplate  
kitchen towel  
kitchen unit  
kitchenware

refrigerator / fridge  
shelf  
sideboard  
sink / tap / running water  
sorting unit  
washing machine  
washing-up liquid  
worktop

## BATHROOM

bath / bathtub / tub  
bath mat  
bath towel  
bathroom scales  
bidet  
cold / hot tap  
drain

facecloth  
hand towel  
laundry basket  
mirror  
plug / plughole  
razor / shaver  
shower

sponge  
toilet  
toilet brush  
toilet paper  
toilet seat  
towel rail  
washbasin

## TOILETRIES

(liquid) soap  
aftershave  
brush  
bubble bath  
comb  
conditioner  
dental floss

disposable razor  
electric razor  
mouthwash  
pumice  
razor blade  
shampoo  
shaving foam

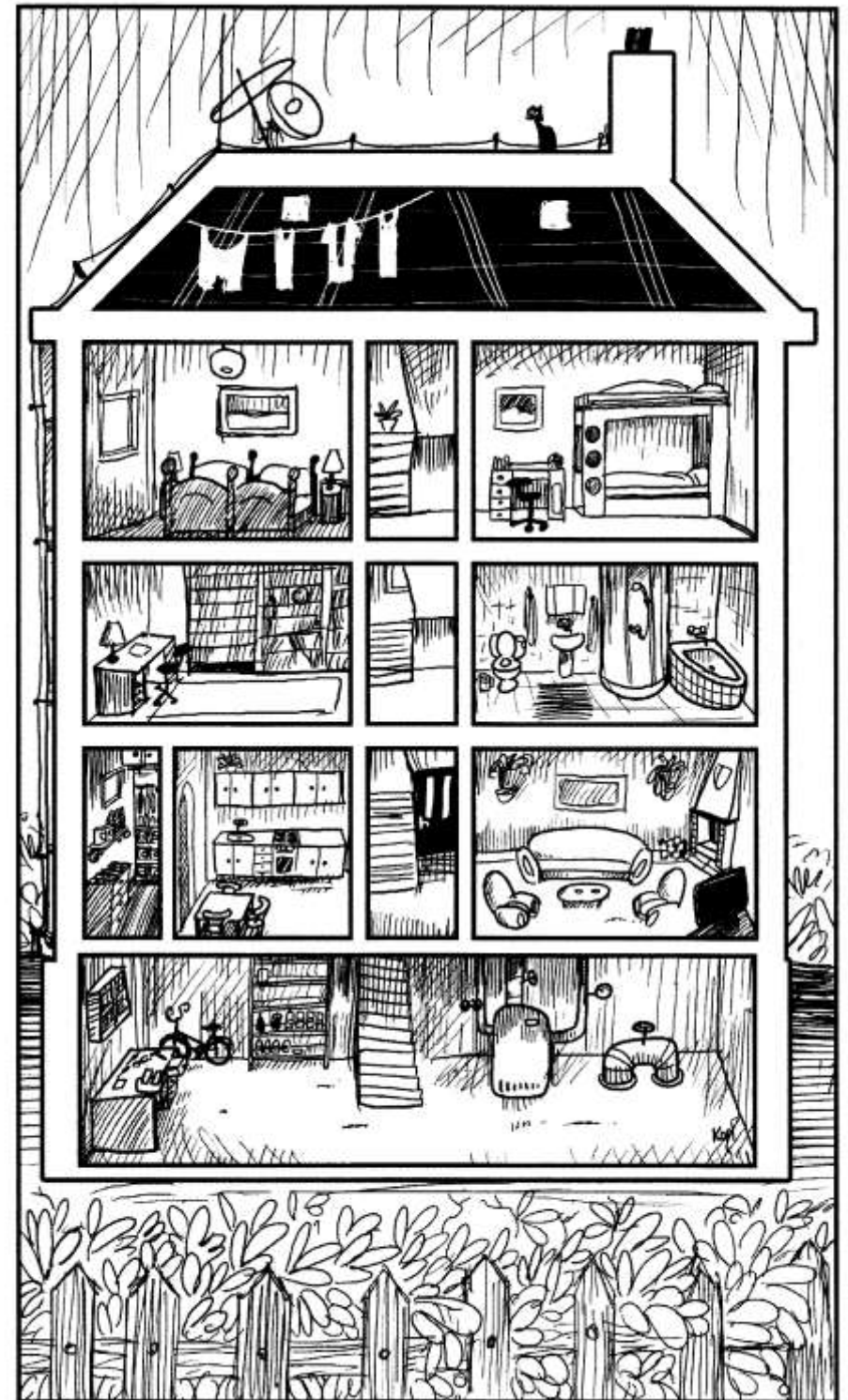
(electric) shaver  
shower gel  
soap  
sponge  
toothbrush  
toothpaste  
tweezers



## ROOMS AND FURNITURE

Describe the house in the picture.

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## BUYING A HOUSE / A FLAT

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contract of purchase

maintenance

mortgage bank

mortgage payment / instalment

mortgage rates

owner / householder

real estate agency

to have a flat of one's own

to move into a flat

to move out of a flat

to pay for sth by (monthly) instalments

to pay off / repay the mortgage

to put down a deposit on (a house)

to renovate

to settle in

to take out a (20 year) mortgage

## RENT

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accommodation

landlady / landlord

lodger / tenant

lodging

to dismiss a lodger

to pay rent

to raise / lower the rent deposit

to rent a flat

to rent out / let a flat (*AmE* rent out) / to take in lodgers

to share a flat with sb / flatmate (*AmE* roommate)

(electricity / gas / telephone / utility) bill

p.m. (per month) / p.w. (per week)

## BREAKDOWNS

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breakdown

damage caused to sb's property

fitter / plumber

household insurance

The dishwasher has broken down.

The drawer is jammed.

The fridge is out of order.

The gas is leaking.

The handle has come off.

The lights have fused.

The remote control isn't working.

The roof is leaking.

The sink is blocked.

The tap is dripping.

The toilet won't flush.

The TV picture won't come on.

to flood out

to have sth repaired / fix / mend / repair

to pay sb compensation

to replace a blown fuse

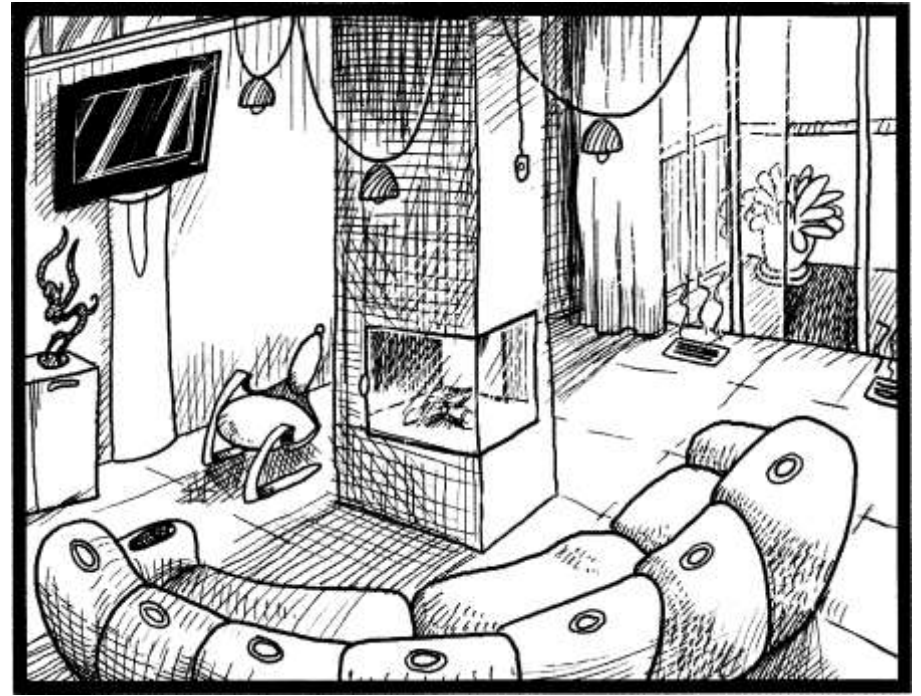




## LIVING ROOM

Compare and contrast these pictures and say which style you prefer, if either.

### NOTES





**MESS AND CLEANING**

**HOUSEHOLD**

**CHORES**

**APPLIANCES**

## HOUSEHOLD

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cleaning lady / woman  
cleaning service  
costs  
domestic help  
electricity  
expenditures / spendings on sth  
family budget  
household chores / housework  
pigsty  
rent

spick and span (*inf*)  
to budget  
to come to about (an amount)  
to do for sb  
to economize on sth  
to keep house for sb  
to look after / run the household  
to pay bills for sth  
utilities  
water rate

## MESS AND CLEANING

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a pile of dirty laundry  
a pile of washing-up / the dishes  
a speck of dust  
a thick layer of dust  
broom  
brush  
bucket  
clean  
cleanliness  
cloth  
dirty  
dirty sheets  
dishcloth  
DIY (do-it-yourself)  
dust  
duster

dustpan  
filthy  
hoover (*BrE*) / vacuum cleaner (*AmE*)  
ironing board  
It collects dust.  
mess  
regular / thorough cleaning  
rubbish  
soiled  
spilt  
tea towel  
The room is a bit of a mess.  
The room is a complete mess.  
tidy / neat



to air the room  
to be covered in dust  
to change the bed  
to clean the windows  
to clean up / clear the mess  
to clear off the table  
to clear the rubbish  
to clear the snow  
to come off  
to disinfect  
to do the cleaning / tidy up / clean up  
to do the dishes / do the washing-up  
to do the ironing iron  
to do the laundry  
to do the room  
to dry (up) the dishes  
to dust  
to get overgrown with weed  
to hang the laundry out to dry  
to Hoover / vacuum the carpet  
to kill germs  
to leave sth lying about  
to leave the house in an awful mess  
to make a mess  
to make one's bed  
to mop (the floor)  
to mow the lawn  
to paint / decorate / redecorate

to polish sth  
to rinse  
to rinse one's hands  
to rinse sth out  
to rub  
to spill sth  
to sweep / wipe the floor  
to take turns  
to wash / scrub the floor  
to wash the dishes / wash up  
to weed  
washing powder  
weed



## HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES

household appliances  
to save time and energy

to go without sth

fridge

freezer

dishwasher

(gas / electric) cooker / stove

hotplate

pressure cooker

(microwave) oven

liquidizer/blender

juicer / squeezer

cutter

toaster

cooker

hood / extractor (fan)

to remove the smell of cooking

washing machine

tumble dryer

(steam) iron

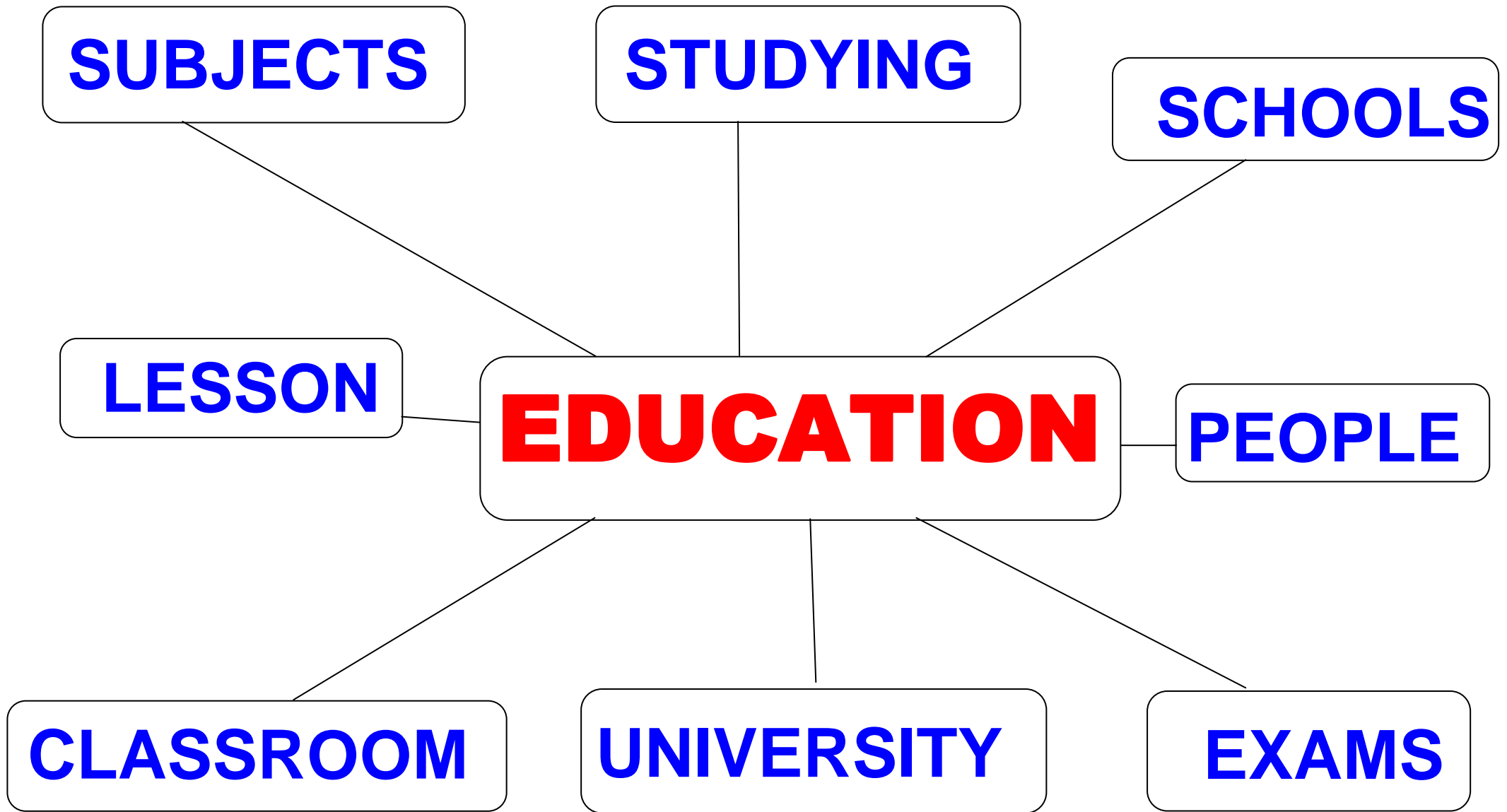
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## THE CLEANING LADY

Describe Mrs Cleanliness's day.

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## SCHOOLS

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(compulsory) schooling  
boarding school  
canteen  
caretaker  
classroom  
co-educational (*informal* co-ed)  
college  
comprehensive school (GB)  
computer lab  
deputy head  
elementary school (US)  
extra tuition  
grammar school (GB)  
gym (gymnasium)  
headmaster / headmistress / headteacher  
headmaster's office  
high school (US)  
higher education college (GB) college (US)  
independent  
IT unit / suite  
junior high school (US)  
laboratory (*informal* lab)  
language lab  
law / medical / business school  
library  
nursery school / kindergarten

office  
playground  
pre-school education  
primary school (GB)  
private school  
public school (GB)  
school holidays  
science lab  
secondary school (*AmE* high school)  
single-sex school  
mixed school  
sports field  
staff meeting  
staff room  
state / private school  
state school (*AmE* public school)  
technical school  
the Faculty of Law / Education.  
the school / academic year  
to go to school / attend school (*fml*)  
to leave school  
tuition fee / school fee  
university  
university department  
vocational school



## SUBJECTS

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Art	Law
Biology	Literature
Business Studies	Mathematics (Maths)
Chemistry	Music
Computer Studies (IT, Information Technology)	Philosophy
extra-curricular activities	Physical Education (PE)
foreign languages	Physics
Geography	Religious (and Moral) Education
Grammar (Linguistics)	Sciences
History	Sociology
Humanities	subjects (compulsory / optional / electives)
Languages	syllabus / curriculum / timetable

## CLASSROOM

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aisle	flip chart	school bag
blackboard	interactive board	schoolchildren
board pen	language / science lab	sponge
board rubber	locker	teacher
chalk	overhead projector	teacher's desk
classmate	pen	teaching aids
colour pencil	pencil	textbook / coursebook
desk	pencil case	whiteboard
equipment	pencil sharpener	workbook
eraser / rubber	pupil	
exercise book	ruler	



## LESSON

---

a stack of papers to correct / mark / check  
behind the class  
cheeky  
class / lesson  
discipline  
fair / patient / exacting teacher  
hard-working student  
history / maths etc. teacher  
lazy / inattentive / slow student  
mediocre student  
revision  
strict / lenient teacher  
subject matter  
swot (*inf*)  
talented / ambitious/  
teacher's pet (*inf*)  
to assign / hand in an essay  
to be kept in  
to be late for class  
to be popular with students  
to correct  
to do well/badly at school

to examine  
to fall behind / lag  
to get / do one's homework  
home preparation  
to give classwork / homework  
to learn  
to make/take notes  
to mark  
to miss (French) class  
to pay attention  
to play truant / skip classes (*inf*)  
to revise  
to scold / praise sb for sth  
to get told off  
to study  
to substitute for / stand in for sb  
to talk in class  
to teach  
truant  
undisciplined  
unprepared



## PEOPLE IN A SCHOOL

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classmate / schoolmate  
(personal) tutor  
college student / university student  
deputy head(master) (*AmE* assistant principal)  
examiner

headmaster (*AmE* principal)  
lecturer  
pupil / schoolboy / schoolgirl / student  
teacher  
teaching staff

## TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

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active  
ambitious  
attentive  
conscientious  
co-operative

creative  
fair / unfair  
gifted  
hard-working  
impatient

lazy  
motivated  
motivating  
passive  
patient

professional  
punctual  
sloppy  
systematic  
talented

## STUDYING

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absence  
attendance  
be absent  
be at a class / lesson  
be excluded / be expelled (from school)  
be in class / be present  
class  
copybook  
coursebook  
deadline  
drop out (from a course / from school)  
exercise-book  
expulsion  
extra lessons  
folder  
free period (*AmE*)

get into university  
go to school  
graduate (from a university)  
holidays (*AmE* vacation)  
learn (sth / about sth)  
learn by heart  
leave school  
lesson (*AmE* period)  
lunch break  
marks  
memorise  
notebook  
participate  
recess (*AmE*)  
register  
report

school breaks up on (14 July)  
school leaver  
school trip  
semester (*AmE*)  
set books  
skip classes / play truant  
solve a problem  
study hard  
take a break  
take part  
term  
textbook  
the bell goes at (3 o'clock)  
timetable (*AmE* schedule)  
truancy  
workbook

(do / get / give / set / hand in) **homework**

**attend** ... school / classes / a course)

**do** ... an exercise / a task / an activity / one's best / project / homework

**make** ... mistakes / notes / a presentation / progress

(summer / winter / Christmas / Easter) **break**

**get / obtain** (a certificate / a degree / a diploma)



## EXAMS AND PERFORMANCE

---

(exam results) come out

(un) satisfactory / average results

academic type

achievement in sth

A-level (Advanced level)

assessment

brilliant

cheat (in an exam)

cheat sheet/crib

entrance / final exam

exam paper

exam(ination)

GCSE (General Certificate of Secondary Education)

good / high mark

grade

low mark

mark (*AmE* grade) (*verb*)

mark (*noun*)

mock exam

oral / written exam in sth

school report

school-leaving exam

score

self-taught person

to assess

to be good / bad at sth

to cheat

to copy

to cram / swot (inf) (for a test etc)

to do (an exam)

to do (well / badly) in an exam

to evaluate

to examine sb in sth

to excel at/in sth

to fail

to fail/resit an exam

to get an A in sth

to get good marks for (history)

to get straight As

to get the results (of a test / exam)

to give a test

to go on to further education

to have a talent for sth

to make (good / slow) progress

to memorize / learn by heart

to pass an exam

to prepare for

to re-sit (an exam)

to retake (an exam)

to revise (for an exam)

to study (for a test / exam)

to take / do / sit an exam





## STUDYING FOR AN EXAM

Discuss how these two students are studying for their exams, and what their results are.

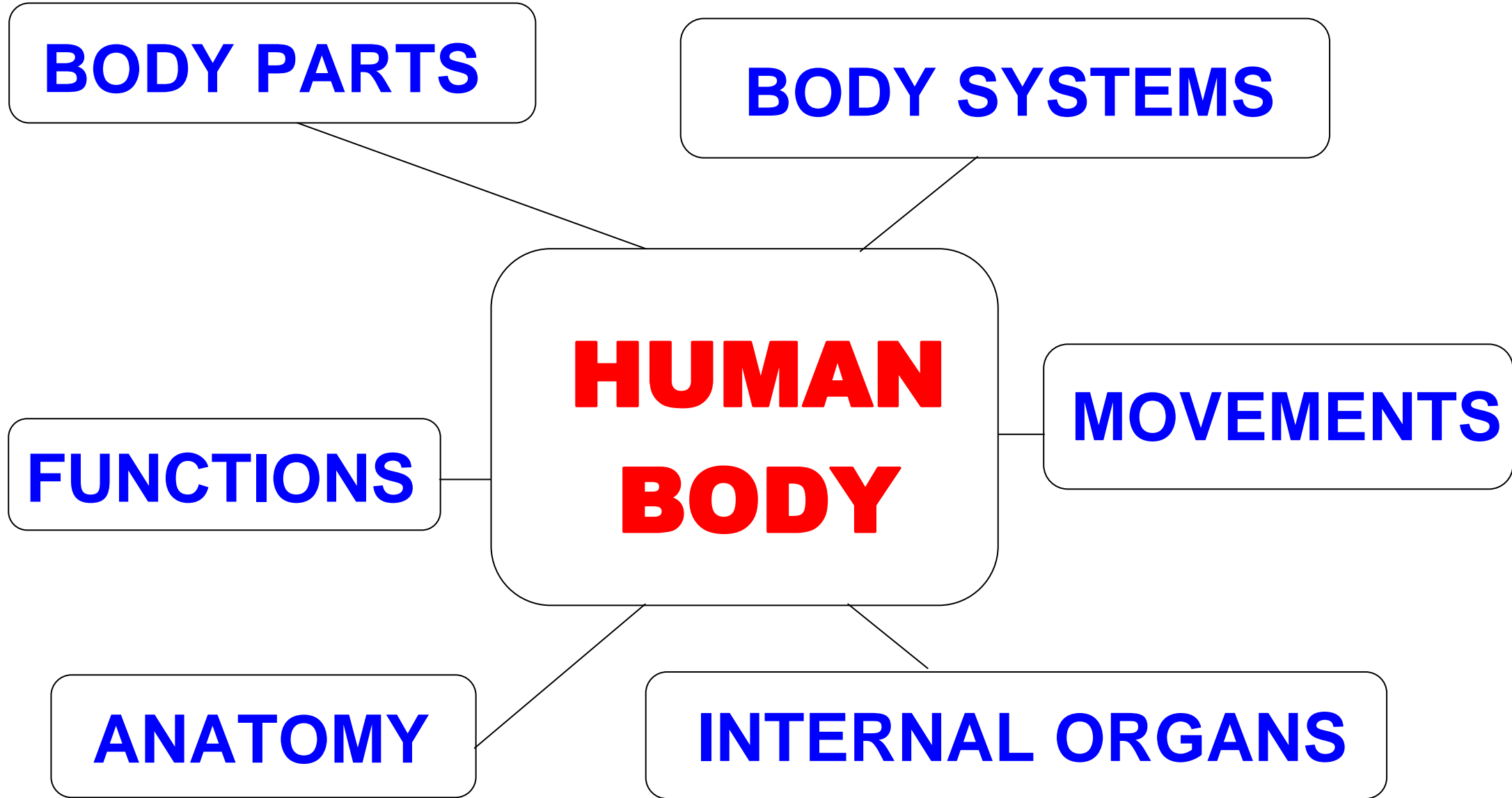
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academic year  
admission  
applicant  
bachelor  
credit  
dean  
degree ceremony  
dissertation / thesis  
doctor  
enrolment  
exam period  
form  
graduate  
lecturer  
master  
professor  
student enrolments  
term / semester  
to apply to a university

to be accepted / admitted to sth  
to be suspended / be expelled  
to drop out  
to enrol on / for sth  
to expel from school  
to get / have a degree in (history)  
to go to university / uni (*spoken*)  
to graduate / take one's degree from sth  
to lecture / give a lecture on sth  
to live in hall  
to put oneself down for a course  
to refuse admission  
to study / read (history) at university  
to take / do a course in sth  
to win a scholarship  
tutor  
undergraduate  
university degree  
vice-chancellor





## PARTS OF THE HUMAN BODY

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hair	tongue	hand / fist	penis	skin
head	tooth	palm	testicle	muscle
face	neck	thumb	groin	joint
forehead	mole	index finger	limb	tendon
temple	freckle	middle finger	leg / lap	skeleton
ear	moustache	ring finger	thigh	bone
eye	nape	little finger	knee	skull
eyelid	shoulder	nail	calf	jaw
eyelash	armpit	back	shin	collar bone rib
eyebrow	chest	abdomen / stomach / belly	foot	rib cage
nose	breast	navel	toe	breastbone
cheek	nipple	waist	big toe	shoulder blade
cheekbones	arm	hip	ankle	spine
chin / jaw	elbow	buttock	sole	pelvis
mouth	forearm	genitals	instep	tailbone
lip	wrist	vagina	heel	birthmark

## INTERNAL ORGANS

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appendix	kidney	ovary	small intestine	tonsil
bladder	large intestine	pancreas	spleen	uterus
brain / skull	larynx	pharynx	stomach	vocal cords
gall bladder	liver	prostate	throat	windpipe
heart	lung	rectum	thyroid gland	artery / vein

## BODILY FLUIDS AND EXCRETIONS

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artery	blood	stool	tear	vein
bile	saliva	sweat	urine	



## BODY SYSTEMS

cardiovascular  
digestive

endocrine  
lymphatic

nervous  
reproductive

respiratory  
urinary

## BODILY FUNCTIONS AND MOVEMENTS

### HEAD AND EYES

to turn one's head  
to shake one's head

to nod one's head  
to raise / lift one's head / look up

to blink one's eye  
to rub one's eyes

### NOSE AND BREATH

to blow one's nose  
to breathe  
to choke / suffocate

to gasp for breath  
to hold one's breath  
to pick one's nose

to punch sb on the nose  
to sigh  
to sniff

to snore  
to wipe one's nose

### MOUTH

to burp / belch  
to clench one's teeth

to lick one's lips  
to stick out one's tongue

to swallow  
Your teeth are chattering.

### LAUGHTER

to chuckle  
to giggle

to laugh at sb/sth  
to roar with laughter

to smile  
to snigger

### ARMS AND HANDS

to bang  
to bang one's fist on sth  
to bend sth  
to clench one's fists  
to cross / fold one's arms  
to drop sth  
to fling sth  
to fondle  
to hit / punch sb

to hold hands  
to hold sth in one's hand  
to hug / embrace (*fml*) sb  
to pick up/lift sth  
to pinch sb  
to press sth  
to pull sth  
to push sth  
to rub one's hands

to scratch  
to shake hands  
to shrug one's shoulders  
to slap / smack sb  
to snap one's fingers  
to squeeze sth  
to stroke  
to take sb by the hand  
to take sb in one's arms

to tear sth  
to throw  
to throw sth away  
to tickle  
to touch  
to upset/overturn/tip over/ knock over





## FEET AND WALKING

to stand on tiptoe / on one's toes

to shuffle one's feet

to creep / crawl

to limp

to dash

to stamp one's feet

to shuffle / shamble

to hobble

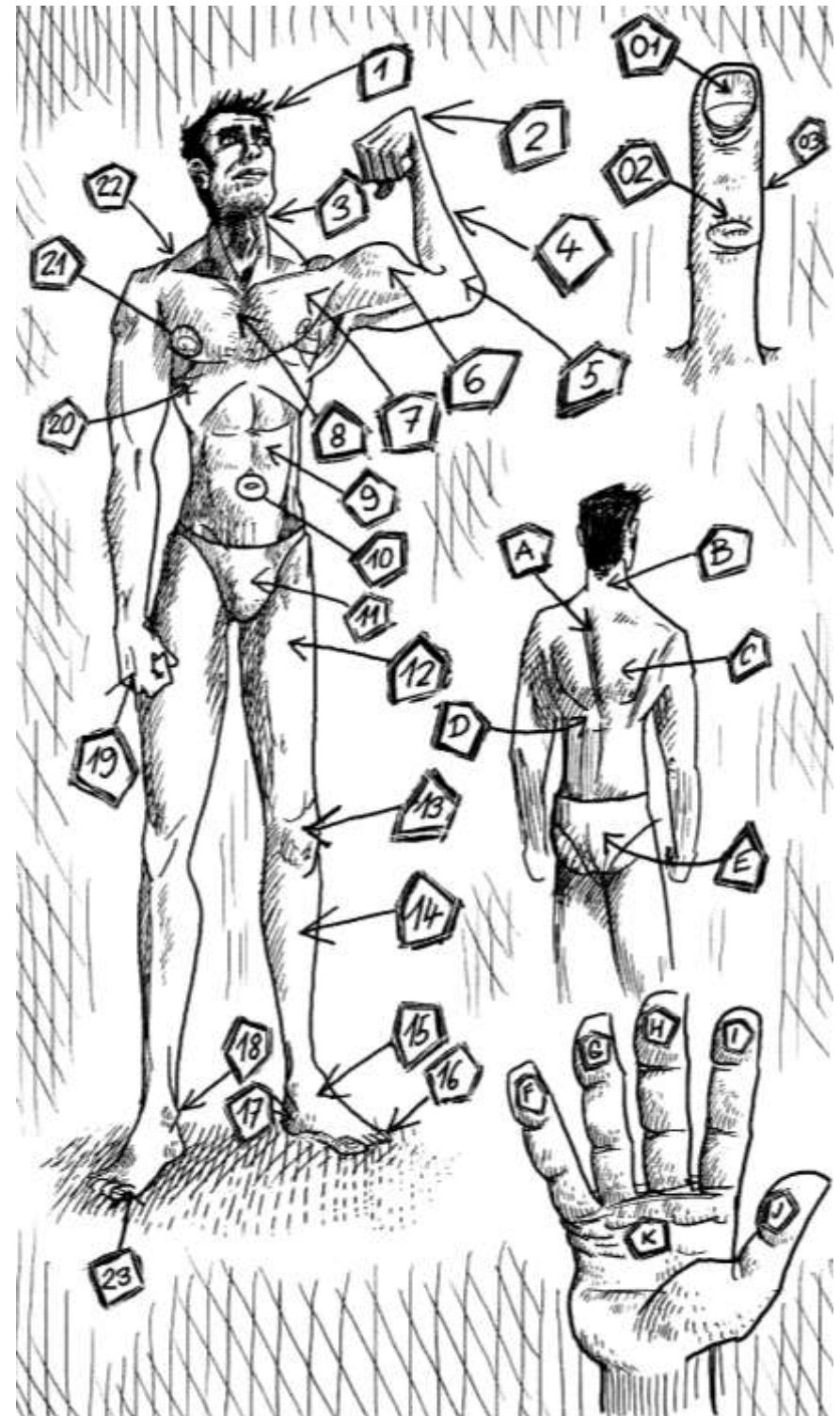
to run

to trot

## HUMAN ANATOMY

Name the parts of the human body.

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## BETTY IS A BEAUTY

Name the parts of Betty's head and face.

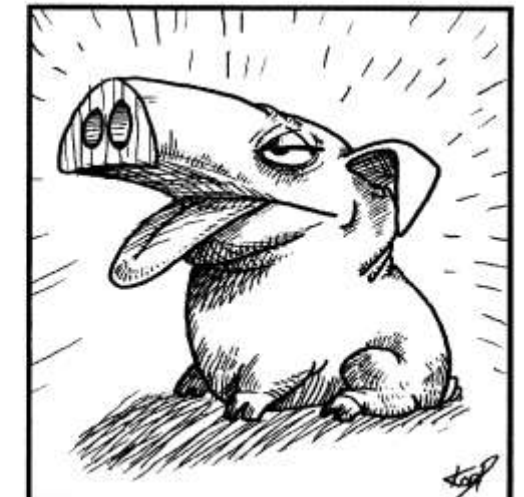
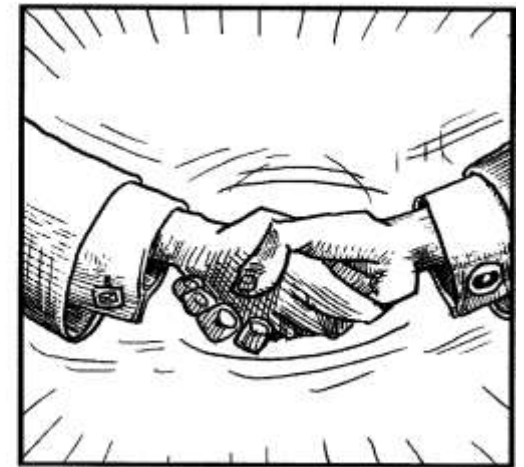
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## BODILY FUNCTIONS AND GESTURES

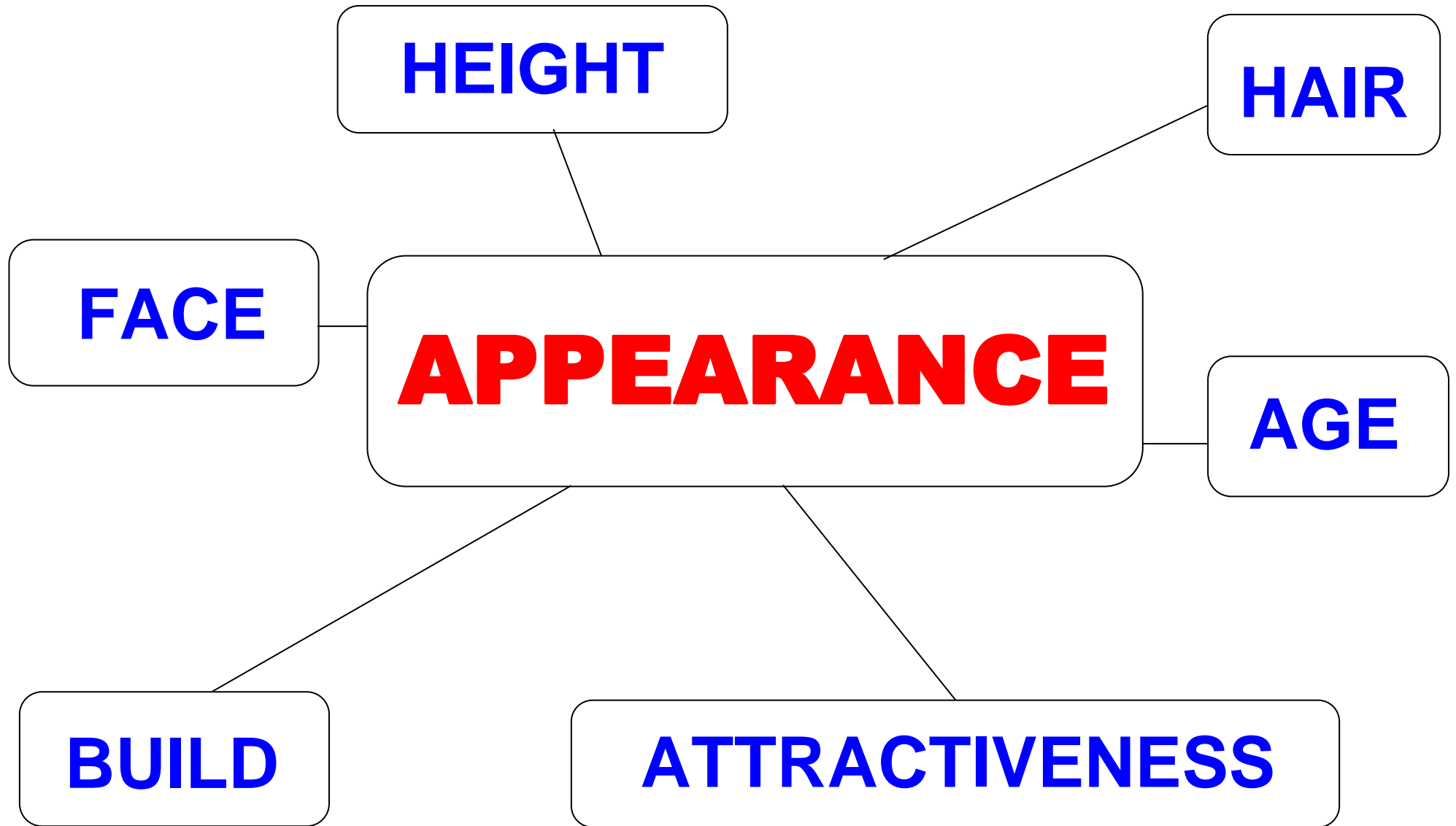
Guess which expressions and/or gestures the pictures below illustrate?

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## 21. PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

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## ATTRACTIVENESS

attractive	good-looking	pretty / beautiful woman
beautiful	gorgeous / stunning	scruffy
cute	handsome man	ugly
elegant	plain / homely	unattractive

## BUILD

beer belly	knock knees	shapely body / legs ...
bow legs	large / small breasts	slight build
broad shoulders	medium / average build	slim / slender
fat	muscular / athletic build	stocky build
fatty / fatso ( <i>inf</i> )	narrow / wide hips	sturdy
firm thighs / buttocks...	obese	thin / skinny / bony
flat belly	overweight	to have a good figure
flat-chested / small breasted	pear-shaped build	to keep / lose one's figure
gross ( <i>inf</i> )	plump	to watch one's figure
hairy chest	sagging	well-built

## AGE

adolescent	in (his / her) early twenties	in (his / her) mid-thirties	young
elderly	in (his / her) late forties	middle-aged	

## HEIGHT

(have a) paunch	chunky ( <i>informal</i> )	obese	slim
athletic	fat	overweight	stocky
average height	fit	plump	tall
build	have a good figure	short	thin
chubby	medium height	skinny ( <i>informal</i> )	well-built





## HAIR

auburn	dark brown	loose	shoulder-length
bald	dreadlocks	medium-length	spiky
black	dyed	natural	split ends
blonde (blond)	fair	parting	straight
bob	fine	perm	strand of hair
brunette	French pleat	plaited	thick
bun	fringe	plaits ( <i>pl</i> )	thin
bunches	frizzy	ponytail / pony-tail	tinted / dyed hair
chignon	ginger	receding hair	to be losing one's hair / going bald
crew cut	greasy	red	to get one's hair cut / done
crop	grey	rinse	to have a haircut
curly	highlights ( <i>pl</i> )	shaved head	wavy
dandruff	lock of hair	shiny	white
dark	lank / long	short	wig

## FACE

round	pockmarked	full / thin / sensual / cracked lips
square	spotted	even / crooked / false teeth
oval	high / low / wrinkled forehead	buck teeth
pretty	bright / hollow / dull / slanted eyes	to wear a brace
pale	thick / thin / straight eyebrows	pointed / double chin
wrinkled	arched eyebrows	moustache
freckle	big / straight / bulbous nose	beard
dimple	hooked / Roman nose	goatee
wart	snub nose	sideburns
birthmark	hollow / chubby cheeks	clean-shaved
acne	high cheekbones	

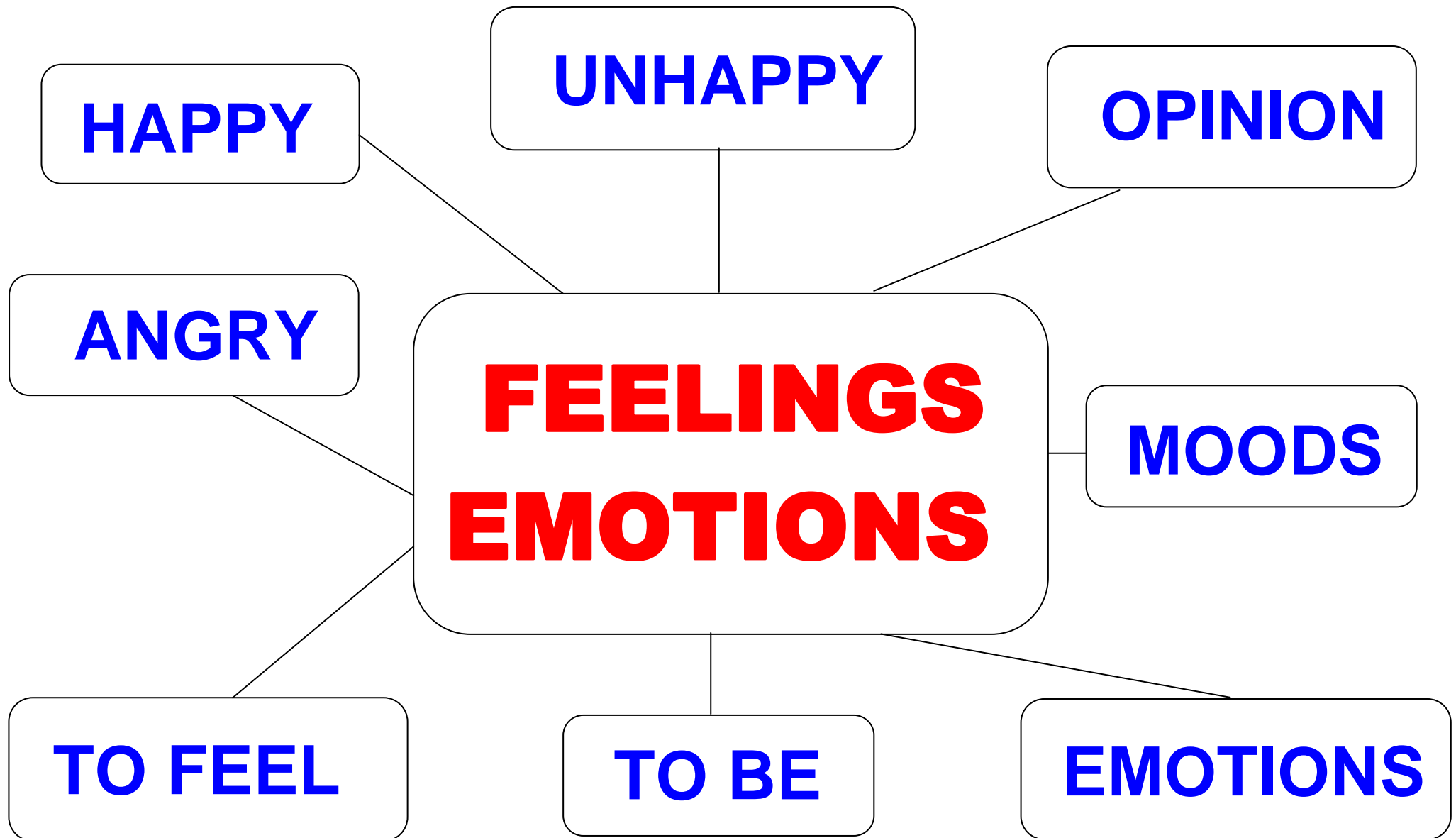


## PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Describe the appearances of the people below.

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## FEELING HAPPY

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amused *at / by* sth  
ecstatic *about* sth  
enthusiastic *about* sth  
happy / cheerful

happy / glad / pleased  
to cheer sb up  
to feel fine / good  
to feel great happy / satisfied / content

to lift / raise sb's spirits  
to make sb's day (*inf*)  
to please sb / make sb happy

## FEELING UNHAPPY

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bored *with* sth/sb  
depressed / down / low  
desperate  
exhausted  
frustrated *with / at* sth/sb  
hopeless  
nervous *about* sth

sad  
sleepy  
surly / bad-tempered  
tired  
to be terrified *of sth*  
to feel bad / miserable  
to feel blue

to get depressed *about* sth  
to worry *about* sth/sb  
unhappy lonely  
worn out / tired out  
worried / anxious *about* sth/sb

## FEELING ANGRY

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angry *about / over* sth  
angry *with / at* oneself  
angry *with / at* sb  
annoyed *about / by* sth  
annoyed *at / with* sb *for* sth  
apathetic *about* sth  
confused / puzzled / perplexed  
disappointed *about / at / with* sth  
enraged *at / by* sth/sb  
frightened / scared to death  
furious *at / about* sth  
furious *with* sb / oneself *for* sth

guilty *at / about* sth  
horrified *at / by* sth  
hurt  
irritated *about / at / with / by* sth/sb  
shocked *at / by* sth  
unconcerned *about* sth / indifferent *to* sth  
upset *about / at / by* sth  
upset *with* sb  
to annoy / irritate sb  
to be afraid / frightened / scared *of* sth/sb  
to be disappointed *in* sth/sb  
to be in a huff

to feel as if / as though...  
to feel embarrassed *about / at* sth  
to feel self-conscious *about* sth  
to feel uncomfortable / awkward  
to feel uneasy *about* sth  
to get on sb's nerves  
to go mad / go berserk (*inf*)  
to hit the roof (*inf*) / blow one's top (*inf*)  
to infuriate sb  
to lose one's temper  
to make sb angry / make sb mad



## TO FEEL ...

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admiration *for* sb

bitter

bitterness

compassion /or sb

concern *for* / *about* sth

concern *over* / *with* sth

contempt *for* sth/sb

curiosity *about* sth

despise

detest

disgust *at* sth

disgust with sth

down

envy *of* smth

excitement *at* / *over* sth

fatigue / exhaustion

grief *over* / *at* sth

hatred *of* / *for* / *towards* sb

indifference *to* / *towards* sth

interest *in* sth/sb

jealousy *of* sb

loneliness

love *for* sb

love *of* / *for* sth

respect (*noun*)

sorry *for* sb

spite *towards* sb

sympathy / pity *for* sb

tiredness

urge *for* sth

## TO BE ...

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afraid (of)

amazed

angry (with sb)

anxious

astonished

attracted (to sb)

bewildered

bored

delighted

depressed

disappointed

emotional

enthusiastic (about sth)

excited

exhausted

fed up (with sth)

fond of (sb)

frightened

frustrated

gloomy

happy

hostile

insensitive

keen on (sth)

lonely

melancholic

miserable

moody

moved

on top of the world (*informal*)

over the moon (*informal*)

overwhelmed

reluctant

restless

scared

sensitive

sentimental

surprised

terrified (of sth)

thrilled (with sth)

tired

touched

weary

worried





## EMOTIONS

bad mood  
can't stand  
conflicting / mixed emotions  
emotional  
emotionless  
good mood  
to admire  
to adore  
to arouse (strong) emotions  
to calm down

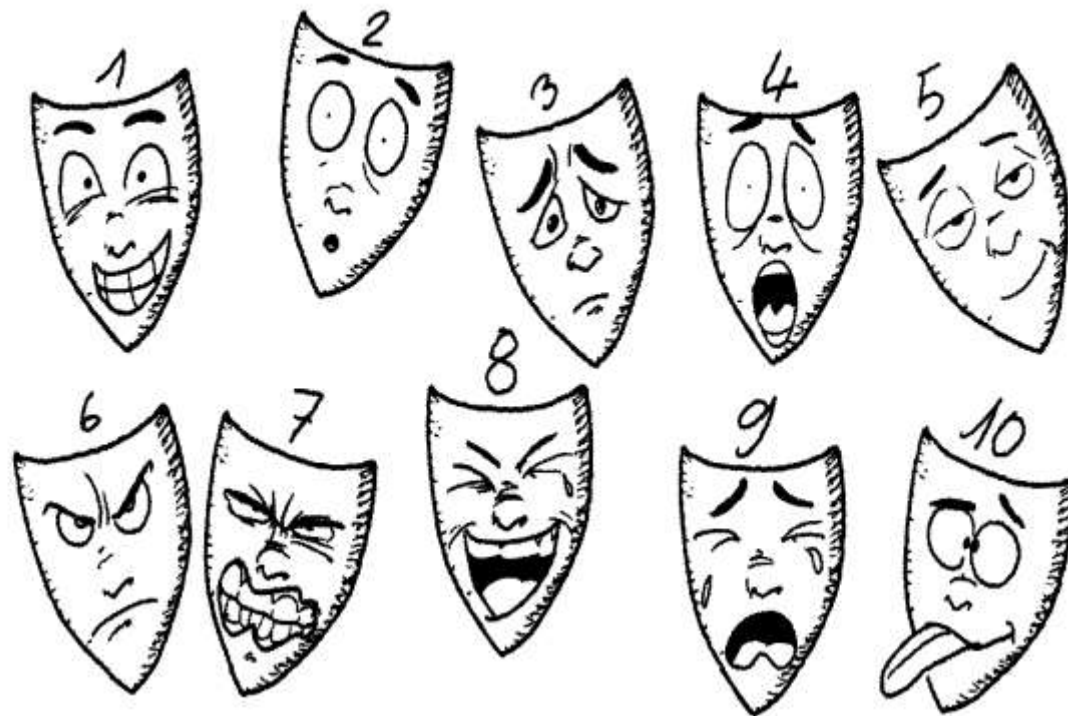
to control one's emotions  
to dislike  
to display / show one's emotions  
to experience (a similar) emotion  
to express / hide one's emotions  
to fall in love (with)  
to give in to sth  
to hate  
to hide one's emotions  
to idolise

to like  
to loathe  
to look down on (sb)  
to look up to (sb)  
to lose one's temper  
to love  
to mind one's own business  
to overcome  
to respect  
to suppress

## MOODS

mood swings  
moody  
to affect sb's mood  
to be / feel in the mood for sth  
to be in a good / bad / foul, etc mood  
to be in an optimistic mood  
to be in no mood for sth  
to get into the mood  
to get up on the wrong side of bed  
to lighten sb's mood  
to put sb in a good / bad, etc mood

**SENSITIVE MASKS:** what feelings, emotions or moods do each of these masks express?



## SAM'S FEELINGS

Sam is very emotional.

How is he feeling in each of these pictures?

NOTES



## ADJECTIVES OF OPINION

### Positive Adjectives of opinion

brilliant	interesting
delicious	lovely
fantastic	marvellous
favourite	nice
great	terrific
incredible	wonderful

### Negative Adjectives of opinion

awful	horrible	terrible
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## HOW WOULD YOU FEEL IF ... ?

How would you feel if you found yourself in each of these situations?

### NOTES







## GOOD, POSITIVE

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adventurous  
ambitious  
amusing, witty  
awesome  
beautiful  
brave / courageous  
broad-minded , open-minded  
calm  
candid  
careful, cautious  
charming  
cheerful  
confident  
conscientious / careful  
considerate / thoughtful  
credulous / gullible / naive  
curious / inquisitive  
decent  
decisive  
dependable  
determined  
down-to-earth  
dynamic  
easy-going (*inf*)  
enthusiastic  
euphoric  
fair  
faithful, loyal  
friendly

generous  
gentle  
genuine  
good-natured  
hard-working / diligent  
heavenly  
helpful  
hilarious  
honest  
humane  
humble  
independent  
intelligent / clever / bright / quick-witted  
intriguing  
just  
kind, sunny  
kissable  
lenient / soft / tolerant  
lively / energetic / animated  
logical  
marvellous  
mature  
modest / unpretentious  
neat  
nice, sweet  
noble  
obedient  
open / straight  
outgoing

patient  
pleasant  
polite  
practical / realistic  
punctual  
quiet / taciturn  
reliable, trusty, trustworthy  
reserved  
respectful  
responsible  
romantic  
scrupulous  
self-confident / self-assured  
self-conscious  
selfless  
sensible / reasonable  
sincere / frank / truthful  
sociable  
strong-willed  
stunning  
stylish  
sussed  
sympathetic  
tactful  
tolerant  
unique  
vivacious  
warm-hearted / kind-hearted





## BAD, NEGATIVE

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absent-minded  
aggressive  
angry  
arrogant  
bad-tempered  
biased  
big-headed / conceited  
boastful  
boring / dull  
bossy (*informal*)  
calculating  
carefree / careless  
chippy  
conceited  
cowardly / a coward  
crazy / mad / barmy (*inf*)  
cruel  
dense (*inf*) / thick (*inf*)  
dishonest  
disloyal  
disobedient  
disrespectful / cheeky  
domineering  
down-hearted  
egocentric  
envious  
fussy  
glamorous  
greedy / grasping

guilty  
headstrong / pig-headed  
hypocritical / two-faced  
idle (*formal*)  
illogical  
immature  
immodest  
impartial  
impatient  
incompetent  
inconsiderate / thoughtless  
indecisive  
insecure  
intolerant  
irresponsible  
irritable / nervous  
jealous  
jinxed  
lazy / idle  
loopy  
lovesick  
mean / stingy  
messy  
moody  
narrow-minded  
nasty  
pretentious  
quirky  
rash / hasty / impulsive

rebellious  
rude / impolite / ill-mannered / vulgar  
ruthless  
self-assured  
selfish / self-centred  
short-tempered / quick-tempered  
slow  
snobbish / snobby / snooty  
spiteful / vicious / malicious  
stubborn / obstinate / pig-headed  
stuck-up  
stupid, not very intelligent / bright...  
suspicious  
tactless  
touchy  
two-faced  
uncommunicative  
unfair  
unfriendly  
unkind / nasty / cruel  
unpleasant  
unpredictable  
unreasonable  
unreliable  
unscrupulous  
unsociable  
vain  
vivacious



## OTHER TRAITS, NEUTRAL

characteristics (*pl*)

adventurous

casual

dependable

eccentric

enigmatic / mysterious

extrovert

fast, quick

forgetful / absent-minded

funloving

gullible

independent

laid-back

perfectionist

relaxed / laid-back (*inf*)

shy / timid / self-conscious

strange / freaky / weird (*inf*)

talkative / chatty / chatterbox (*inf*)

touchy / easily offended

unusual

youthful

to make an impression

to take after (one's father / mother / grandfather)

to underestimate oneself / put oneself down

personality trait

busy

clumsy / all thumbs

down-to-earth

egoist (noun)

extravagant

introverted

fit

freak (*inf*)

funny

important

judgemental

light-hearted

permissive

reserved / withdrawn

spontaneous

strict

tidy

trendy

weirdo (*inf*)

sense of humour

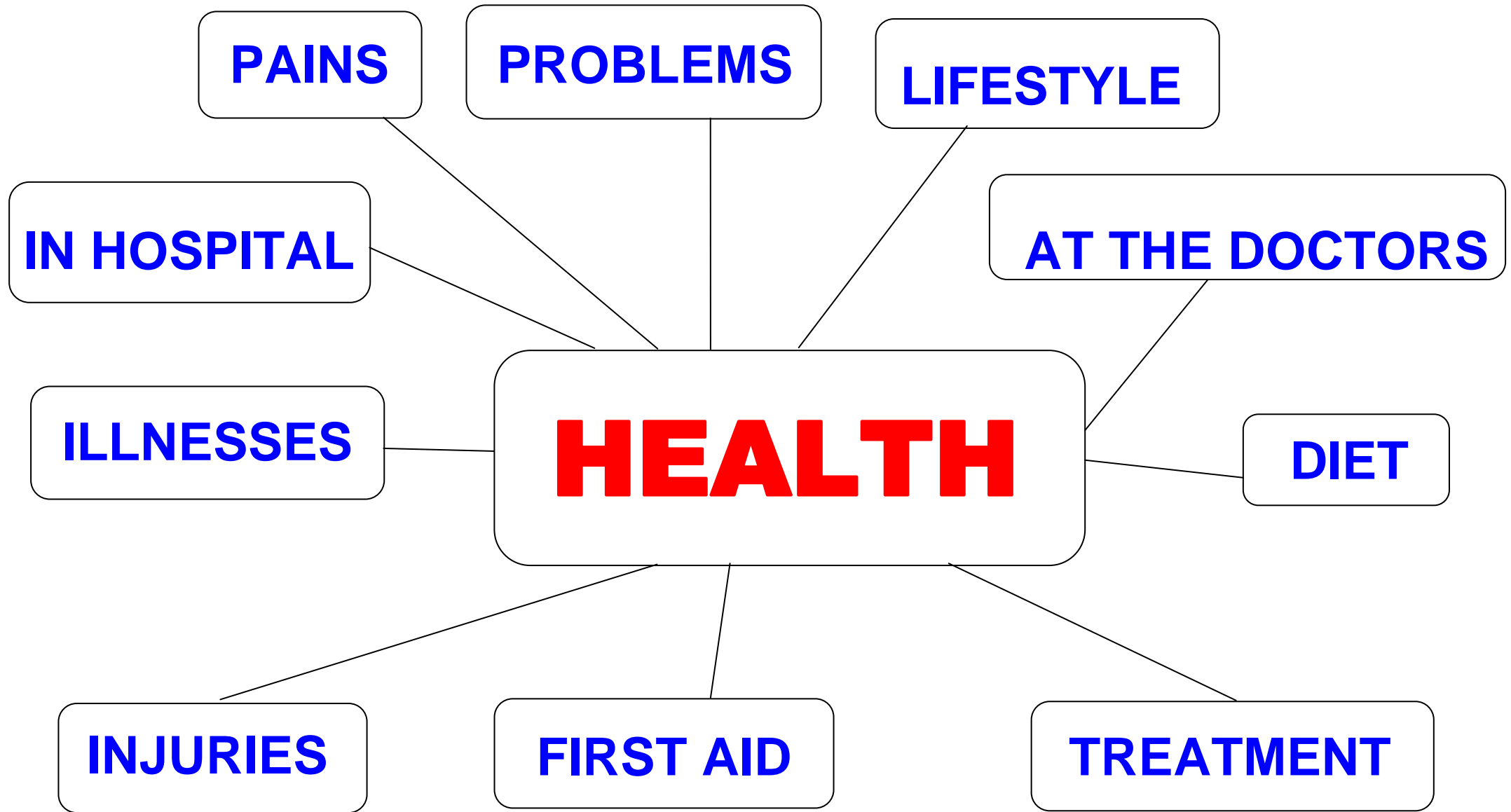
temperament



**WHAT ARE THEY LIKE?**

**Which human qualities do each of these people represent?**





## HEALTH AND HEALTH PROBLEMS

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(a bee) sting	earache	injury
(a high) temperature	failing health	insomnia
(critically / seriously / terminally) ill	fatality	pain (in the legs / back)
(do) not feel very well	feel (a bit) off-colour ( <i>inf</i> )	pneumonia
(have a) cold	feel (a bit) under the weather ( <i>inf</i> )	poor / ill health
(have a) sore throat	feel a bit poorly	rash
(high / low) blood pressure	feel dizzy	runny nose
(physically / mentally) disabled	feel drowsy	sneeze
(take an) overdose	feel sick	sprained (ankle / wrist)
a twisted ankle	feel terrible	stomach-ache
accident	fever	stroke
addicted (to drugs / alcohol)	feverish	suffer (from illness)
addiction	flu	swollen (tonsils / wrist)
allergic (to cats)	food poisoning	the state of health
allergy	good / excellent health	to be disposed / immune to sth
appendicitis	headache	to damage one's health
backache	health care	to improve one's health
bedridden	health risk / hazard	toothache
blister	heart attack	twist (one's) ankle
broken (arm)	hurt	upset stomach
cancer	ill with	vomit
casualty	illness	wound ( <i>noun</i> )
cough	injure	wounded
diabetic	injured	



## PAINS

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(nagging / shooting...) pain

a cure for a disease

minor ailments

My (back / shoulder...) hurts / aches.

painful

painless

severe pain

to be gone

to become ill / fall ill / get ill

to complain of

to cure

to ease / relieve pain

to feel much better

to get rid of sth

to get well

to get worse

to hurt like hell (inf)

to kill pain

to persist

to recover from sth

to treat

unbearable pain

## ILLNESS AND DISEASE

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(kidney) failure

(lung / breast) cancer

(stomach / liver) disorder

acute illness

childhood disease

disease

fatal / deadly illness / disease

heart / venereal / skin... disease

illness

infectious / contagious disease

insurable illness / disease

malignant / benign

mental disease

psychosomatic illness

serious / chronic illness / disease

symptoms of an illness/ a disease

to contract a disease (*frml*)

to suffer from an illness / a disease

tumour

## RESPIRATORY TROUBLE AND DISEASES

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asthma

bronchitis

cold / chill

cough

fever

flu

headache

pneumonia

runny nose

sore throat

swollen tonsils

thermometer

tonsillitis

to be hoarse

to be in bed with flu

to catch / get a cold

to catch / get the flu

to cough

to drop

to have a temperature

to rise

to show

to sneeze

to sweat

to take one's temperature





## DIGESTIVE DISORDERS

(stomach) ulcer	diarrhoea	indigestion	to choke on sth
cholera	dysentery	loss of appetite	to feel sick
constipation	food poisoning	nausea	to swallow sth
cramps	haemorrhoids	to be sick / vomit	to throw sth up

## CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES

anaemia	hypertension / high blood pressure	varicose veins
heart attack	stroke	vein thrombosis

## NERVOUS AND MENTAL DISORDERS

breakdown	mania	paranoia
depression	migraine	schizophrenia
epilepsy	multiple sclerosis	sleeplessness / insomnia
epileptic fit	neurosis psychosis	

## ALLERGY AND SKIN DISEASES

allergen	allergic reaction to sth	anaphylactic shock	eczema	psoriasis
allergic rash	allergic to sth	cold sore	hay fever	rash

## INFECTIOUS DISEASES

(virus) infection	jaundice	scarlet fever
chicken pox	malaria	spread of a disease
contagious / infectious / catching	measles	to be vaccinated / inoculated against sth
diphtheria	mumps	tuberculosis
epidemic	polio	typhoid
German measles	rabies	vaccination / inoculation
hepatitis	salmonellosis	whooping cough

## ARTICULAR DISEASES

arthritis	artificial joint	gout	rheumatism
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## INJURIES

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an injury to the head, etc.  
blister  
bruise  
burn  
casualty  
cut / scrape  
flesh / gaping wound  
fracture

graze  
head, etc. injury  
sciatica  
slipped disc  
sprain  
stab / knife / gunshot wound  
sting  
to break

to escape / avoid injury  
to heal / to heal a wound  
to hurt one's (knee...)  
to hurt / injure sb/oneself  
to pull / strain a muscle  
to sprain / twist  
to suffer a serious / minor / internal injury  
wounded / injured

## FIRST AID

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accident and emergency department  
A&E (*BrE* Accident and Emergency)  
E R (*AmE* Emergency Room)  
after-effects  
amputation  
an emergency  
antiseptic  
artificial respiration / the kiss of life  
bite / snakebite / frostbite  
blood / organ / suitable donor  
complications  
concussion  
dressing / bandage  
drowning  
electric shock  
gauze  
internal bleeding  
mouth-to-mouth resuscitation  
neck brace

ointment  
operating theatre / emergency room  
painkiller  
plaster  
poisoning  
scald  
scar  
severe / heavy bleeding  
sling  
splint / splinter  
sterile  
tourniquet  
unconscious  
to bandage  
to be out of danger  
to be rushed to hospital  
to be taken by ambulance to hospital  
to bleed to death  
to bring sb round

to call an ambulance  
to carry sb on a stretcher  
to clean the wound  
to come round  
to die of sth  
to donate blood  
to faint  
to fester  
to give first aid / first aid kit  
to have an accident  
to immobilize  
to lose a lot of blood  
to put in plaster  
to resuscitate  
to stitch up the cut  
to stop the bleeding  
to survive  
to volunteer  
to weep

## TREATMENT

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(have an) operation	go to bed	side effects
(have an) X-ray	go to hospital	sleeping pill
(have) surgery	go to the doctor	stimulant
(medical / dental) check-up	have a scan	tablets
antibiotic	have an injection	take (one's) blood pressure
antidepressant	have tests	therapist
aspirin	make a (good / fast) recovery	treatment of / for (cancer, etc.)
be better	make an appointment (to see the doctor)	under close medical supervision
be examined	massage	yoga
chemist's	modern / traditional medicine	to apply a cold compress
chiropractic	ointment	to be given treatment
cough medicine	overdose	to feel as good as new ( <i>in fm</i> )
cure	painkiller	to follow the doctor's advice
drops	penicillin	to have a complete rest
drug	pharmacy	to infect sb
effective medicine / drug	pills	to keep out of contact with people
gargle	recommended dose	to spread the germs
get a prescription	recover (from)	to sweat / perspire
get better	sedative	to take one's medicine
get over (the operation)	short-term / long-term effect	to treat

## ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE

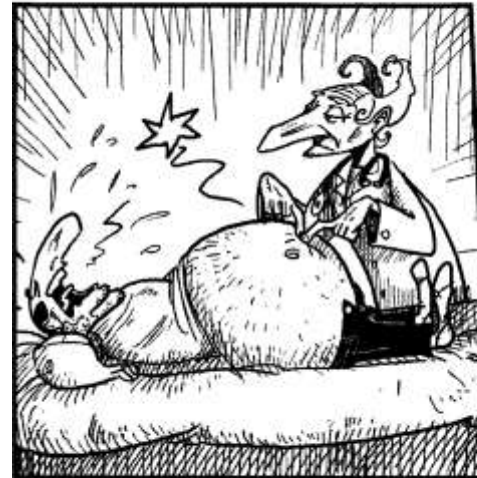
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acupuncture / acupuncturist	faith healer / faith healing	homeopathy
allopathic	herbal / holistic medicine	osteopath / osteopathy
aromatherapist	herbalist	reflexologist / reflexology
aromatherapy / aromatherapy	homeopath / homeopathic medicine	

## PAINS AND TROUBLES

Guess which pains, troubles or illnesses these people may have.

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## AT THE DOCTORS

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casualty	prescription	to do a test
chemist's / pharmacy	private medicine	to give an injection
consultant	public healthcare	to go to / see / visit a doctor about sth
dentist	results	to have regular checkups
doctor	specialist	to have / undergo / submit (a medical examination)
finding	surgeon	to make an appointment with the doctor
GP (general practitioner)	surgery	to prescribe some medicine
health clinic	waiting room	to send sb for an X-ray
healthcare centre	ward	to stick out one's tongue
hospital	to collect one's medicine	to strip to the waist
nurse	to consult a doctor	to take medical leave
patient	to examine sb	to take sb's pulse / blood pressure

## AT THE DENTIST

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brace	loose tooth	tooth decay
cavity	oral hygiene	toothache
crown bridge	plaque	gum
decayed / rotten tooth	to drill	incisor
false teeth / dentures	to extract / pull	canine tooth
filling	to have a tooth out	milk / premolar / molar tooth
gum abscess	tooth (enamel / nerve / root)	wisdom tooth

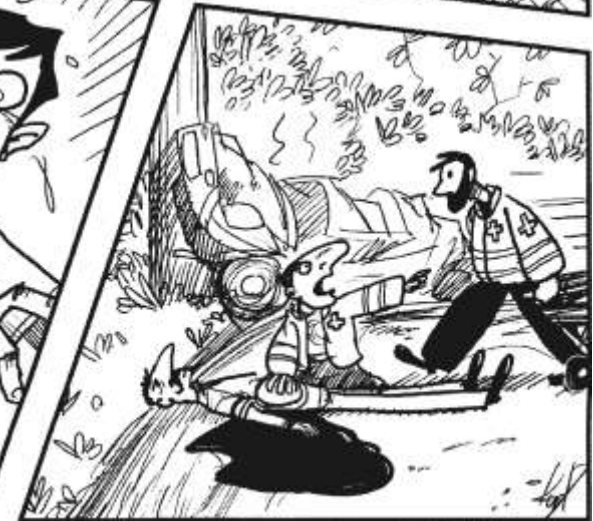




## INJURIES, FIRST AID AND TREATMENT

**Comment on the injuries and mishaps illustrated below and think of the most appropriate first aid or treatment.**

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## IN HOSPITAL

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hospital care / treatment	analysis of blood / urine	The doctor is (out) on his rounds.
hospital stay	to make (an accurate) diagnosis	cardiology
to be admitted to hospital	surgeon	gynaecology
to be in hospital	anaesthetist	maternity
ward	to have / undergo an operation	paediatrics
to be discharged / released from hospital	to perform a (routine) operation	dermatology
outpatient	under anaesthetic	orthopaedics
inpatient	general / local anaesthetic	physiotherapy
clinic	to operate on (the knee, etc.)	(plastic) surgery
visiting hours	to be confined to bed	oncology
blood test	intensive care unit (ICU)	urology
X-ray	department	psychiatry

## DISABILITIES

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disability	short-sighted	to sign
handicap	long-sighted	to be in a wheelchair
the disabled	colour-blind	to be confined to a wheelchair
physically / mentally disabled	blind	wheelchair user
to be hearing-impaired	to go blind	artificial limb / prosthesis
to be hard of hearing	Braille	crutches
deaf	guide dog / seeing eye dog	to need constant care
hearing aid	deaf and dumb	home care
visually impaired	sign language	to look after sb



## LIFESTYLE

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(good) physical and mental condition  
(high / low in) calories  
addict  
additives  
athletic  
ban on smoking in public places  
carbohydrates  
couch potato  
determination  
diabetes  
environmental factors  
excessive coffee / alcohol drinking  
fast food  
fat  
fatty food  
fibre  
fit  
gene  
genetic (make-up, defect, etc.)  
good / poor health  
gym  
hangover  
health food / healthy food  
health problem / health risk / hazard  
healthy / unhealthy lifestyle  
heredity longevity  
high cholesterol level in the blood  
innate

junk food  
lack of physical exercise  
low fat diet / low-fat food  
low-calorie food  
malnutrition  
nicotine  
obesity  
organic food  
overeating  
overweight  
perseverance  
preservatives  
prevention  
protein  
ready meal  
regular exercise  
risk of developing lung cancer  
run-down  
sedentary lifestyle / sedentary way of life  
slob (*informal*)  
state of health  
strenuous  
stressful  
strong-minded  
sufficient sleep  
takeaways  
temptation  
TV dinners



## LIFESTYLE

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work out  
to avoid (stress)  
to be a fitness fanatic / freak  
to be addicted to sth / be hooked on sth (*inf*)  
to be good/bad for one's health  
to be out of shape  
to be prone to sth  
to be under a lot of stress at work  
to build up an addiction to sth  
to chain-smoke / smoke like a chimney (*inf*)  
to consist of sth  
to contribute to good health  
to cope with stress  
to cut down (on fatty food)  
to do (regular) exercise  
to drink enough liquid  
to follow (a sensible diet)  
to gamble with one's health  
to get enough sleep  
to give up (smoking)

to go jogging  
to have a balanced diet  
to have a strong will  
to keep fit  
to learn to relax  
to limit sweets / fatty meals  
to live to (be) 90  
to look fit  
to lose weight  
to overdo it (*inf*)  
to put on weight  
to reduce stress  
to ruin / damage one's health  
to slow down  
to smoke a lot / heavily  
to stay fit  
to stay in shape  
to succumb to sth  
to take care of one's (mental) health  
to take up (sport / exercise)

## DIET

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(be / go on a) diet  
high (in carbohydrates)  
lose weight

low-calorie diet  
low-fat diet  
put on weight

rich (in protein)  
slimming diet  
vegan

vegetarian  
weight loss programme





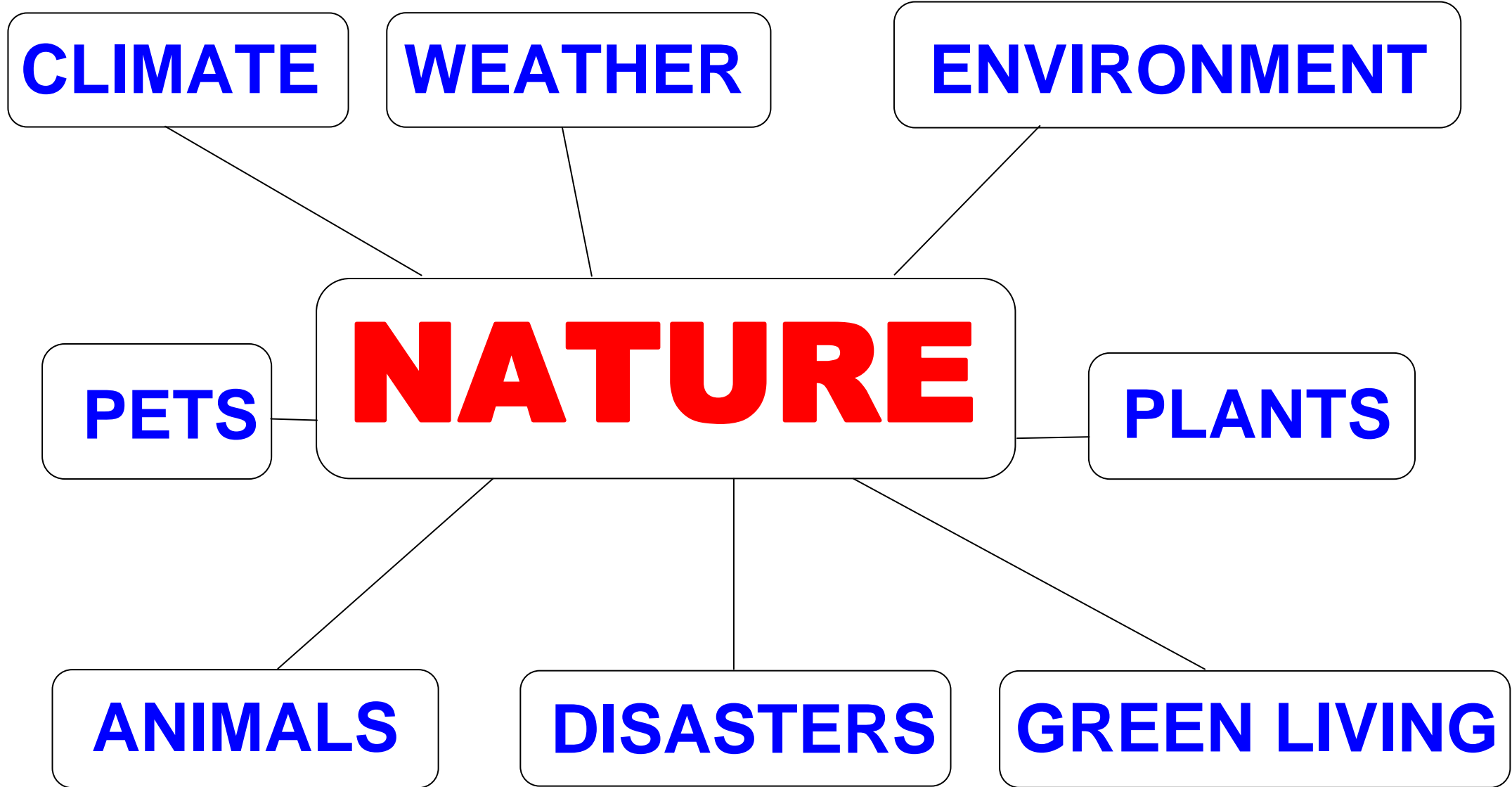
## MR HAZARD'S LIFESTYLE

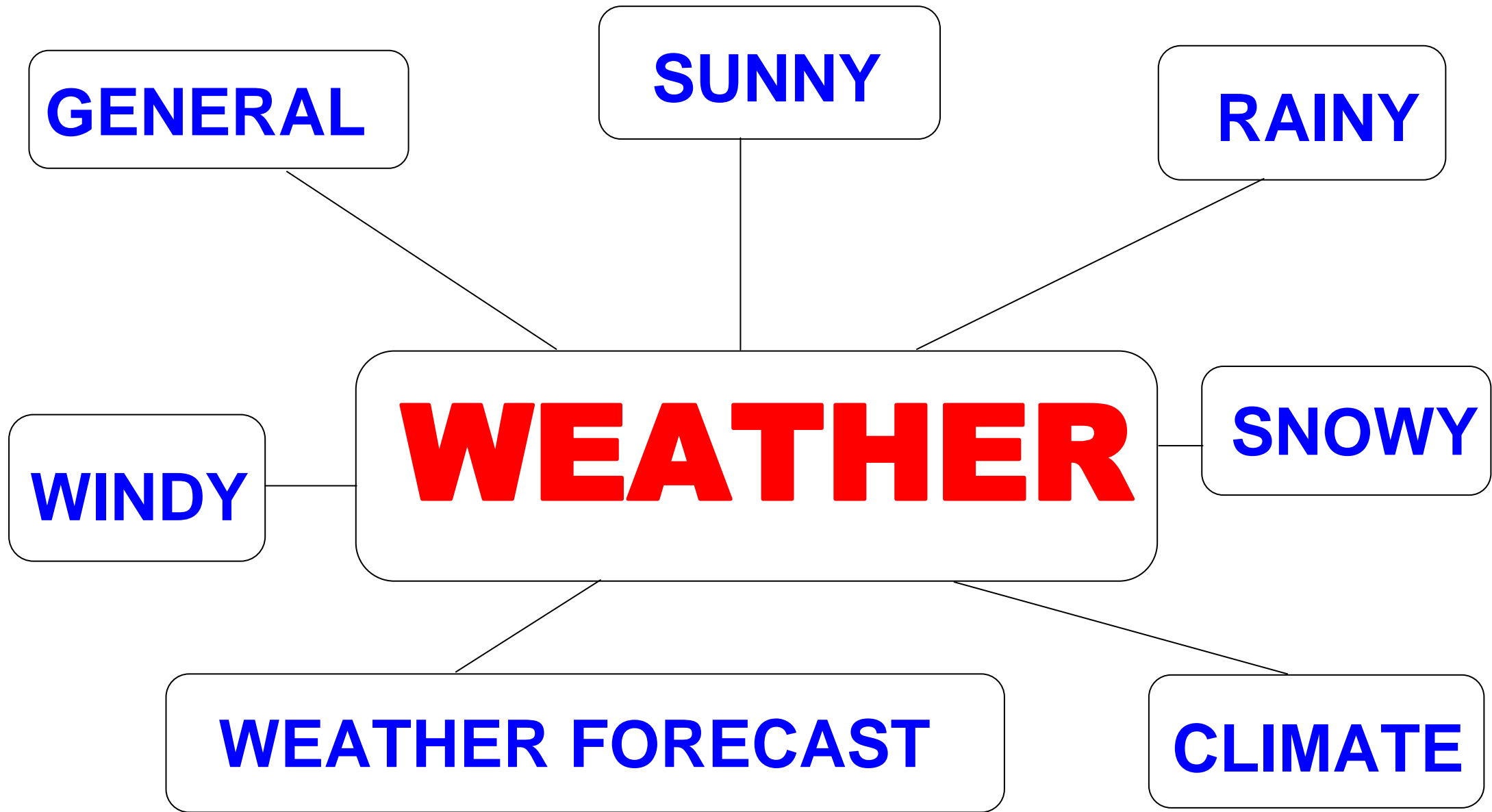
What do you think of this man's lifestyle?  
Explain where you disagree with his choices.

### NOTES









## GENERAL IMPRESSION

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awful	cloudy	gorgeous	mist
bad	cold	heat	misty
beautiful	drought	heatwave	nice
blue	dry spell	horrible	overcast
boiling ( <i>informal</i> )	dull	hot	scorching
chilly	fine	humid	sunny
clear sky	fog	humidity	terrible
close	foggy	lovely	warm

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What's the weather like?

good / bad weather conditions

nice / fine / fair / lovely weather

nasty / horrible / lousy (*inf*) weather settled

spell (of hot weather)

unpredictable

unsettled / changeable

to get warm

to get cold

to warm up

high / low temperatures

to fall / go down

to rise / go up

It's (10) degrees above / below zero.

(-10) degrees Centigrade / Celsius

centigrade

thermometer

to reach the freezing / melting point

to watch the weather (forecast)

weatherman

in all weathers

to set in

arctic / temperate / tropical climate

oceanic / continental / insular climate

climate / weather change

global warming

## SUNNY AND HOT WEATHER

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in the sun

in the shade

sunny

bright

warm

The sun is shining.

to rise / come up

to set / go down

clear / cloudless sky

hot / the heat

heatwave

sultry heat / stifling hot / boiling hot

scorcher

sweltering hot

to blaze down on sth/sb

to glare

to swelter

dry spell

drought

arid (land, etc.)

humid (air / climate / atmosphere)



## RAINY WEATHER

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(fine) mist	hailstone / hailstones	raindrop
(heavy) downpour	hailstorm	rainfall
(scattered) showers	hazy / misty / foggy	rainy
(thick / dense) fog	heavy / torrential / pouring rain	shower
be soaked	light / steady rain	showery
cloud	It looks like rain.	soaking wet
cloudy / overcast sky	It's clouding over.	storm
cold	It's drizzling / spitting. ( <i>inf</i> )	thunder
damp	It's hailing.	thunderstorm
dew	It's pouring / bucketing.	to be flooded
down / teeming down	lightning	to be rain-drenched / soaked
drizzle	moisture	to clear up
flood / floods	pour down	to get wet through / get drenched through
grey / dull	puddle	wet / rainy
hail	rainbow	

## WIND AND STORM

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(cool/warm...) breeze	flash of lightning	It's windy.	to strike
(mild/strong...) wind	gale	still	to thunder
blow	force	storm	tornado
clap / crack / roll / crash of thunder	wind	thunder	typhoon
clustery	hurricane	to blow (hard)	windy



## SNOW AND FROST

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avalanche	icy (roads...)	snowdrifts
black ice	icy / frosty (wind...)	snowfall
blizzard	icy cold	snowflake
chilly	It thawed overnight.	snowstorm / blizzard
cold spell / cold snap	It's freezing (hard).	thaw
crisp	It's sleeting.	to thaw / melt
freeze / freezing	It's snowing.	The lake thawed last month.
freezing cold	melt	The snow is beginning to melt.
frost	mild / severe winter	to be frozen (stiff)
frosty	mud	to clear the snow
ground frost	packed (snow)	to freeze to death
hard / heavy / sharp / severe frost	powdery	to pile up
hoarfrost	sleet	to shiver / tremble with cold
ice	slippery	to snow (heavily)
icicle	slush	

## WEATHER FORECAST

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above zero	front	unsettled
below zero	meteorology	weather forecast
changeable	meteorologist	weather map
clear up	pressure	weather report
degrees (Centigrade = Celsius / Fahrenheit)	temperature	
(warm / cold) weather	thermometer	

## CLIMATE

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autumn ( <i>AmE</i> fall)	Indian summer	warm	wet
winter	continental climate	cold	mild
spring	harsh (climate)	cool	moderate climate
summer	hot	dry	season





## WEATHER CONDITIONS

## What's the weather girl's outlook for the week?

**MONDAY****TUESDAY****WEDNESDAY**

**- 11°C**  
**10 M/S**

**18°C**  
**5 M/S**

**41°C**  
**1 M/S**

**THURSDAY****FRIDAY****SATURDAY**

**20°C**  
**30 M/S**

**19°C**  
**10 M/S**

**15°C**  
**350 M/S**

**SUNDAY**

**21°C**  
**10 M/S**



PLANTS

branch	greenhouse	root	vegetable
bush	grow plants	seed	water (the plants) ( <i>verb</i> )
fertiliser	leaf ( <i>pl</i> leaves)	soil	weed
flower	moss	sow	weedkiller
fruit	pesticide	stem	wildlife
fungus ( <i>pl</i> fungi)	petal	thorn	
garden	pot plant	tree	
grass	prune ( <i>verb</i> )	trunk	

ANIMALS

bird	extinct	fish	mammal	species ( <i>singular</i> )
breed	extinction	herbivore	predator	
carnivore	farm animal	herd	prey	
domestic animal	feed on	insect	reptile	

PETS

(cat / dog / fish) food	guinea pig	pet shop
bark ( <i>verb</i> )	hamster	puppy
bat	house-trained	purr
bowl	keep (a pet)	rabbit
cage	kennel	rat
canary	kitten	snake
cat flap	lead	stroke ( <i>verb</i> )
claw	leash	turtle
coat	look after	vet (veterinary surgeon)
collar	muzzle	wag (a tail)
fur	paw	whine
goldfish	pedigree	



## ENVIRONMENT

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### ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE

acid rain	die out	natural habitat
become extinct	eco-friendly	oil spill
burn rubbish	environmentally friendly	ozone hole
car exhaust fumes	holes in the ozone layer	pesticides
carbon dioxide	landfill	polluted
deforestation	lead	pollution
destroy	leak	smog

### DISASTERS

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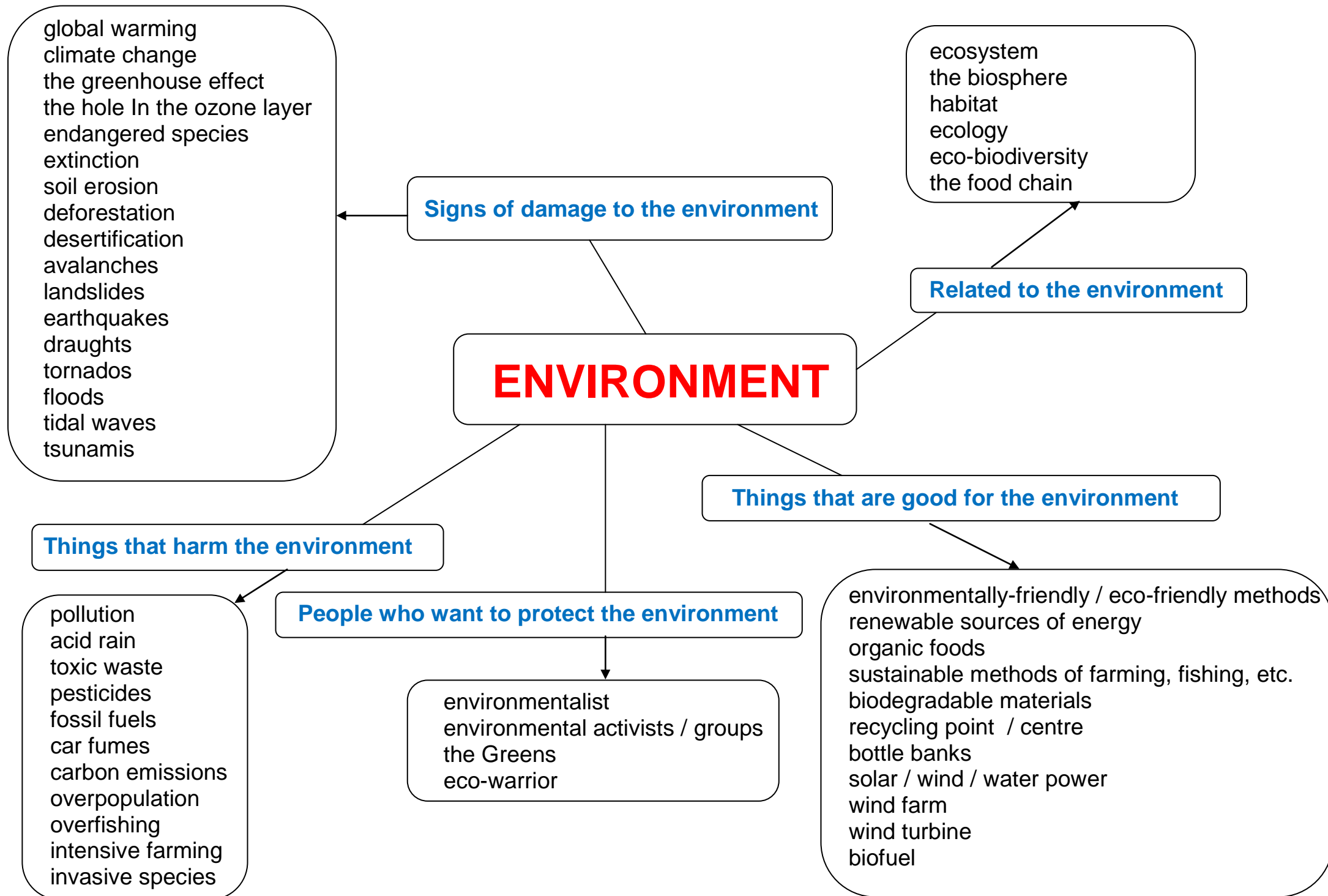
(bush / forest) fire	flood	natural disaster
avalanche	global warming	thunderstorm
blizzard	greenhouse effect	tornado
drought	hail storm	tsunami
dust storm	heat wave	volcanic eruption
earthquake	hurricane	wildfire
famine	landslide	

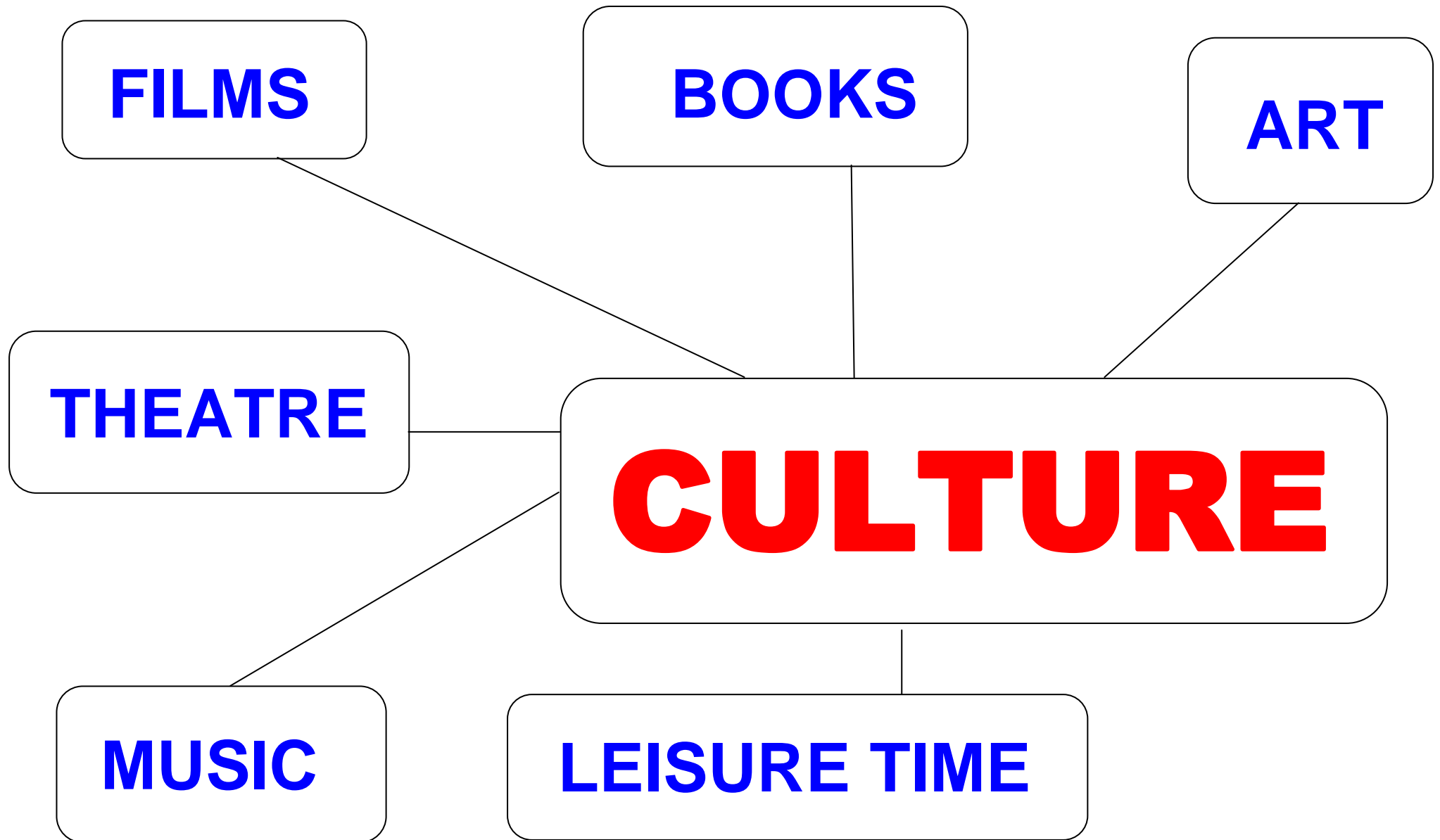
### GREEN LIVING

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alternative (sources of energy)	recycle	solar panel
biodegradable	recycled	sort rubbish
disposable	recycling	unleaded petrol
energy-saving	returnable	water power
organic	reuse ( <i>verb</i> )	wind power
organic fertilisers	selective recycling	wind turbine
ozone-friendly	solar (energy / power)	









## FILM AND CINEMA

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silent / feature film  
(romantic) comedy  
slapstick comedy  
drama  
thriller  
western  
action / horror / war film  
love story  
tearjerker (*inf*)  
cartoon  
animated film  
to dub  
subtitles  
(all-star / star-filled) cast  
actor

actress  
to star  
film star  
a rising star  
leading / principal actor  
supporting role  
stuntman / woman  
to go to an audition  
to make / shoot a film  
director  
producer  
film crew  
cameraman  
scriptwriter  
screenplay

make-up artist  
special effects  
soundtrack  
trailer  
critic  
review  
cinema  
multiplex  
cinema-goer  
What's on at the cinema today?  
ticket for (a film)  
box-office hit / blockbuster (*inf*)  
flop (*inf*)  
premiere  
X-rated film

## THEATRE

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### AT THE THEATRE

theatregoer  
auditorium stage aisle seat  
the stalls  
box  
balcony  
dress circle  
box office  
sold out  
complimentary ticket for the theatre

cloakroom  
lobby  
usher(ette)  
theatre programme  
in the wings  
backstage  
dressing room  
orchestra pit  
prompter

costume  
set  
scenery  
stage prop  
rehearsal for / of (Romeo and Juliet)  
dress rehearsal  
to rehearse a play



## THEATRE STAFF

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a stand-in for sb	heroine	stagehand
actor	lead / leading / starring role	supporting role / part
actress	major / minor / title role	understudy
cast	make-up artist	to be cast in the role / part
costume designer	play	to cast sb in the male / female lead
extra	playwright	to play / act the part of Romeo
hero	stage manager	to take the part of Romeo

## PERFORMANCE

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to be on / be shown / be playing	to put on / perform / stage a play	tragedy
‘Romeo and Juliet’ is playing tonight.	drama	comedy

## MUSIC AND CONCERT

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### MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

acoustic/electric guitar	drumstick	percussion	trombone
bagpipes	flute	piano	trumpet
banjo	French horn	piccolo	tuba
bassoon	harp	plectrum / pick ( <i>inf</i> )	viola
bow	horn	saxophone	violin
brass instrument	kettledrum	string	woodwind / wind
cello	keyboard	stringed instrument	instrument
clarinet	mandolin	tambourine	xylophone
cymbals	mouth organ	to beat drums	
double bass	oboe	to pluck	
drum	organ	triangle	



## MUSIC

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(a musical) piece  
(a number one / a smash) hit  
(the) charts (*pl*)  
album  
alto  
applause  
ballet  
band / orchestra  
baritone  
bass  
beat (*noun*)  
blues / punk / reggae music  
pop / rock / jazz / rap / country music  
R & B (rhythm and blues)  
box-office hit / blockbuster (*inf*)  
classical / chamber music  
CD (compact disc)  
choreography  
classical music / ballet  
composer / to compose  
concert / concert hall  
conductor / to conduct  
contemporary (music / dance)  
curtain call  
dance  
evening performance  
failure / flop (*inf*)  
farce  
female / male voice

first night / premiere  
folk  
full / empty house  
goes down  
goes up  
group  
heavy metal  
high / low note  
jazz  
loud / thunderous applause  
lyrics (*singular*)  
matinee  
mezzo soprano  
musical  
musical style  
musician  
note  
opera  
out of tune  
outstanding / poor performance  
overture  
pantomime  
record (*noun*)  
release (a single / an album)  
rhythm  
singer / to sing  
sonata  
songwriter  
soprano

standing ovation  
symphony  
tenor  
the curtain falls / closes  
the curtain rises / opens  
The performance was a success.  
three-act play  
tune / melody  
vocal / live / recorded music  
to be musical / have an ear for music  
to be tone-deaf  
to clap / applaud  
to form a band / group  
to get / win a round of applause  
to have a long run  
to have stage fright  
to hiss / boo  
to improvise  
to learn / forget one's lines  
to listen to music  
to play by ear  
to play in a convincing way  
to play music  
to read music  
to set / put sth to music  
to sing / play in tune  
to write / compose music



## AT A CONCERT

accompanist

band / group / choir

conductor

drummer

fan

flautist

guitarist

microphone

orchestra

pianist

podium

saxophonist

soloist

synthesiser

the audience

the brass

the percussion

the strings / the string section

vocalist

woodwinds / the woodwind

to accompany sb (on the piano)

to give a concert

## A NIGHT AT THE THEATRE

**Come up with a story to explain Rob and Diane's night at the theatre.**



## BOOKS AND READING

### BOOK

appendix	contents	graphics	page	review
bibliography	copy	hardback	paperback	setting
binding	cover	illustration	paragraph	spine
blurb	dedication	index	passage	subtitle
book jacket	edition	introduction	plot	title
chapter	epilogue	line	preface / foreword	to publish
character	flyleaf	literary critic / reviewer	reprint	to translate into (French)

### LITERATURE

atlas	fairy tales	protagonist
author / writer	fiction / non-fiction	reference book
autobiography / biography	handbook / manual / guide book	resolution
bestseller / blockbuster ( <i>inf</i> )	horror	review / reviewer
chick lit	literary (criticism / genre)	science fiction
coursebook / textbook	love story	sequel
detective story / whodunit	novel / novelist	short story
detective / historical / romantic novel	plot	thesaurus
diary	poem / poet	thriller
dictionary / encyclopedia	poetry / prose	trash

### READING

bookworm	well-written	to pore over sth
dull / boring book	to finish the book	to read sth at / in one sitting
heavy book	to flick / leaf / browse through sth	to read sth from cover to cover
readable	to get around to the book	to reread sth
voracious / avid reader	to have several books going	to skim / scan through sth
well-read	to plough through sth	to skip some parts

I couldn't tear myself away from the book.





## ART AND HANDICRAFTS

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(a) piece of art  
(a) work of art  
abstract painting  
acrylic / oil paints  
art collector  
art festival  
art gallery  
art studio  
artist  
background  
brush  
camera  
canvas  
clay  
contemporary / modern art  
crochet  
design

draw (in pen / pencil / charcoal)  
easel  
exhibit (*verb*)  
exhibition  
frame  
glass painting  
graphics (*singular*)  
handicraft  
jewellery making  
masterpiece / work of art  
modelling  
outline  
paint  
painter  
palette  
pastels  
perspective

photographer  
photography  
potter's wheel  
pottery  
sculpt  
sculptor  
self-portrait  
sewing  
sketch  
take (photographs / photos / pictures)  
valuable  
visual arts  
weaving  
woodworking

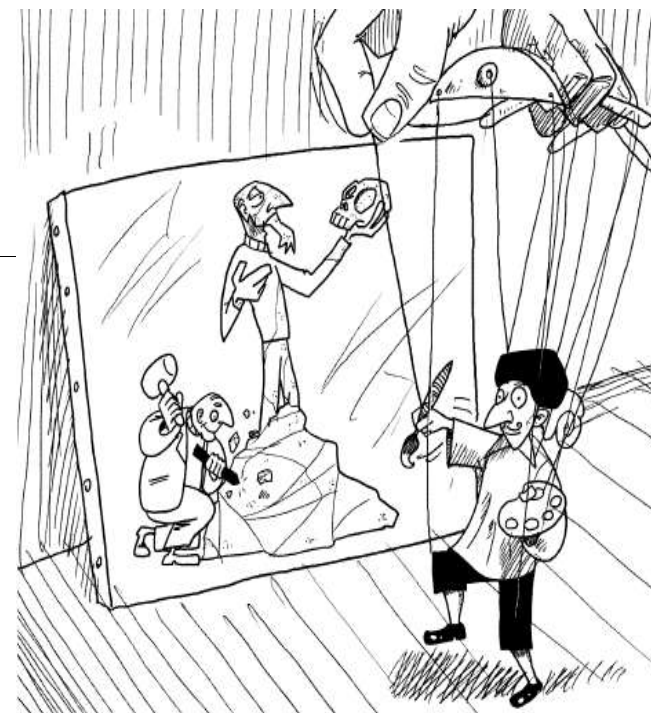
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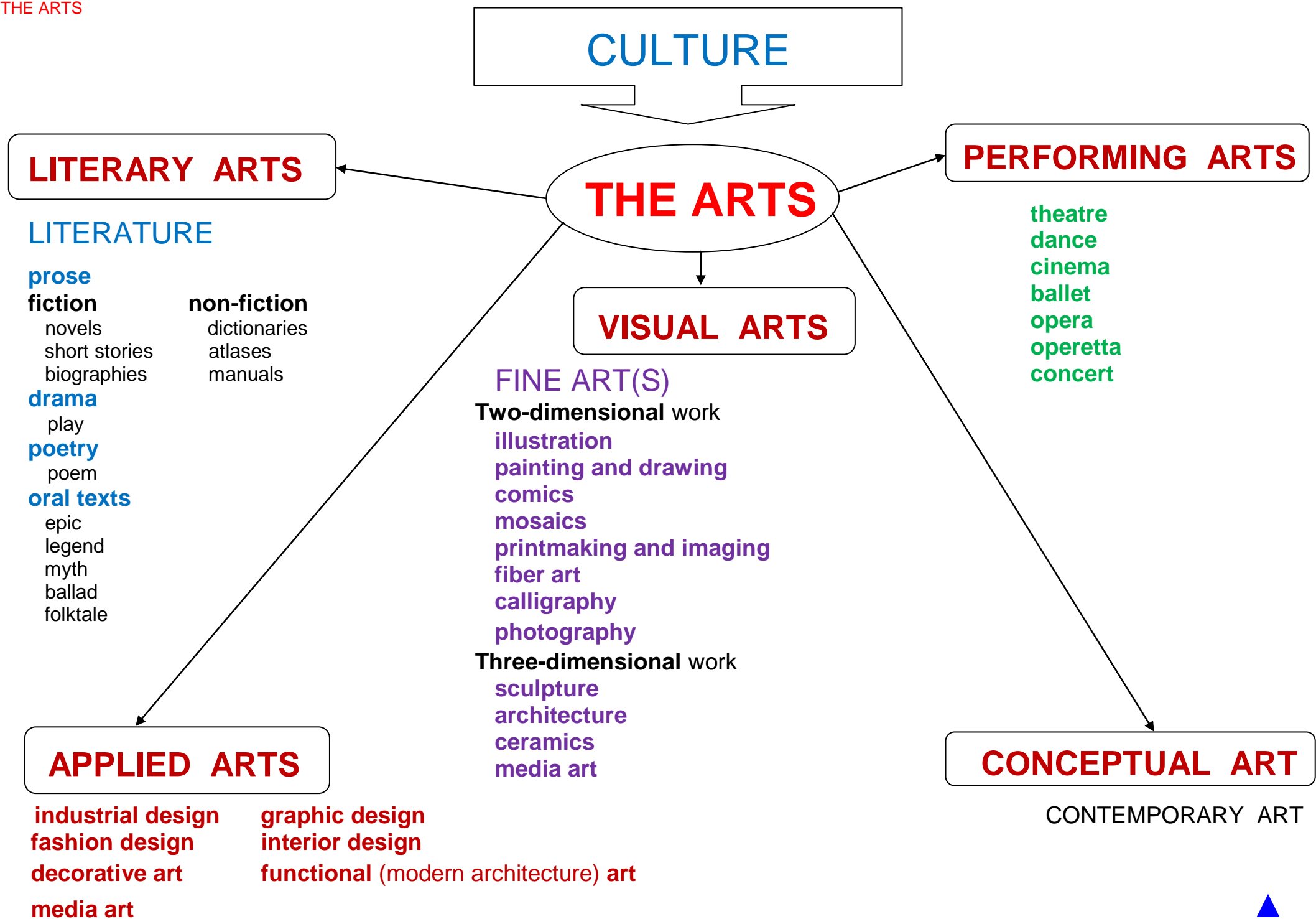
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ceramics  
collage  
drawing  
embroidery  
engraving  
landscape

lace-making  
macramé  
mosaic  
oil painting  
painting  
photograph

portrait  
sculpture  
seascape  
statue  
still life  
watercolour





## LEISURE TIME

ask (sb) out

entertainment

free time

outdoors (*adv*)

pass time

have / throw / go to a party

have / take up a hobby

listen (to music / to the radio)

go (swimming / dancing / to the cinema / to a concert)

go out (with friends)

play (cards / chess / tennis / basketball / the piano / the drums)

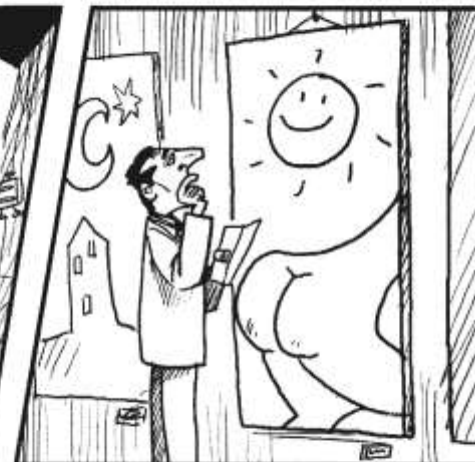
play (video / computer / board) games

read (books / magazines / comics)

spend time

take up (swimming / bowling / a hobby)

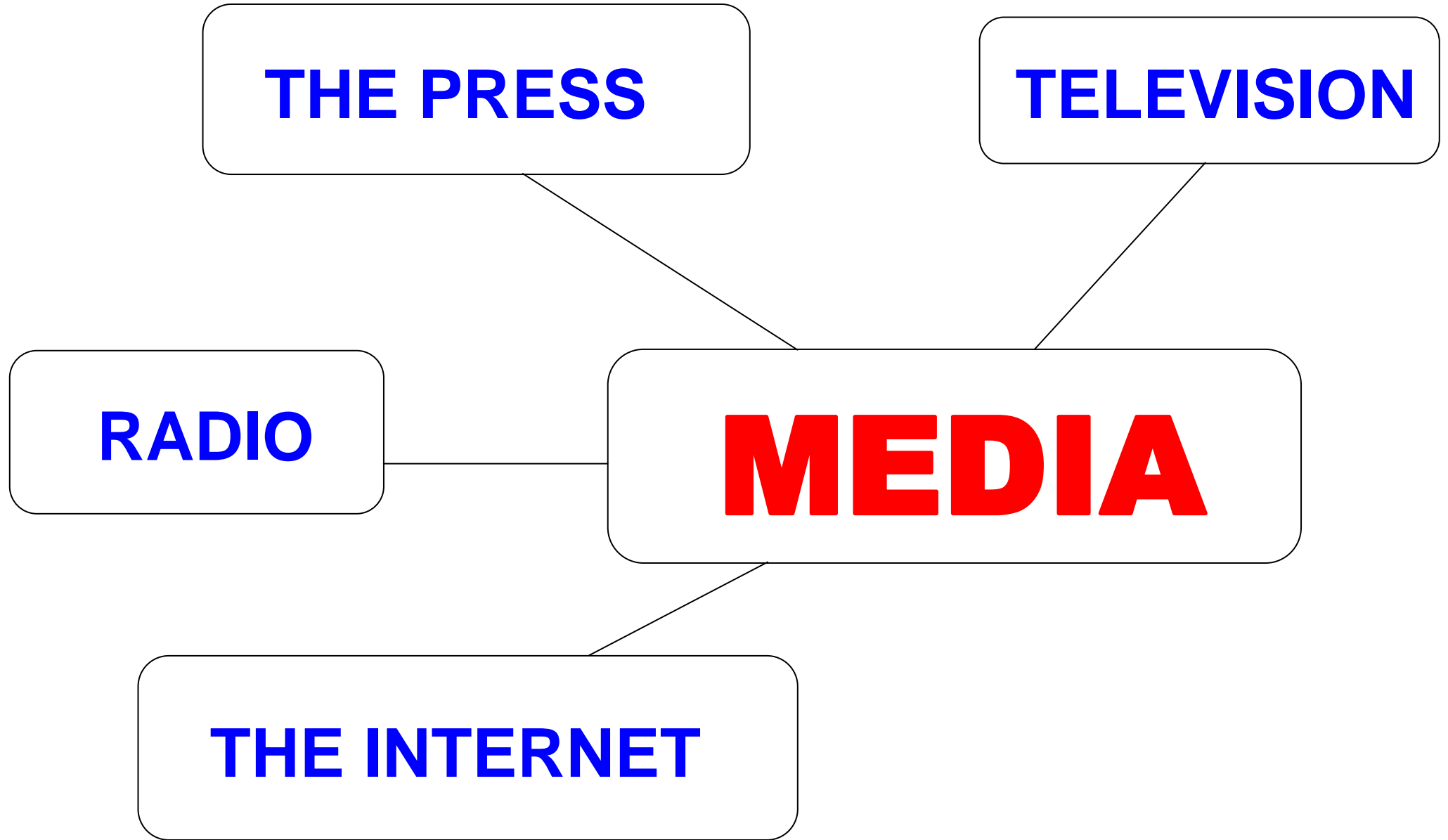
watch (TV / a video)



## ENTERTAINMENT

What entertainment do these people enjoy?





## NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES

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(classified) advert(isement) (*inf* ad)

(comic) strip

(evening / special) edition

(yesterday's / May 2006) issue

article

banner headline

broadcast

**broadsheet**

cartoon strip

circulation

classified ad

column

columnist

comic strip

copy

**daily / daily paper**

editor

editorial

episode

glossy (magazine)

headline

in the local / national newspaper

interview

**journal**

journalist

leading story / article

letter to the editor

local press

lonely hearts

**magazine**

monthly (magazine)

national press

newsagent('s)

**newspaper** (*informal* paper)

obituary

paparazzi

**periodical**

photographer

press cutting

proof-reader

**quarterly** (magazine / periodical)

quiz

report

reporter / journalist

show business (*informal* showbiz)

subscribe (to)

subscriber

subscription

**Sunday newspaper**

supplement

**tabloid**

target audience

the box (*informal*)

the front page

the gutter press

**the press**

to be in / make / grab / hit the headlines

to flick through sth / leaf through sth

to publish sth

to skim / scan

to subscribe to sth

TV and radio guide

want ad

**weekly** (magazine)





## TELEVISION

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(animated) **cartoon**

broadcast

cable

cable TV

channel

commentator

**commercial**

controls

**current affairs**

digital

**documentary**

editor

episode

**game show**

host

interview

interviewer

live broadcast

**music programme**

newsreader / anchor

on television / on TV

presenter

prime time

quiz

**quiz show**

**reality show**

reality TV (show)

remote (control)

report

reporter

satellite

satellite TV

screen

**serial**

**series**

show business (*inf* showbiz)

**sitcom** (situation comedy)

**soap** (opera)

**sports programme**

**talk show / chat show**

talk-show host

television

television broadcast

television serial

television / TV (*inf*) / telly (*inf*)

telly

terrestrial

the box (*inf*) / the tube (*inf*)

**the news**

three-part serial

to change the channel

to host a show

to switch over to (CNN ...)

to turn down / turn up

to turn on / off

to watch television / TV

TV

TV channel

TV studio

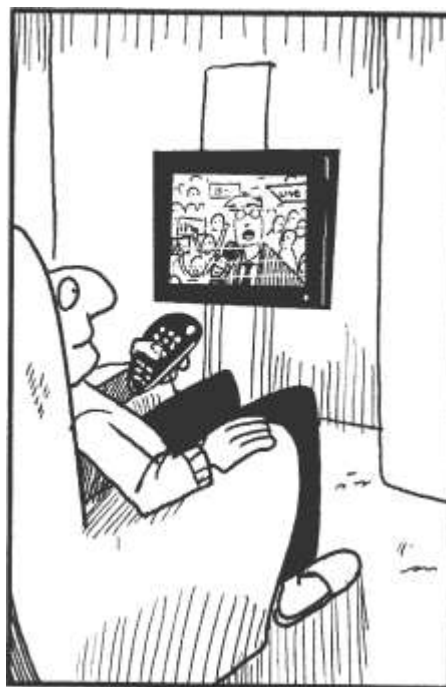
viewer

VJ / veejay / video jockey



# RADIO

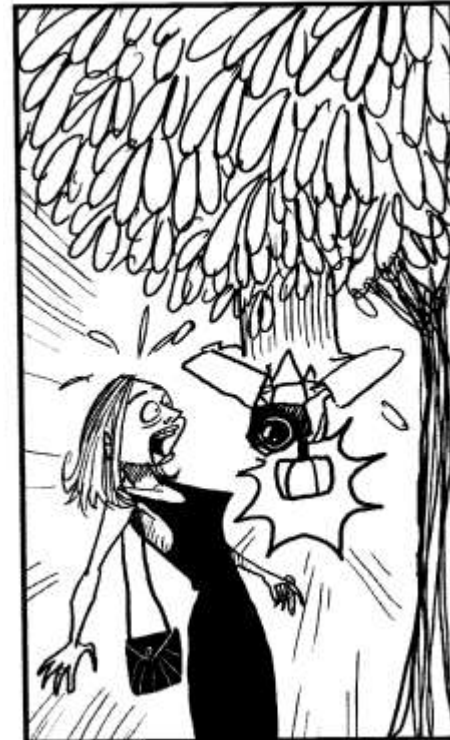
broadcast  
chat show  
frequency  
licence fee  
long- / medium- / short-wave  
newsreader  
announcer  
presenter  
on the radio  
preview  
radio programme  
news  
phone-in  
studio  
wavelength  
webcast  
to host a talk show  
to listen to the radio  
to tune in to a radio station  
to turn the radio down / up  
to turn the radio on / off

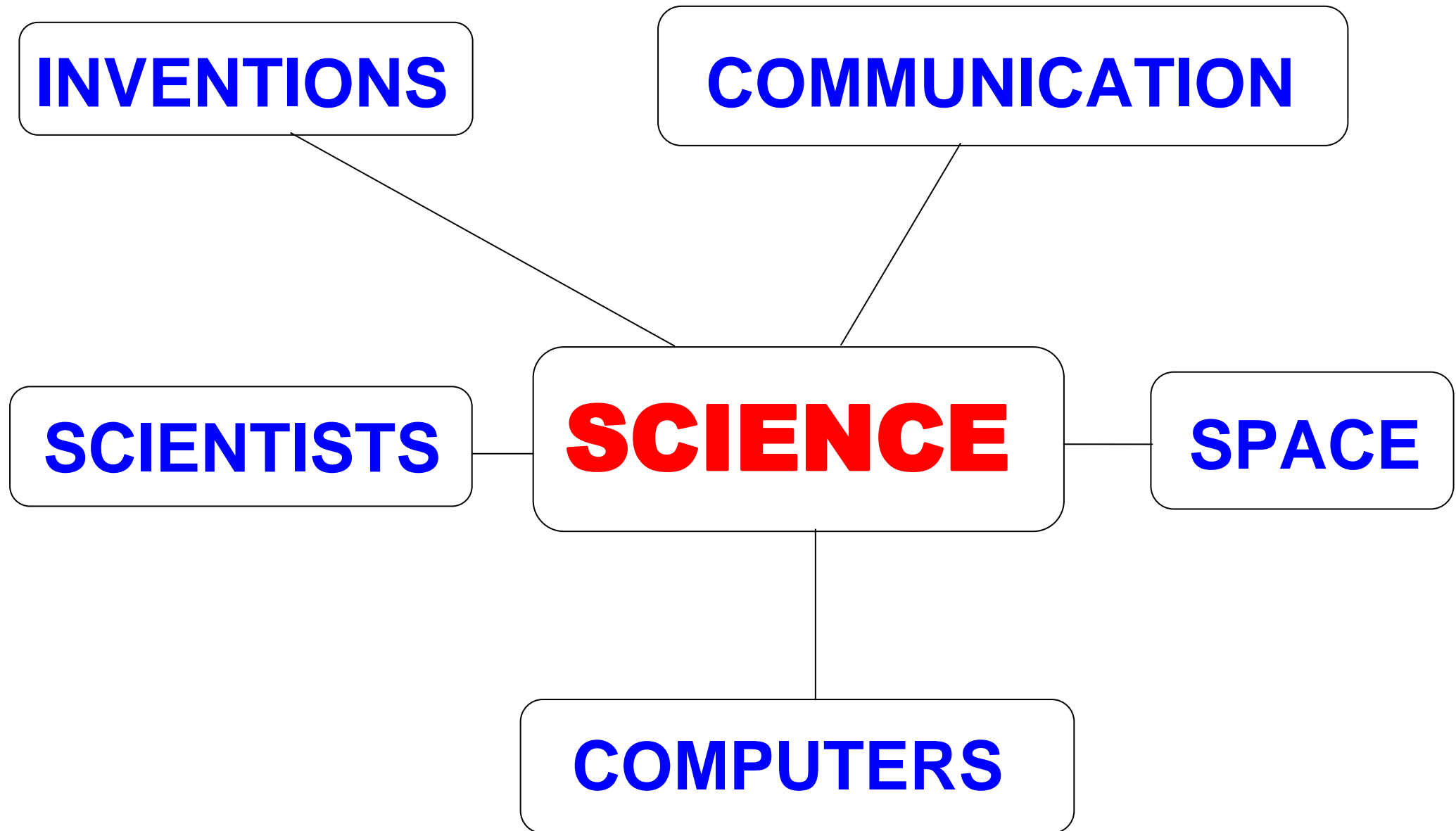


## THE MEDIA

Compare and contrast these pictures.

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# TECHNOLOGY IN OUR LIVES

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## INVENTIONS

aerial	electronic	mobile phone
appliance	engine	motor
battery	gadget	plug
button	get a prize	socket
cable	headphones	strap
charge	headset	technology
charger	lens ( <i>singular</i> )	test tube
connection	link	VCR (video cassette recorder)
digital (watch)	manual	wire

## SCIENCES AND SCIENTISTS

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(make a) discovery	engineer	mathematician	scientific theory
archaeologist	engineering	mathematics	scientist
archaeology	geneticist	patent (an invention)	social sciences
area of research	genetics	physicist	sociologist
biologist	geologist	physics	sociology
biology	geology	political science	specialisation
chemist	invent	psychologist	specialise (in sth)
chemistry	invention	psychology	statistical data
computer science	inventor	research	statistics
conduct (research)	investigate	research institute	study
development	laboratory (lab)	research laboratory	survey
discover	linguist	researcher	
discoverer	linguistics	scientific	

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(carry out / conduct / do / perform an) experiment

(chemical / mathematical / scientific) formula

(carry out / do / conduct / undertake) research

to analyse

to discover

to invent





## COMPUTERS

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application	database	mouse
be out of order	desktop (computer)	open (a program)
be playing up ( <i>informal</i> )	download (a file / data)	out of order
break down	file	PC (personal computer)
CD-reader	floppy disk	portable
CD-ROM	go dead ( <i>informal</i> )	printer
CD-writer	hard disk	RAM (Random Access Memory)
click / (double-)click	hardware	ROM (Read-Only Memory)
computer program	install	run (a program)
computer programmer	IT (information technology)	scanner
configuration	keyboard	setup
configure	laptop (computer)	software
crash	memory	stop working
customise	menu	surf (the Internet)
data	monitor	toolbar
surf ( <a href="#">the Internet</a> / the net / the web / the <a href="#">World Wide Web</a> )		

## SPACE

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alien	meteorite	space station
astronaut	orbit	space travel
comet	outer space	spacecraft
countdown	rocket	spaceship / space shuttle
extraterrestrial	satellite	spacesuit
launch	shooting star	the universe
launch pad	space	UFO (unidentified flying object)
meteor	space shuttle	voyage



# COMMUNICATION

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graph TD; A[COMMUNICATION] --- B[THE TELEPHONE]; A --- C[THE INTERNET]; A --- D[THE POST OFFICE];
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**THE TELEPHONE**

**THE INTERNET**

**THE POST OFFICE**

## TELEPHONING

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anonymous call	voicemail	to look up the number
answering machine	to answer the phone	to make a call
area code	to be cut off	to mishear
by / over the phone	to be on the phone	to mistake sb for someone else
engaged / busy	to call a doctor / the police / a cab, etc.	to phone a number
hoax / crank call ( <i>BrE</i> ) / prank call ( <i>AmE</i> )	to call about sth	to pick up / lift the receiver
incoming / outgoing calls	to call sb back	to replace / hang up (the receiver)
local / long distance call	to call / phone (up) / ring sb	to slam down the phone
mobile phone	to dial a number	to speak on the phone
pay phone	to dial the wrong number	to speak up
phone bill	to get through to sb	to take a message
phone book / telephone directory	to get / receive a call	to take the phone (in the office)
phone booth	to give sb a call / give sb a ring	to text / text message
phone card	to hang up on sb	to use sb's phone
reverse charge call / collect call	to hold on / hold the line	The line is engaged / busy.
text message	to leave a message	

## THE INTERNET

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(web) browser	to be connected	to log off / out
attachment	to be online / offline	to search for sth
chatroom	to be posted on the website	to send / receive / save an email
connection	to browse	to shop online
email address	to check one's email	to surf the Net
inbox	to contact sb by email	to visit sb's website / chat room
network	to download (a file) / to upload	user
password	to find sth on the Internet	user name
service provider	to have access to the Internet / the Net	web page
to attach	to log in / on to sth	



## POST OFFICE SERVICES

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writing paper/notepaper

envelope

stamp

postcode

postage

to put a stamp on sth

sender

addressee

to enclose sth

enclosure

to hand in at the counter

letter

postcard

package/parcel

junk mail

postman / postwoman

to post a letter / parcel

to deliver

by recorded delivery / by registered post

to send sth COD (cash on delivery)

return address

postal order

airmail

surface mail

special delivery

postbox

letterbox

to drop in the postbox

to clear one's letterbox

to collect sth at the post office

(to deliver / be notified etc) by post

to get lost in the post

to open one's post

to weigh

scales

the contents

Fragile.

Handle with care.

This side up.

Urgent.

for the attention of sb

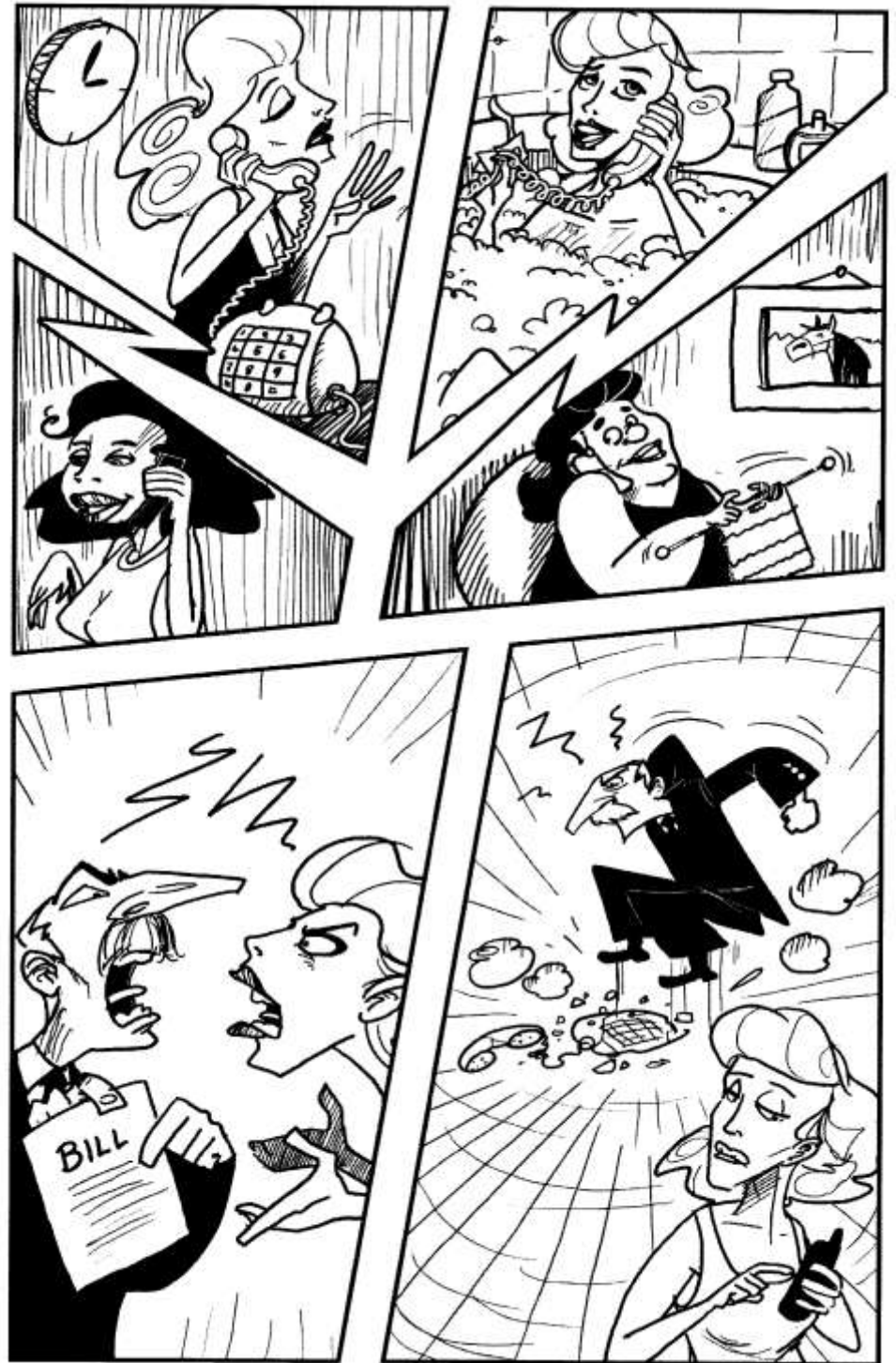
c/o (care of)



## TELEPHONING

Tell the tragic story of the telephone catastrophe.

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# CRIMES AND CRIMINALS

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## TOWARDS THINGS AND PROPERTY

arson	arsonist		
burglary	burglar	to burgle	to break into (a shop)
pickpocketing	pickpocket		
poaching	poacher	to poach	
riot/fight	rioter		
robbery	robber	to rob (a bank)	to rob sb of sth
shoplifting	shoplifter	to shoplift	
theft	thief	to steal sth from sb	to nick (inf)/pinch sth (inf)      stolen (cars, valuables...)
crime / misdemeanour / felony	petty / serious / violent crime		to commit a crime / an offence

## TOWARDS PEOPLE

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assault		to assault sb	
mugging	mugger	to mug	
kidnapping / abduction	kidnapper / abductor	to kidnap sb / abduct sb	hostage      to demand a ransom
hijacking	hijacker	to hijack	
blackmail	blackmailer	to blackmail	to threaten      to extort (money) from sb
rape	rapist	to rape	attempted rape      rape victim
murder	murderer	to murder	attempted murder      murder weapon
assassination	assassin	to assassinate	
manslaughter			
missing			
wanted			
to attack sb	to defend oneself against / from sb		
to beat sb up	in self-defence		



## CHEATING AND OTHER DISHONEST BEHAVIOUR

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a cheat	cheater	to cheat	to cheat sb out of sth
con ( <i>inf</i> )	crook ( <i>inf</i> )	to con	to con sb out of (an amount) ( <i>inf</i> )
rip-off ( <i>inf</i> )	to rip sb off		
to be taken in			
bribery	briber	to bribe	corruption
embezzlement	embezzler	to embezzle	to accept / take a bribe
forgery / fake	forger	to forge / fake / counterfeit	counterfeit / fake / false (money, goods...)
piracy	pirate		
smuggling	smuggler	to smuggle	
treason	betray	to betray	
bootlegging	to bootleg	bootleg (recordings, alcohol...)	under the table

## THE CRIMINAL CAUGHT

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victim	to issue a warrant	to escape / get away
(main / chief) suspect	to suspect sb of sth	to investigate
culprit	to search sb for sth	investigation
accused	to leave sb's fingerprints (on sth)	to interrogate
criminal	to confuse the police	interrogation
to launch a search / manhunt	disguise	eyewitness
extensive	to be caught red-handed / in the act	to make up (the whole story, etc.)
nationwide	to arrest sb / nick sb ( <i>inf</i> )	to take a lie detector test
international	to put handcuffs on sb	to prove evidence
to search sth	to be taken to a police station	to produce an alibi
to search for sb	to hold / keep sb in custody	to help the police with their inquiries



## AT COURT

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to be charged with sth / be accused of sth

to face an accusation of sth

false accusation

to pay bail

to release sb on bail

court case

trial

to take sb to court

to appear in court

to be on trial for sth / be tried for sth

courtroom

the judge

the jury

defendant / the accused

the prosecution

prosecutor

the defence

barrister

in the dock

in the witness box

to hear the case

to examine the evidence

to hear the witnesses

to be under oath

to testify

testimony

perjury



to be acquitted / convicted of a charge

to drop the charges against sb

to plead guilty / confess

to rule (in sb's favour)

to give the verdict

to find sb guilty / innocent of a crime

to sentence sb to (2 years in prison, etc.)

to be sentenced to / get / be given ...

to put sb behind bars (*inf*)

cell

to order sb to do

community service

to increase / reduce a sentence

to order sb to pay a fine

to serve a sentence

light / stiff sentence

heavy sentence

suspended sentence

life imprisonment

death penalty / capital punishment

to get away with...

to go free

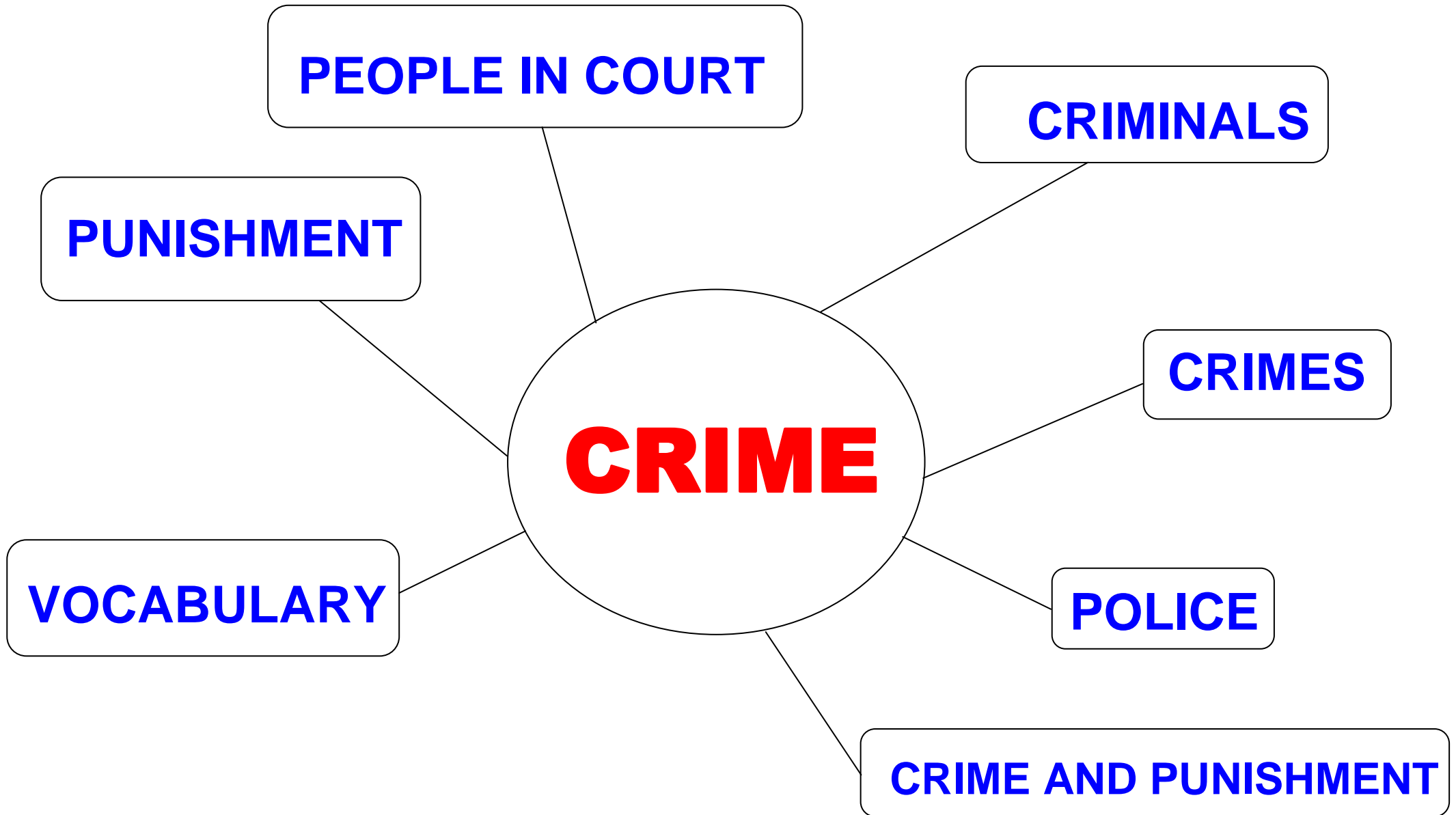
to release sb / set sb free / free sb

(un)just punishment

to appeal against one's conviction

to appeal to the highest courts





<b>CRIME</b>		<b>VERB</b>	<b>CRIMINAL</b>
1	<b>arson</b>	set fire (to property)	an arsonist
2	<b>assassination</b>	assassinate, murder	an assassin
3	<b>bigamy</b>	marry (while being married)	a bigamist
4	<b>blackmail</b>	blackmail	a blackmailer
5	<b>bribery</b>	bribe	a briber
6	<b>burglary</b>	steal from homes	a burglar
7	<b>corruption</b>	corrupt	a corrupter
8	<b>desertion</b>	desert	a deserter
9	<b>drug dealing</b>	sell, deal	a drug dealer
10	<b>embezzlement</b>	embezzle, steal ( <i>from firm</i> )	an embezzler
11	<b>forgery</b>	forge, fake	a forger
12	<b>fraud</b>	deceive, racket, defraud	a fraudster <i>or</i> con man
13	<b>hijacking</b>	hijack	a hijacker
14	<b>hooliganism</b>	misbehave, make troubles	a hooligan
15	<b>kidnapping</b>	kidnap	a kidnapper



<b>CRIME</b>		<b>VERB</b>	<b>CRIMINAL</b>
16	<b>mugging</b>	attack and rob	a mugger
17	<b>murder</b>	murder, kill	a murderer
18	<b>offence</b>	offend, break law	an offender
19	<b>pickpocketing</b>	steal (from pockets)	a pickpocket
20	<b>poaching</b>	hunt illegally	a poacher
21	<b>rape</b>	rape	a rapist
22	<b>racket</b>	racket	a racketeer
23	<b>robbery</b>	rob	a robber
24	<b>shoplifting</b>	shoplift	a shoplifter
25	<b>smuggling</b>	bootleg, smuggle	a smuggler
26	<b>espionage, spying</b>	spy	a spy
27	<b>strangling</b>	strangle	a strangler
28	<b>terrorism</b>	terrorize	a terrorist
29	<b>theft</b>	steal	a thief
30	<b>vandalism</b>	vandalise, destroy, spoil	a vandal

## TYPES OF CRIMINALS

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an accomplice  
an arsonist  
an assailant  
an assassin  
a bigamist  
a blackmailer  
a burglar  
a deserter  
an embezzler  
a forger  
a fraud or con man

a hijacker  
a hooligan  
a kidnapper  
a mugger  
a murderer  
a perpetrator  
a pickpocket  
a poacher  
a racketeer  
a rapist  
a robber

a shoplifter  
a smuggler  
a spy  
a strangler  
a suspect  
a terrorist  
a thief  
a vandal  
a young offender / delinquent  
an offender

## OTHER CRIMES

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abuse of power  
accident fraud  
assault  
baby- *or* wife-battering  
child abuse  
conspiracy  
counterfeit  
criminal attempt  
cyber attack / warfare  
disorderly conduct  
domestic dispute  
domestic violence

drug trafficking  
drug peddling  
drunk driving  
embezzlement  
felony  
hack  
homicide (by misadventure, with malice, calculated...)  
identity theft  
larceny (gang larceny)  
manslaughter  
misdemeanour  
noise complaint

perjury  
petty theft  
piracy  
sexual harassment  
slander  
speeding  
street crime  
swindling  
torture  
treason  
trespassing



## TYPES OF PUNISHMENT

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ban	fine	life in prison
capital punishment	gas chamber	probation
community service	house arrest	sentence
corporal punishment	imprisonment	solitary confinement
death penalty / death sentence	jail sentence / jail time	suspended sentence
discharge	lethal injection	traffic ticket
electric chair	license suspension	
eviction	life (term) imprisonment	

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When a person is given a **verdict** of **not guilty**, he is **discharged**.

But when the **Jury** brings a verdict of **guilty**, then a **Judge** reads his **sentence**.

According to the situation the **punishment** can be also different.

It can be: a **fine**, **community service**, **jail** or **prison sentence**.

A term of **imprisonment** can also vary from a **life term** to several weeks only.

There is a **suspended prison sentence** too.

It means that a person will go to prison if he **commits** another **crime** within a certain period of time.

When the behaviour of a **prisoner** was good and he didn't cause troubles, he is put **on probation** - he may leave prison before his term is finished.



## PEOPLE IN COURT

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a bailiff	a jury	a stenographer
a barrister	a lawyer	an attorney for defence
a clerk	a plaintiff	an attorney for plaintiff
a court reporter	a police officer	an offender
a defence lawyer	a prosecution lawyer	defence
a defendant	a prosecutor	offence
a judge	a solicitor	prosecution

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A **lawyer** is someone who is trained in the field of law and gives advice and aid on legal matters.

An **attorney** is a qualified and licenced lawyer to represent a client in court.

In the UK, even more job titles are used in the field of law; there are **barristers** and **solicitors**, among others.

A **barrister** generally performs trial work, especially in the higher courts, and does not deal directly with clients.

A **solicitor**, on the other hand, speaks with clients, prepares documents and may appear as an advocate in a lower court.



## POLICE WORK

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alibi	cruiser/squad car	investigate
armed and dangerous	custody	investigation
arrest	detective	legal
at large / on the loose	DNA	motive
autopsy	DUI (Driving under the Influence)	officer
back-up	DWI (Driving while Intoxicated)	on patrol
ban	escape / break out	perpetrator
baton/night stick	evidence	poison
break in(to)	fingerprints	pursuit
break the law	FREEZE!	ransom
captor	gang	speeding ticket
car alarm	get away	statement
cell / gaol / jail	handcuffs	suspect
charge	hold up	victim
chase	hostage	walkie-talkie
commit a crime	ID fraud	WANTED
convict	illegal	weapon
coroner	inspector	witness
crime scene	intruder	



## TYPES OF CRIME

Which crime is illustrated in each of these pictures?

### NOTES





# THE MURDER INVESTIGATION

Tell the story of how Mrs Rose ended up behind bars.

NOTES



## 30. DEATH AND FUNERAL

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### DEATH

autopsy on sb  
cause of death  
coroner  
to be close to death  
to bleed to death  
to burn to death  
to commit suicide

to die a hero / a martyr  
to die a natural / violent death  
to die for sth  
to die from cancer / injuries...  
to die in an accident  
to die in one's sleep  
to die of starvation / old age...

to die young / poor  
to die / pass away  
to do a post-mortem/  
to drown  
to freeze to death

### FUNERAL

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burial  
buried  
burned / cremated  
coffin  
condolence  
cremation  
funeral  
funeral oration  
funeral procession  
grave  
gravestone / tombstone  
graveyard / cemetery  
hearse  
obituary  
the bereaved  
bereavement

the mourners  
undertaker  
urn



to be a solace to sb  
to be in mourning  
to bequeath sb a fortune  
to bequeath / leave sth to sb  
to express sympathy  
to go to / attend sb's funeral  
to lay a wreath  
to make a last will  
to mourn sb's death  
to mourn / grieve for sb  
to seek / find solace  
to wear mourning (dress)

**1. FAMILY**

FAMILY  
ADOPTION  
FAMILY MEMBERS

**2. HUMAN RELATIONS**

FRIENDSHIP  
LOVE  
DATE  
SEX  
WEDDING  
MARRIAGE

**3. PARTNERSHIP PROBLEMS**

PARTNERSHIP PROBLEMS  
ARGUMENTS  
INFIDELITY  
BREAKUP

**4. CHILDREN**

BABIES  
CHILDREN'S BEHAVIOUR  
CHILDREN'S GAMES  
UPBRINGING  
PROBLEMS OF YOUNG PEOPLE

**5. DAILY ROUTINE**

INTHEMORNING  
IN THE AFTERNOON  
TIME FOR BED

**6. FREE TIME**

FREE TIME  
VISITS

**7. HOLIDAY**

HOLIDAY  
HOTEL ACCOMMODATION  
BEACH  
CAMPING

**8. TRAVEL**

BY RAIL  
BY AIR  
BY SEA  
ON FOOT/BY BICYCLE

**9. TRAFFIC AND DRIVING**

TRAFFIC  
DRIVING  
CAR ACCIDENTS  
CAR  
PROBLEMS WITH A CAR

**10. TOWN AND SIGHTS**

TOWN  
STREET  
SIGHTS

**11. JOB**

EMPLOYMENT  
APPLYING FOR A JOB  
WORK  
CAREER  
LEAVING A JOB

**12. MONEY**

MONEY MATTERS  
THE BANK

**13. SHOPPING**

IN A SHOP  
GOODS  
SHOPS AND SERVICES  
SALE  
COMPLAINTS

**14. CLOTHES AND FASHION**

CLOTHING  
DESCRIBING CLOTHES  
ACCESSORIES  
JEWELLERY  
FOOTWEAR  
DRESSING  
FASHION

**15. FOOD AND DRINKS**

FOOD  
FRUITS  
VEGETABLES  
NUTS  
BEVERAGES

## **16. COOKING AND EATING**

COOKING  
EATING HABITS  
RESTAURANT  
ON THE TABLE

## **17. HOME**

PLACES TO LIVE  
HOUSE  
ROOM  
ENTRANCE  
LIVING ROOM  
BEDROOM  
KITCHEN  
BATHROOM  
BUYING A HOUSE/ A FLAT  
RENT  
BREAKDOWNS

## **18. HOUSEHOLD**

HOUSEHOLD  
MESS AND CLEANING  
HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES

## **19. SCHOOL AND EDUCATION**

SCHOOLS  
SUBJECTS  
CLASSROOM  
LESSON  
EXAMS AND PERFORMANCE  
UNIVERSITY STUDY

## **20. THE HUMAN BODY**

PARTS OF THE HUMAN BODY  
BODILY FUNCTIONS AND MOVEMENTS

## **21. PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

ATTRACTIVENESS  
BUILD  
HAIR  
FACE

## **22. FEELINGS, EMOTIONS, MOODS**

FEELING HAPPY  
FEELING UNHAPPY  
FEELING ANGRY  
EMOTIONS  
MOODS

## **23. HUMAN QUALITIES**

## **24. HEALTH AND ILLNESS**

HEALTH AND HEALTH PROBLEMS  
PAINS  
ILLNESS AND DISEASE  
INJURIES  
FIRST AID  
TREATMENT  
AT THE DOCTOR  
AT THE DENTIST  
IN HOSPITAL  
DISABILITIES  
LIFESTYLE

## **25. WEATHER**

WEATHER AND TEMPERATURE  
SUNNY AND HOT WEATHER  
RAINY WEATHER  
WIND AND STORM  
SNOW AND FROST

## **26. CULTURE AND ENTERTAINMENT**

FILM AND CINEMA  
THEATRE  
MUSIC AND CONCERT  
BOOKS AND READING  
ART AND HANDICRAFTS

## **27. MEDIA**

NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES  
TELEVISION  
RADIO

## **28. COMMUNICATION**

TELEPHONING  
THE INTERNET  
POST OFFICE SERVICES

## **29. CRIME**

CRIMES AND CRIMINALS  
THE CRIMINAL CAUGHT  
AT COURT

## **30. DEATH AND FUNERAL**

DEATH  
FUNERAL

## 1. FAMILY LIFE

- Stages in life
- People in your life
- Relationships
- Family history
- Daily routine
- Special days

## 2. PEOPLE AND SOCIETY

- Personal information
- Marital status
- Describing people
- Body
- Describing personality
- Things you wear
- Feelings and emotions
- Countries
- Politics / Economy

## 3. SHOPS AND SERVICES

- Food
- Restaurants
- Shopping
- Advertising
- Banking and insurance

## 4. HOME

- Types of housing
- Size and condition
- Location
- In the house / Looking after a house
- Renting and buying / selling a home

## 5. NATURE

- Weather / Climate
- Plants
- Animals / Pets
- Environment

## 6. SCHOOL

- Types of schools
- People in a school
- School building
- Going to / leaving / finishing school
- Studying at school / School subjects
- School year / Examinations

## 7. WORK

- Types of work
- At work
- Not working, Looking for a job
- People at work / Jobs

## 8. HEALTH

- Healthy / unhealthy lifestyle
- Food and health, Diet
- Health problems
- Treatment / Healthcare
- Alternative medicine

## 9. SPORT

- Sports and sportspeople
- People, places, things, events
- Doing a sport

## 10. FREE TIME AND CULTURE

- Art, literature, theatre and film
- Press, radio and television
- Music and dance / Leisure time

## 11. TRAVEL

- Means of transport
- Travelling
- At the airport / railway / coach station
- At a hotel
- Going on holiday

## 12. SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- Technology in our lives
- Sciences and scientists
- Computers
- Space

