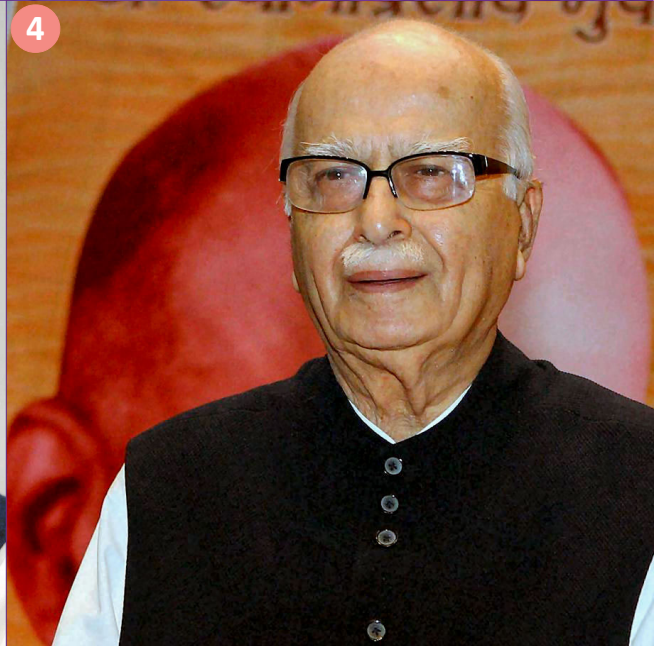


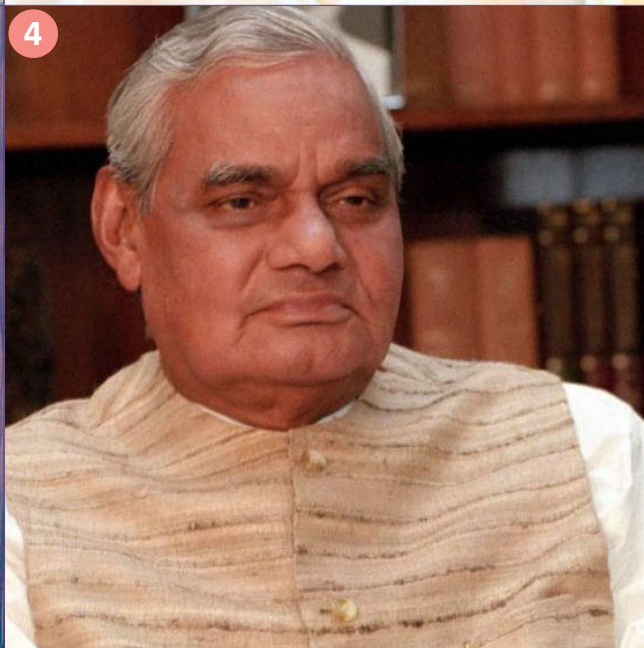
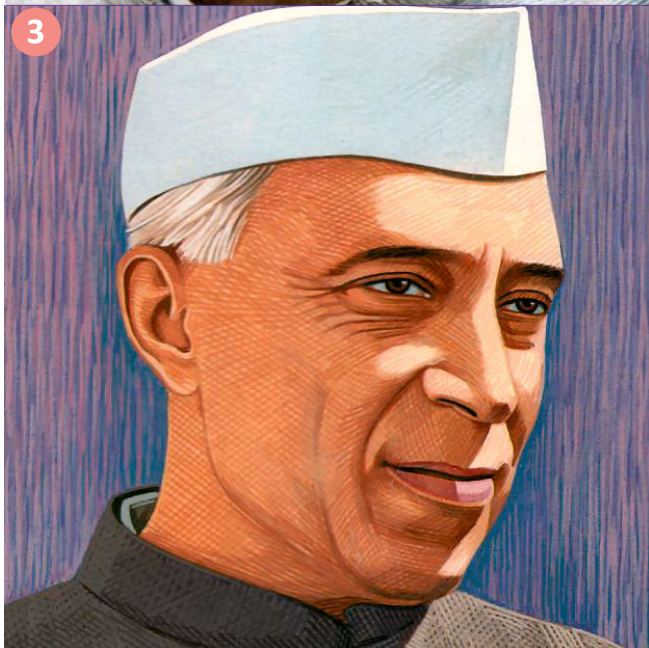
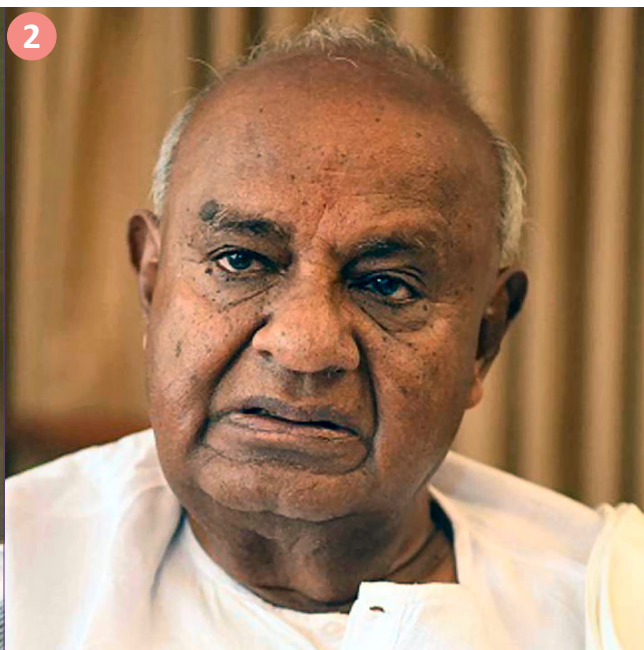
PICOFES: PRIME MINISTERS & Dy PMs



This three page picture album shows pictures of 12 Indian Prime Ministers and Deputy Prime Ministers, including the current PM.

- 1) **NARENDRA MODI**: The current PM of India. He got re-elected in May 2019. He is from Gujarat. His current tenure ends this June.
- 2) **INDIRA GANDHI**: She was the first woman PM of India. She is the daughter of India's first PM Jawaharlal Nehru.
- 3) **MANMOHAN SINGH**: He was the PM before Narendra Modi. He is from Punjab and he belongs to the Congress Party.
- 4) **LK ADVANI**: A senior leader of BJP (Bharatiya Janata Party), he was the Deputy Prime Minister of India from 2002 to 2004.

PICOFES: PRIME MINISTERS & Dy PMs



1) **VP SINGH**: He was the Prime Minister of India from 1989 to 1990. His party was the Janata Dal. He defeated Rajiv Gandhi, a very popular PM of those days, in the elections held in 1989.

2) **DEVE GOWDA**: He was the PM of India for a brief period from 1994 to 1997. He was the 11th person to be the Prime Minister of India. His native state is Karnataka.

3) **J NEHRU**: He was the longest serving PM of India. From the independence in 1947, he was PM till his death in 1964.

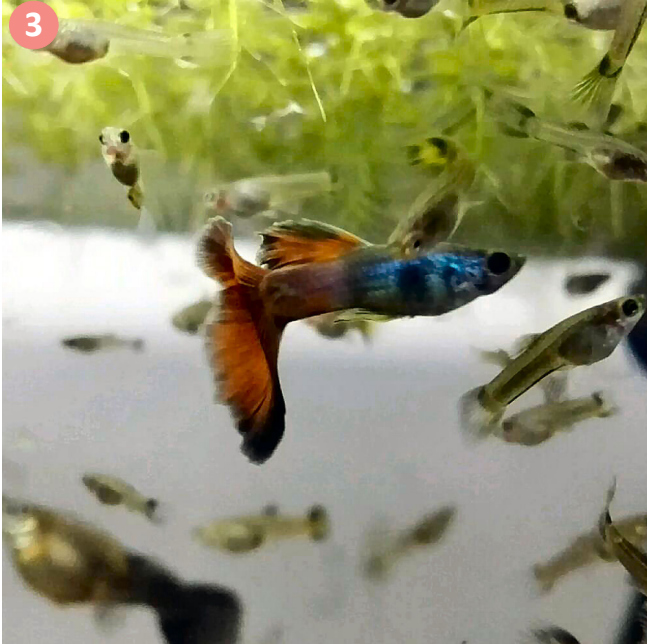
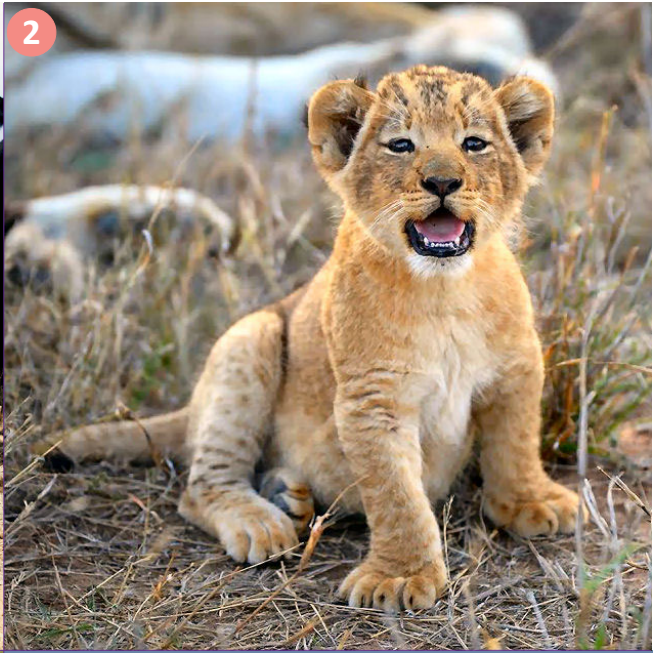
4) **AB VAJPAYEE**: He was the first person from BJP to become India's PM. He was the PM of India on three different occasions.

PICOFES: PRIME MINISTERS & Dy PMs



- 1) **DEVI LAL**: He is from the state of Haryana. Though he was never the PM of India, he served as the Deputy Prime Minister for three years from 1989 to 1991.
- 2) **CHANDRASEKHAR**: He was the 8th PM of India. He served in this capacity for a very short time only, from 1990 to 1991.
- 3) **JAGJIVAN RAM**: He is called affectionately as Babuji and was the Deputy Prime Minister of India from 1977 to 1979.
- 4) **GL NANDA**: Gulzari Lal Nanda was the acting PM of India on two occasions - first time when PM Nehru died and the second time when PM Lal Bahadur Shastri died.

PICOFES: YOUNG ONES OF ANIMALS



Young ones of animals are very cute. Some have special names also. Let us now see 12 of them, having special names.

- 1) **CALF**: Calf is a name given to the young of many vegetarian animals like the cow. You see a cow and its calf in this picture.
- 2) **CUB LION**: Cub is the name of the young of many hunting animals. This cutie looks like a kitten but is actually a lion cub.
- 3) **FRY**: Young ones of fish are called fry. This picture shows a guppy fish mother (centre) surrounded by many of its tiny fry.
- 4) **FOAL**: Foal is the name given to the young one of a horse. Most foals are very playful & just jump around.

PICOFES: YOUNG ONES OF ANIMALS



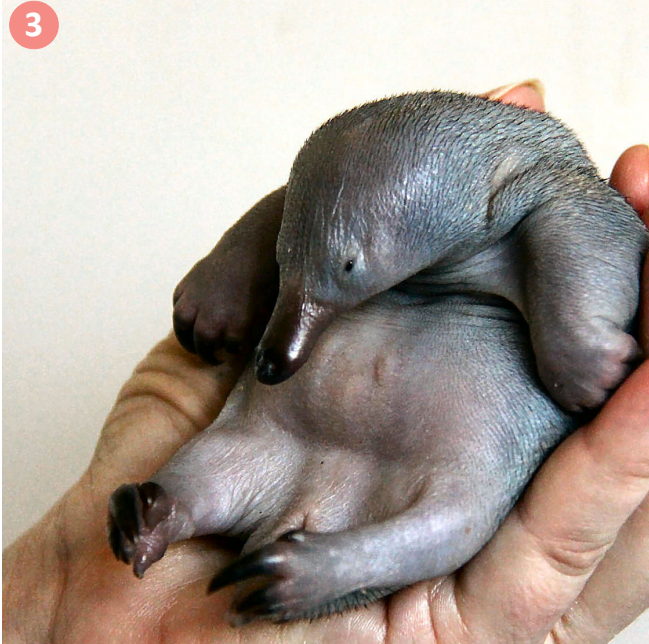
1) **KITTEN**: Kitten is a young cat. Kitten can be very playful and can give you excellent company. They come in many colours.

2) **TADPOLE**: Tadpole is the young one of a frog. It looks more like a fish than like a frog. It spends most of its time under water. Looking like a fish makes it easier to swim under water.

3) **EAGLET**: A young eagle is called as an eaglet. It looks just like a grey fluffy cotton ball. In this picture, the mother eagle is feeding the eaglet.

4) **CHICK**: Chick is the young of a chicken. Most of the chicks are white or yellow in colour. They make a cheeping sound.

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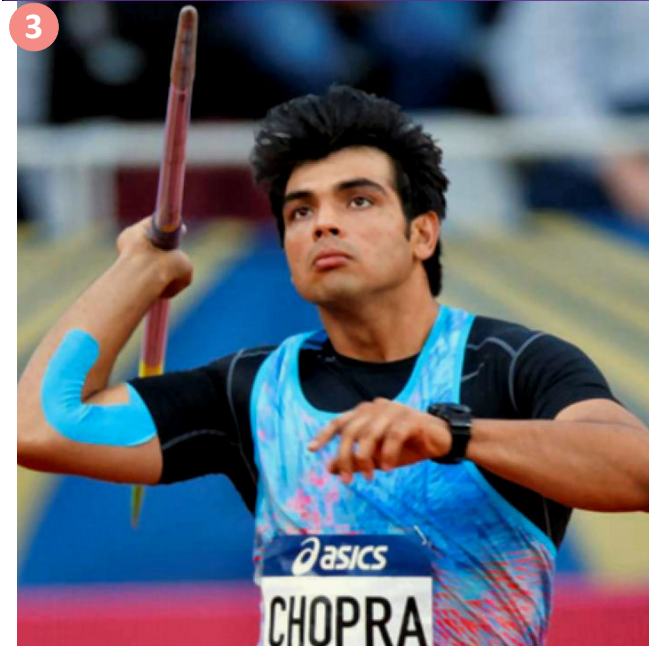
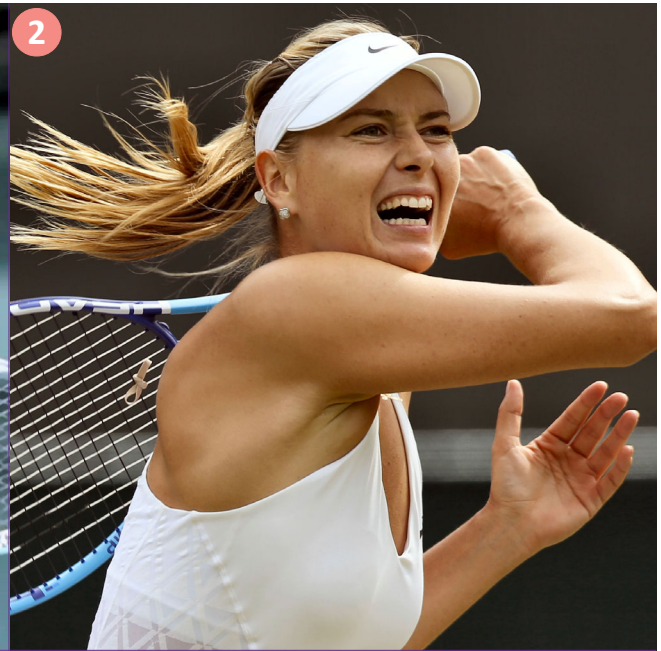
1) **DUCKLING**: This is a young duck. It enjoys swimming just like its mother. When it is very young like this, it can only walk and swim. When it grows bigger, it can fly along with its mother.

2) **CUB BEAR**: These are three bear cubs standing with their mother. As told earlier, young ones of many hunting animals are called cubs. Bear cubs stay with their mother for 2 to 3 years.

3) **PUGGLE**: This strange looking animal is a puggle. It is the young one of an Australian animal, Echidna. It is an ant eater.

4) **WHELP**: Whelp is the name given to the young one of a wolf. Sometimes, it is also called a pup due to its similarity to the dog.

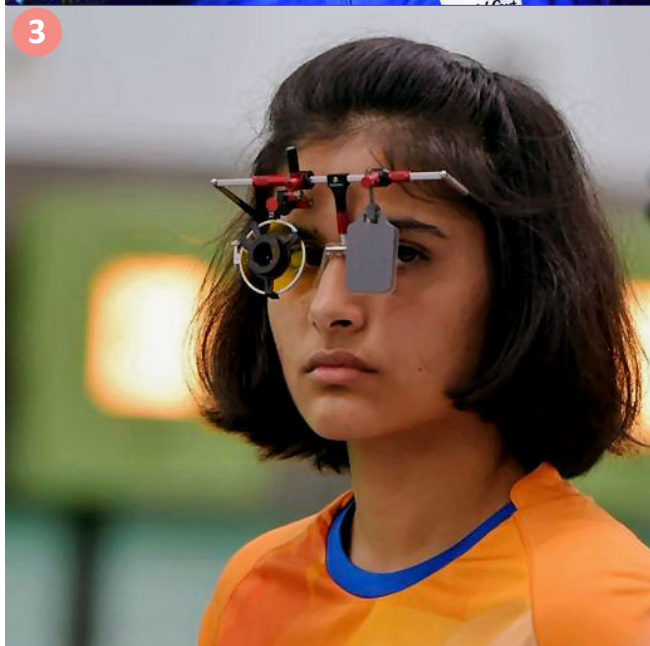
PICOFEES: FAMOUS SPORTSPERSONS



12 famous sports persons, past & present, 6 from India and 6 from the rest of the world, belonging to various sports.

- 1) **JOSHNA:** Joshna Chinappa is Indian. Her sport is Squash. Squash is an interesting game played by two players. In this game one has to hit the ball with a racket onto a wall.
- 2) **MARIA:** Maria Sharapova is Russian. She was a top tennis star.
- 3) **NEERAJ:** Neeraj Chopra is Indian. His sport is Javelin throw. He has won many world level medals & in the Olympics as well.
- 4) **VETTEL:** He is German. He is a famous car racer. He races in the Formula 1 car races. His full name is Sebastian Vettel.

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1) **MARY KOM**: She is Indian. She is a famous boxer. She has won many boxing championships at the world level.

2) **KEVIN**: He is a world famous basketball player from USA. He plays club matches in USA. His full name is Kevin Durant.


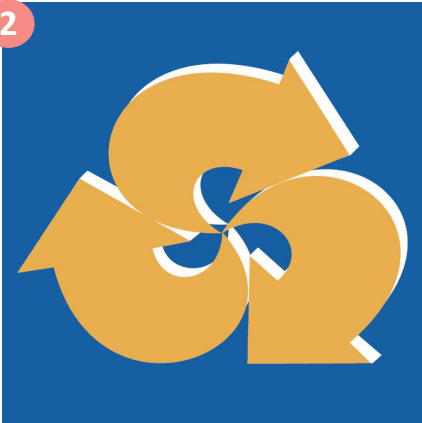


3) **MANU**: She is a popular young sportswoman from India. Her full name is Manu Bhaker. She won many golds as a teenager.

4) **FEDERER**: He is said to be the greatest tennis player of all time, among men. He retired during the Covid pandemic. He is from Switzerland. He is among the top 3 tournament winners in men's tennis of all time- the other 2 are Djokovic & Nadal.

PICOFES: FAMOUS SPORTSPERSONS

- 1) **SUNIL**: Sunil Chhetri was an Indian football player. He has scored many goals in International football. He retired in 2024.
- 2) **MESSI**: He is a football player, from Argentina. He is one of the topmost footballers in the world. Full name: Lionel Messi.
- 3) **MIRABAI**: She is a popular weightlifter from India. She has won many gold medals for India in important international events. She will try for a second Olympic medal in 2024.
- 4) **TIGER WOODS**: He is the most famous golf player of all time. He is from USA. Though he is nearly 50 years old, he still continues to play important professional tournaments golf.

LOGOS, SIGNS, SYMBOLS, ICONS

<p>1</p> 	<p>2</p> 	<p>3</p> 
<p>ANIMAL CROSSING: This road sign warns people about wild animals.</p>	<p>IB: This is the logo of Indian Bank, a public sector bank in India.</p>	<p>ANCHOR: This silhouette shows an anchor, a device that helps halt a ship.</p>
<p>4</p> 	<p>5</p> 	<p>6</p> 
<p>TEAMS: This is the logo of Teams, an online platform by Microsoft.</p>	<p>IPS: IPS is the short name of Indian Police Service, an esteemed civil service.</p>	<p>TITAN: It is a joint venture between Tata and TN govt., located in Hosur.</p>
<p>7</p> 	<p>8</p> 	<p>9</p> 
<p>IIT-ROPAR: Indian Institute of Technology, Ropar, is in Punjab.</p>	<p>RUPEE: This logo is representative of the Indian Rupee in the Tamil language.</p>	<p>NETFLIX: It is the largest online movie streaming platform in the world.</p>

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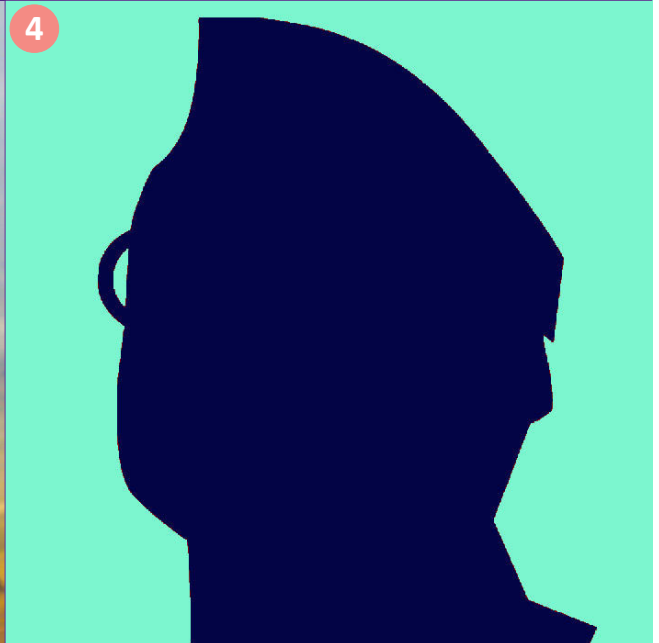
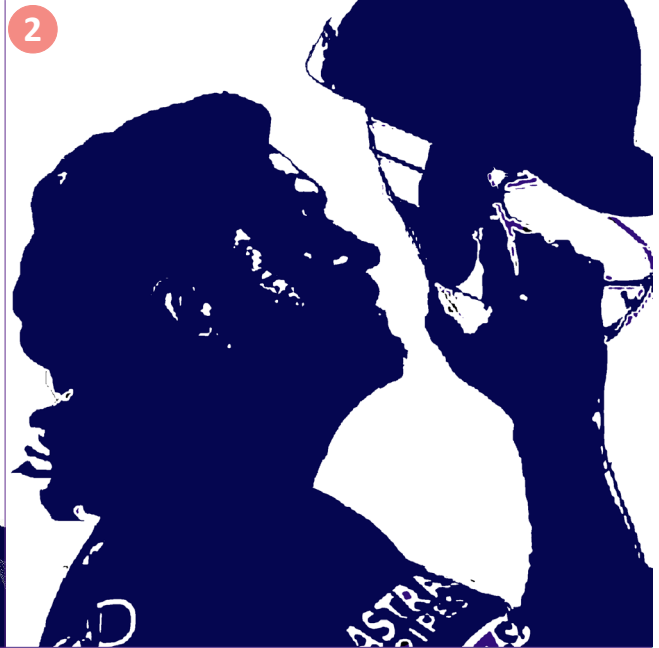
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<p>ISA: It is the short name for International Seabed Authority.</p>	<p>MS OFFICE: This is the most popular office tools software by Microsoft.</p>	<p>TRACTOR LANE: This traffic sign indicates a separate lane for agri. vehicles.</p>
<p>4</p> 	<p>5</p> 	<p>6</p> 
<p>ABACUS: This silhouette shows the oldest of all devices used for calculating.</p>	<p>GUIDANCE TAMIL NADU: A group that guides the govt. of Tamil Nadu in projects.</p>	<p>NDRF: National Disaster Response Force, a special force to help in disasters.</p>
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<p>CUB: This is the short name for City Union Bank, founded in the year 1904 CE.</p>	<p>WON: Won is the currency used in the Koreas, both North and the South.</p>	<p>IFS: It is the short name for Indian Forest Service, an esteemed civil service.</p>

PICOFES: FAMOUS PERSONS' SILHOUETTES



“Silhouette” means shadow drawing. We shall see shadow pictures of eight well known persons of present/past.

- 1) **ABDUL KALAM**: He was a scientist who became India’s president. He is loved by all and is called People’s President.
- 2) **DONALD TRUMP**: He was a president of USA (2016-2020).
- 3) **BUDDHA**: His teachings led to the foundation of Buddhism, one of the biggest religions in the world. Buddhism is the chief religion of China, the 2nd most populated country in the world.
- 4) **NEHRU**: He was the first Prime Minister of India. He was a leader who was much adored by children who affectionately called him Chacha (meaning Uncle).

PICOFES: FAMOUS PERSONS' SILHOUETTES

- 1) **NEERAJ**: Neeraj Chopra is India's topmost javelin thrower. He won gold in the Tokyo Olympics (2020), and many other medals.
- 2) **MS DHONI**: He was a captain of the Chennai Super Kings cricket team. He is also the most successful Indian wicket keeper of all time. He hails from the state of Jharkhand. His native city is Ranchi, Jharkhand's capital.
- 3) **GANDHI**: He is called the Father of the Nation. He led the fight for India's independence from the British.
- 4) **BOSE**: His full name is Subhas Chandra Bose. He established an army to fight for India's independence. He is also called Netaji, meaning 'The Leader.'

PICOFES: FOOD DISHES

Pictures of different food dishes, mostly from S.India

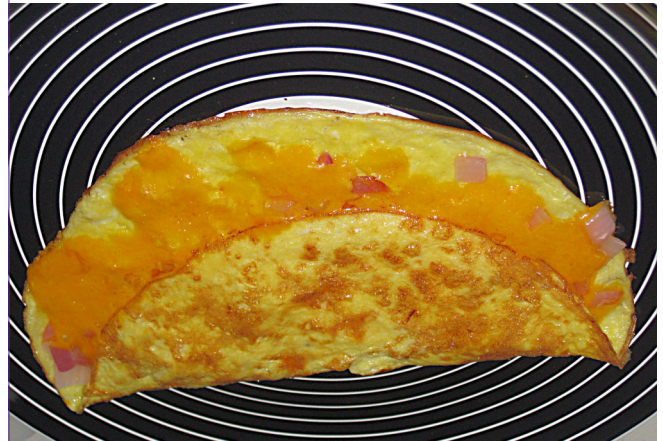
- 1) Pie:** Made of meat, fish, fruit or vegetable, baked & kept inside pastry. Pastry is made with flour and water.
- 2) Podi dosa:** Dosa is made with rice flour and black gram. Onion (vengaiyam) and masala (podu) is added to the dosa called vengaiya podi dosa
- 3) Puttu:** Puttu or pittu is made with ground rice & coconut which is steamed before eating. If made with Ragi, it is called kelvaragu puttu. Puttu is very popular in Kerala.
- 4) Meals:** Non-vegetarian meals are made by cooking other edible animals. Chicken, mutton, fish, crab, prawn- examples.

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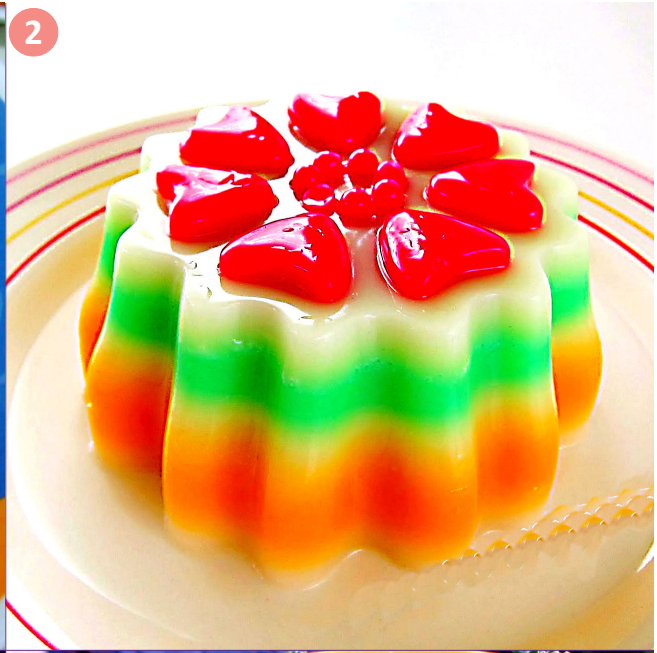
- 1) **Egg:** Egg is very nutritious and is eaten after being boiled or fried, sometimes raw. Boiled eggs are used widely in dishes.
- 2) **Omelette:** Omelette is made with egg. Eggs are beaten and then fried in a pan. Some flavours can also be added.
- 3) **Upma:** Upma is native to South India. It is made with rice flour and roasted wheat. It is either slightly slimy or dry.
- 4) **Chicken biryani:** Biryani cooked with chicken meat is chicken biryani. It is very delicious and is generally consumed with raita and/or some gravy.

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PICOFES: FOOD DISHES



- 1) **Bun:** A small soft round sweet bread or cake with dried fruits is called bun. Some buns are very spongy and soft.
- 2) **Biscuits:** Biscuits are small and baked unleavened cake. They are very crispy in nature and are normally flat.
- 3) **Prawn Fry:** Eraa is called prawn in English. The dish made by frying small prawns is kutti eraa varuval. It is spicy.
- 4) **Pitta:** Pitta bread looks like chapati. It is a yeast-leavened bread made with wheat flour. It undergoes stuffing with vegetarian or non-veg items before being eaten.

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- 1) **Idli:** Idli is among the best breakfast items in the world. It is made with rice batter which is used for making dosa also.
- 2) **Jelly:** Jelly is soft and elastic in nature. It is somewhat transparent and many children like it. It is often eaten cold.
- 3) **Puri:** Puri is a flat wheat bread fried in oil & eaten with either gravy or vegetables. It is preferred during breakfast.
- 4) **Kale:** It is a variety of cabbage which is hard. Its leaves are used as vegetable in cooking. Some people also eat it raw, saying that the nutrients may get spoiled while cooking.

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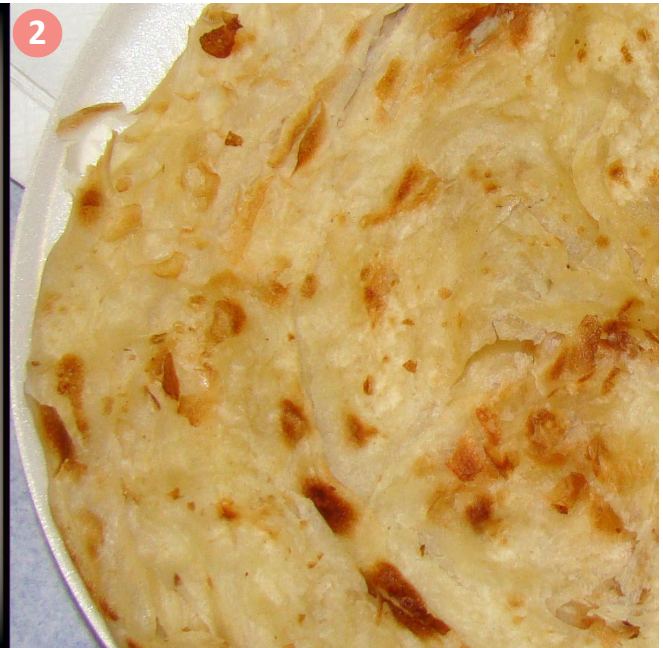


1) Aappam/Egg Gravy: Aappam is a pancake made with fermented rice. It can be eaten with coconut milk of guruma. The picture here shows muttai guruma.

2) Pasta: Pasta is a dish native to Italy but eaten worldwide. It is made with wheat & water. It is cooked in boiling water. There are several different varieties of pasta.

3) Bran: Grain husk that separated from flour after milling is bran. It is rich in fibre. Bran flakes are also available.

4) Chapati: Chapati is also called roti & is more commonly eaten in North India. Chapati is made from wheat.

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1) **Potato Boiled:** Potatoes are boiled and then cooked with some masala to give taste. Eaten as an accompaniment.

2) **Parota:** It is popular in South India and Sri Lanka. It is made from maida flour, and is not good for regular eating.

3) **Curd Rice:** Curd rice is known as bagala bath. It tastes better when carrot, pomegranate etc are added.

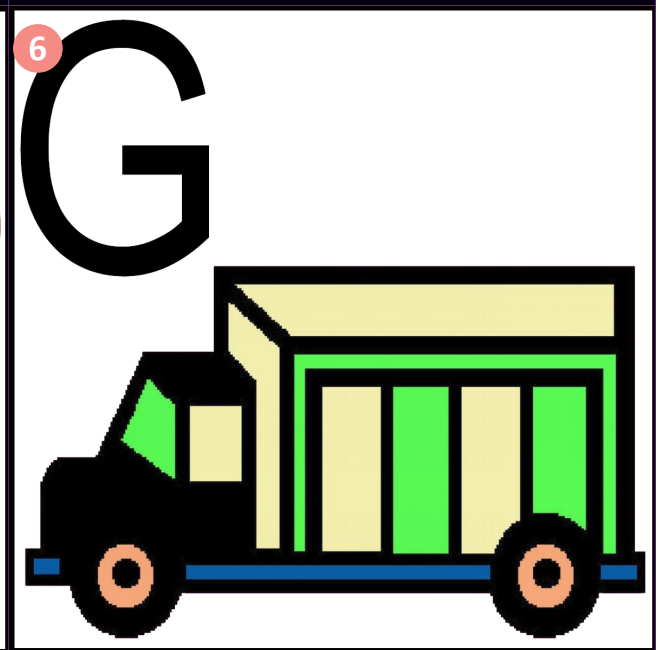
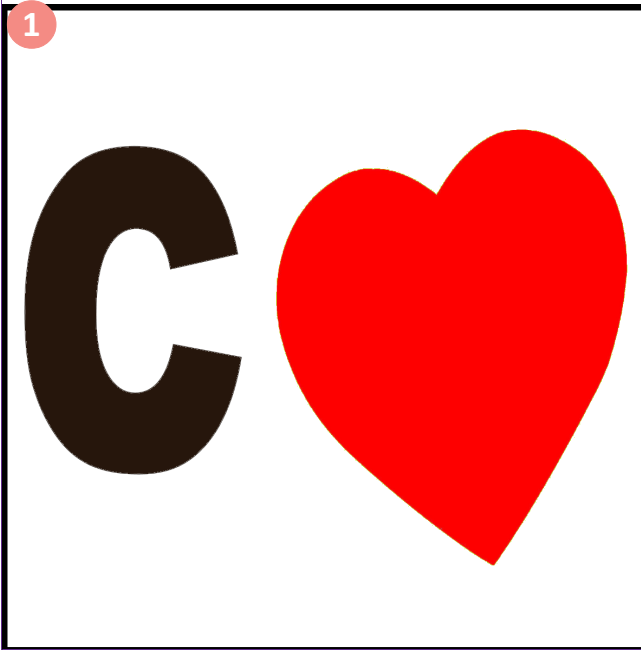
4) **Bread:** Flour, water & yeast are mixed together & baked to get bread. It is generally eaten with jam and butter.

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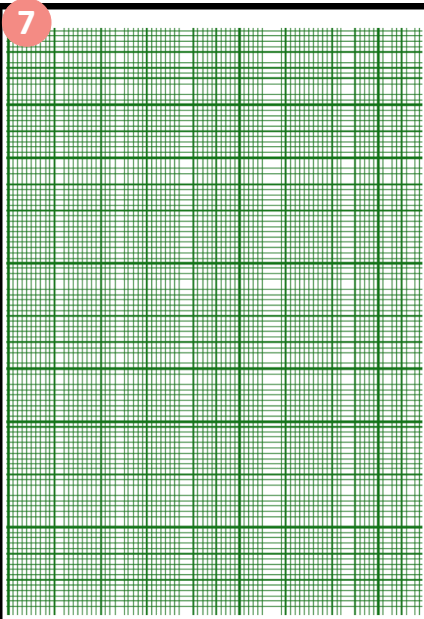
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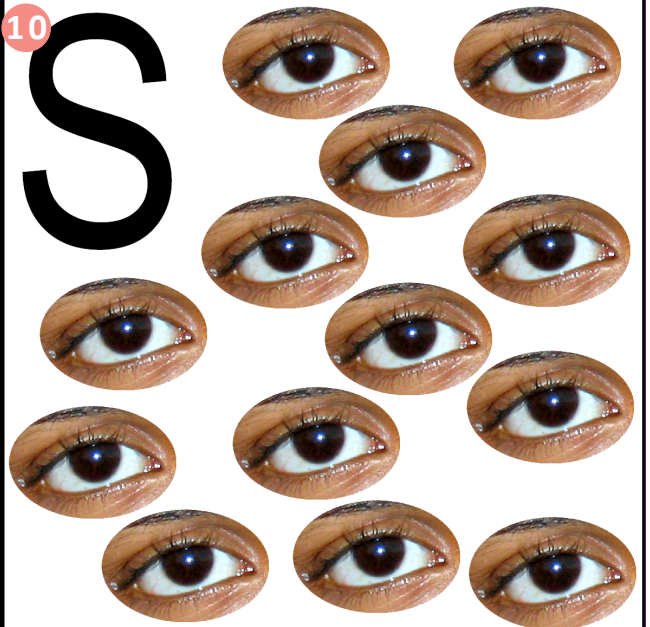
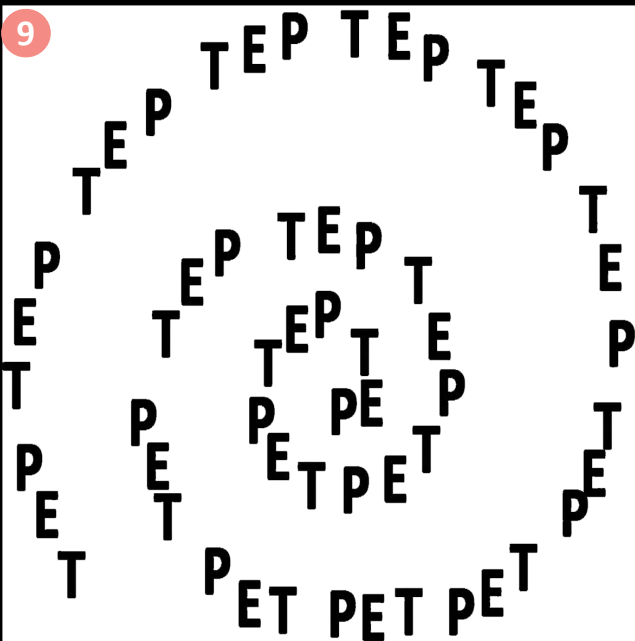


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PICOFES: HOUSEHOLD OBJECTS, TOOLS

This long article will continue in the coming months also.

- 1) **Atta maker:** Used to prepare dough for chapati or puri. It mixes the mixture of wheat flour, water and salt finely.
- 2) **Needle:** It is used to stitch clothes. It can be used manually or in the sewing machines for stitching purposes.
- 3) **Spindle:** It is used to roll yarn around it. It can be made of wood or metal & is mostly cylindrical with thicker sides.
- 4) **Gas cylinder:** It is used to store gas, mainly cooking gas. Cylinders are used carefully to avoid fire accidents.

PICOFEES: HOUSEHOLD OBJECTS, TOOLS

1) Zips: Zippers are commonly called Zips. They are fasteners for locking up things and it is used in clothes.

2) Insect killer: Insects spread dangerous diseases. So we use insect killers against them. The bright light in this device attracts the insects and they kill them.

3) Pump: An air pump is used to pump air into wheels. It is light-weight and can be carried anywhere.

4) Binoculars: As the name suggests, binoculars have two lenses. Binoculars are used to view distant objects.

PICOFES: HOUSEHOLD OBJECTS, TOOLS



- 1) **Glue stick:** Glue stick is contains glue in a tube. It helps paste things easily without any mess.
- 2) **Debit Card:** We use an ATM card to draw money from an ATM. The introduction of ATM cards has saved the time and energy of bankers and customers.
- 3) **Pail:** Pail is the American word for bucket. It helps carry water from one place to another, large but liftable.
- 4) **Spices:** India is famed for spices. They give flavour & taste to food. Chilli, Elaichi, Pepper are examples.

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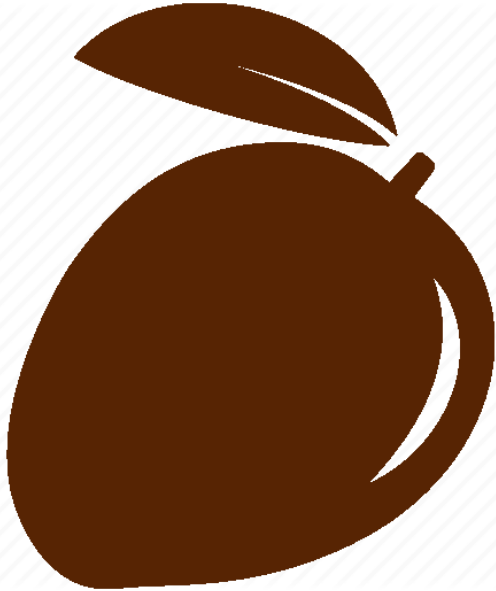


- 1) **Mop:** Mop is a bunch of soft materials used to clean floors. It swaps off the dirt and germs in the floor.
- 2) **Xylophone:** It is a percussion instrument made of wood. It produces different sounds which is produced using mallets.
- 3) **Oil dispenser:** It is used to dispense oil in food items. It also prevents the oill spills around the cooking area.
- 4) **Yardstick:** Yardstick is a measuring stick used for finding lengths of objects. Yardstick is usually three feet long.

SILHOUETTES

Silhouettes are shadow images of objects or people. This issue has six pages of silhouettes on three topics - fruits, stationery and cartoons. Let us start with fruits.

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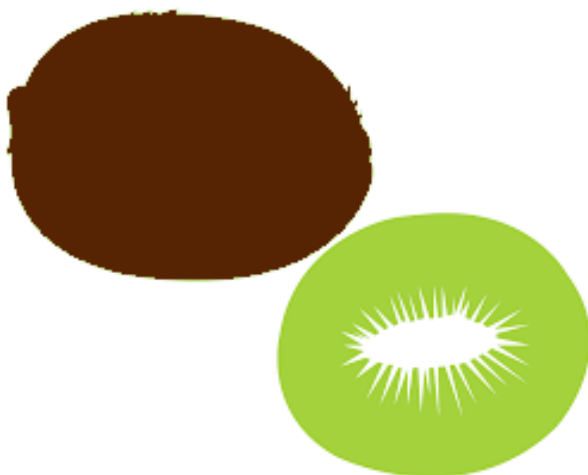
Mango is the national fruit of India. This fruit is very sweet and is available mostly in the summer season only.

2

**APRICOT**

Apricot is an Asian tree having bunches of white flowers and edible fruits. The apricot fruit looks like the peach fruit.

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**KIWI**

Kiwi is a strange fruit. It is called Chinese gooseberry and is a native of China. It is brown on the outside & green inside.

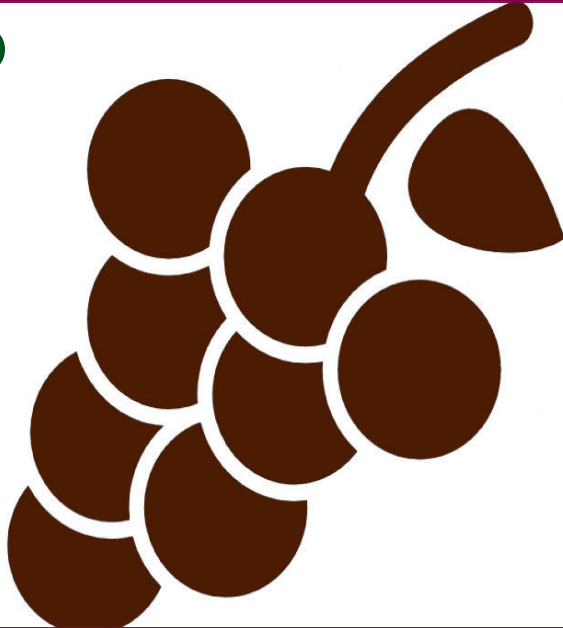
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**BANANA**

Banana is the most eaten fruit in the world. It is very popular in hot countries like India but is also eaten in colder countries as well.

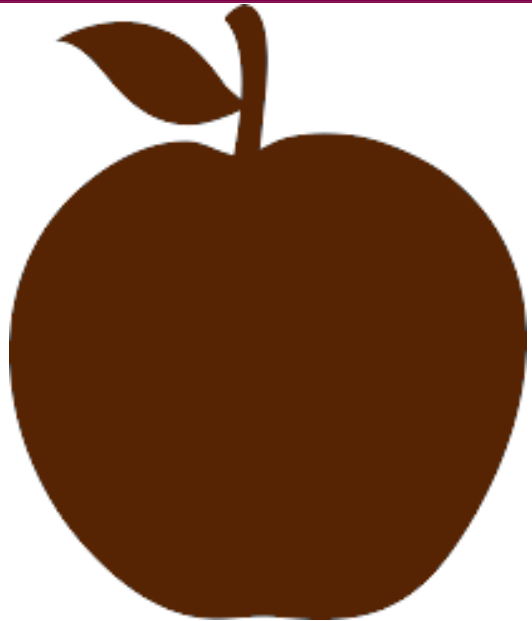
FRUITS - SILHOUETTES

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**GRAPES**

Grapes are small fruits that grow in bunches. Grapes grow in weak stemmed plants called creepers. They come mainly in two colours - purple & green.

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**APPLE**

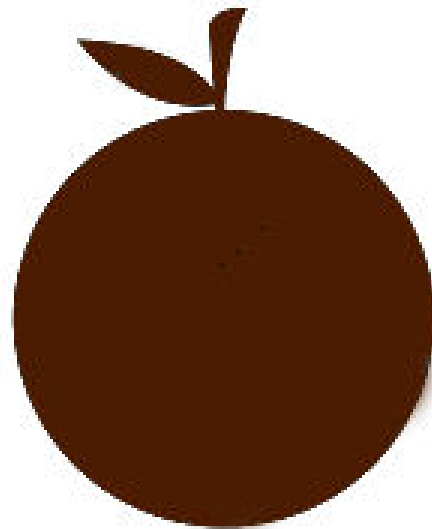
Apple is the most cultivated fruit in the world. It does not grow in hot regions. However, it is grown in most of the colder countries around the world.

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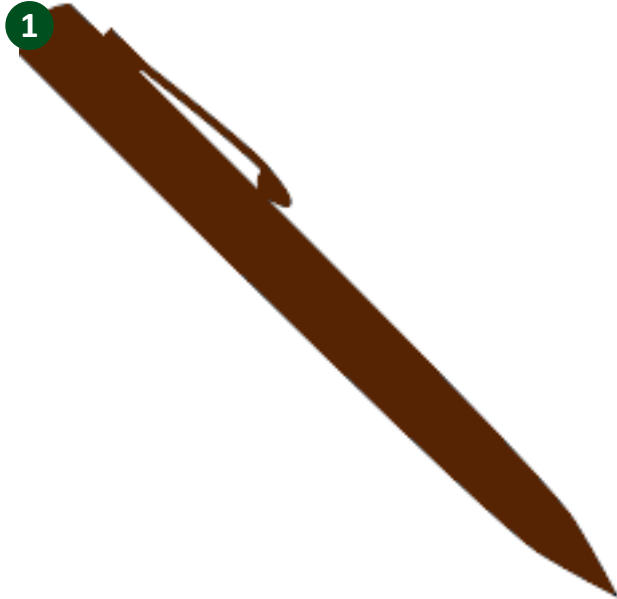
**CHERRY**

Cherry is a small red fruit that grows on a tree. The seed of cherry fruit is a single seed. It is a hard, stone like seed found at the centre of the fruit.

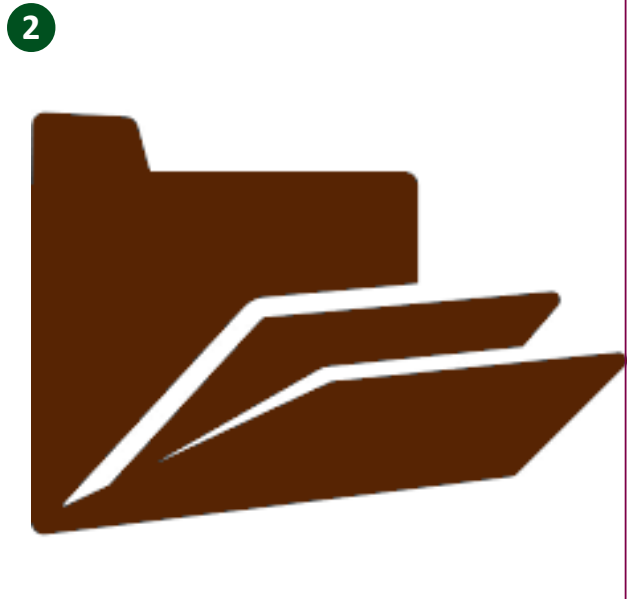
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**ORANGE**

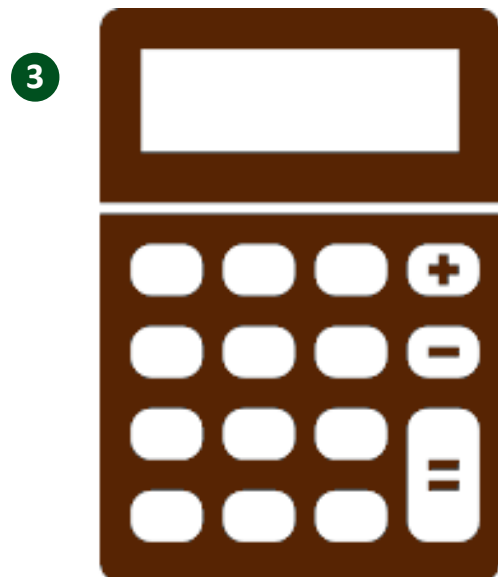
Orange is a fruit that has a colour named after it. The colour orange, which is between yellow and red on the rainbow, is named after the orange fruit.

STATIONERY - SILHOUETTESPEN

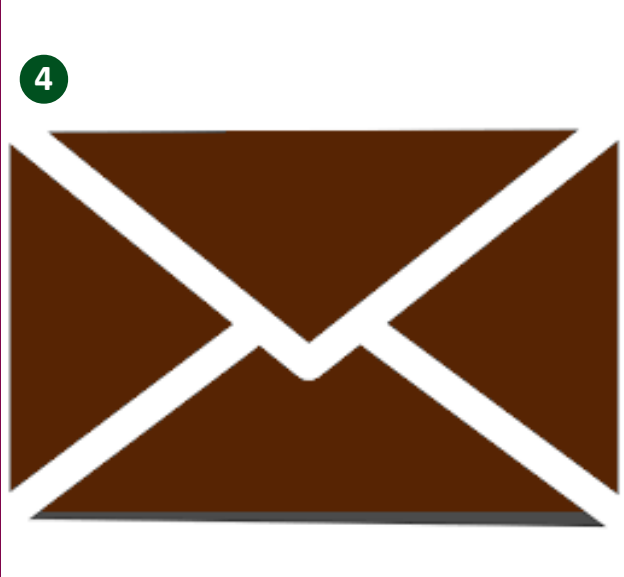
Pen is an instrument used for writing on paper. After 3rd Standard, pen becomes the best friend for students like you. Avoid using ball point pens.

FOLDER

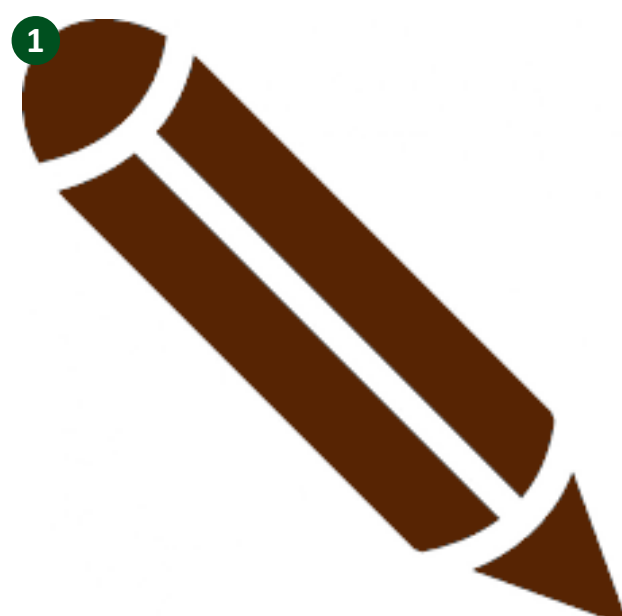
Folders are used for keeping important documents for later use. A folder may also be called a file. Many files are needed in big offices to store documents.

CALCULATOR

It is a device which helps us do calculations easily. But children like you must do your calculations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division) by yourselves.

ENVELOPE

Envelope is the covering of a letter. It is a piece of paper folded to form a packet, usually with a flap that can be sealed, enclosing the letter.

STATIONERY - SILHOUETTES**PENCIL**

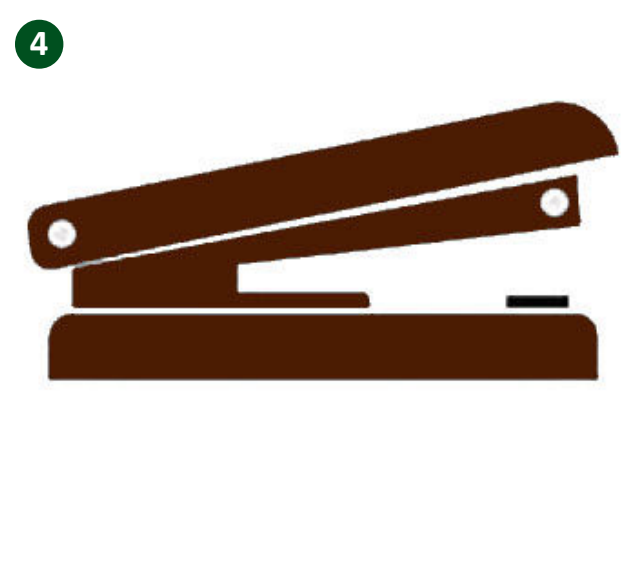
Pencil is used for writing on paper. It is made of wood and has the writing portion at its centre. The writing portion of a pencil is called lead.

**MARKER**

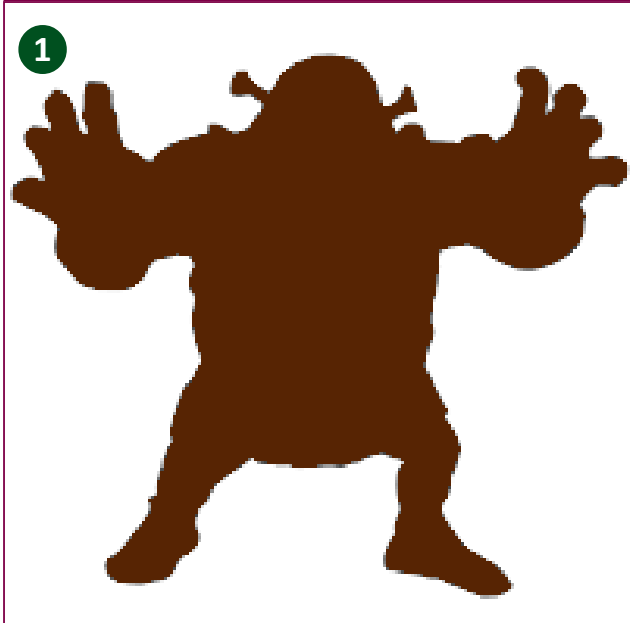
Markers are pens which have very thick nibs and so are used for writing in big size. This picture shows a bright coloured (fluorescent) marker pen.

**SCISSORS**

Scissors were invented by the great artist and scientist Lenoardo da Vinci. It has now become an indispensable tool for home and office use.

**STAPLER**

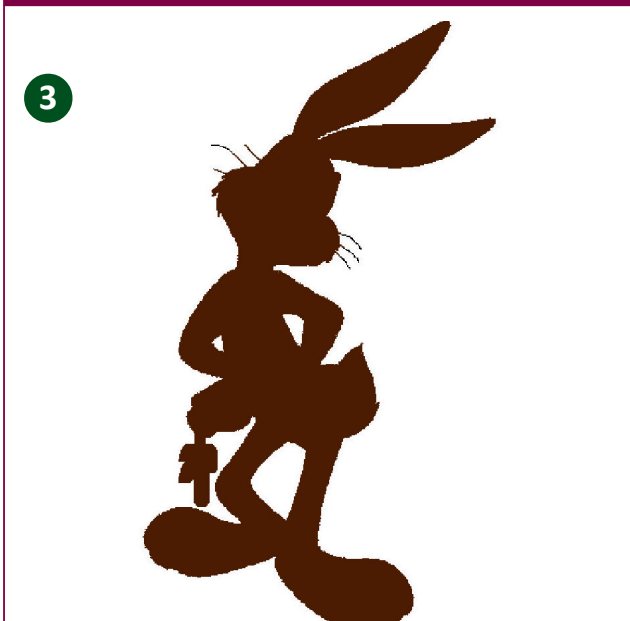
A stapler is a small and handy device used for hitting small pins called staples into a softer medium like paper or plastic.

CARTOONS - SILHOUETTESSHREK

Shrek is an ogre. An ogre is an imaginary green monster which kills and eats humans. However, Shrek does not eat humans. Shrek eats small animals only.

BEAUTY & THE BEAST

Beauty and the Beast is a story which was made very popular by its cartoon movie version, released by Walt Disney studios.

BUGS BUNNY

Bugs Bunny is the most famous cartoon and comic rabbit in the world. His adventures have been translated to many languages. He is very fond of carrots.

CHESHIRE CAT

The Cheshire cat is a strange cat which always wears a toothy smile. We meet Cheshire cat in the story Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll.

CARTOONS - SILHOUETTES

1

PETER PAN

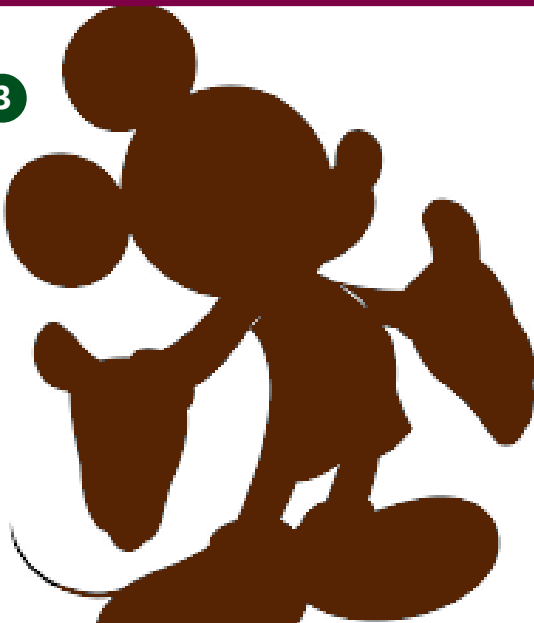
Peter Pan is a popular character created by the author James Barrie. He is often called the Boy who doesn't grow up. He has a fairy friend named Tinker Bell.

2

SNOW WHITE

Snow White is a princess, the heroine of the story "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs". A dwarf is a person who is very short. In this story the dwarfs are her friends.

3

MICKEY MOUSE

Mickey Mouse can be called the single most popular cartoon character of all time. This mouse is a creation of the famous Walt Disney, year 1929.

4

TOM AND JERRY

Tom and Jerry is the most popular "Cat and Mouse Show" of all time. It was created in the 1940s by Hannah and Barbera. It is popular even now.

Rebuses - Answers

- 1 Chart (C + heart); A chart helps in visual display of information in a manner pleasing to the eyes.
- 2 Today (Two day); Today is the present day.
- 3 Mummy (Mum + my); The preserved dead body of ancient Egyptian royals is called a mummy. Many mummies lie buried under the sand in pyramids
- 4 Alice (A + LIC + e); Alice is a popular novel character created by Lewis Carroll
- 5 Net (N + ET [Extra Terrestrial]); Net is an implement to catch fish
- 6 Glory (G + lorry); Glory is a state of high honour.
- 7 Graft (Graph + t); In agriculture, a graft is the process of merging two plants or more into one and allow them to grow as a single plant
- 8 Two in one (2-in-ONE); an old style music player that can play music from either radio or cassette/CD
- 9 Petrol (Roll of PET); Petrol is the British English word for gasoline
- 10 Size (S + eyes, pronunciation based)
- 11 Carp (Car + P); It is a fish variety. Koi carp is the most celebrated carp. Gold fish is the most common carp.
- 12 Misplay (Mis + play); To misplay means to play incorrectly or to play a wrong note (in music)



Chart; Alice



2-in-1; Carp, Koi

