

Unit F13 ■ 20 Task Cards

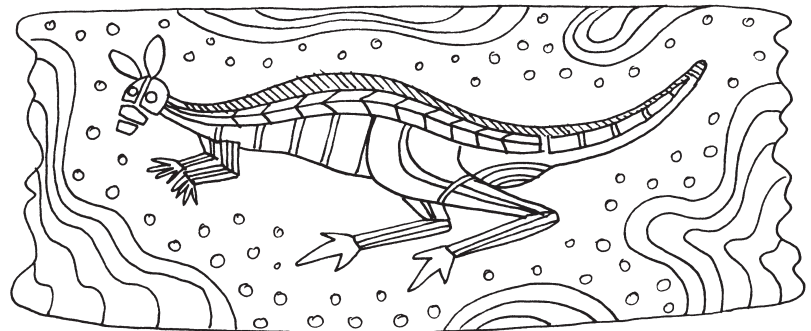
Middle Primary



Blake's Topic Bank

20 More Task Cards for Fast Finishers— Middle

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This unit contains:

- SOSE task cards
- PDHPE task cards
- Science task cards
- Art task cards
- 'Thinking' task cards
- Answers to activities

Aborigines

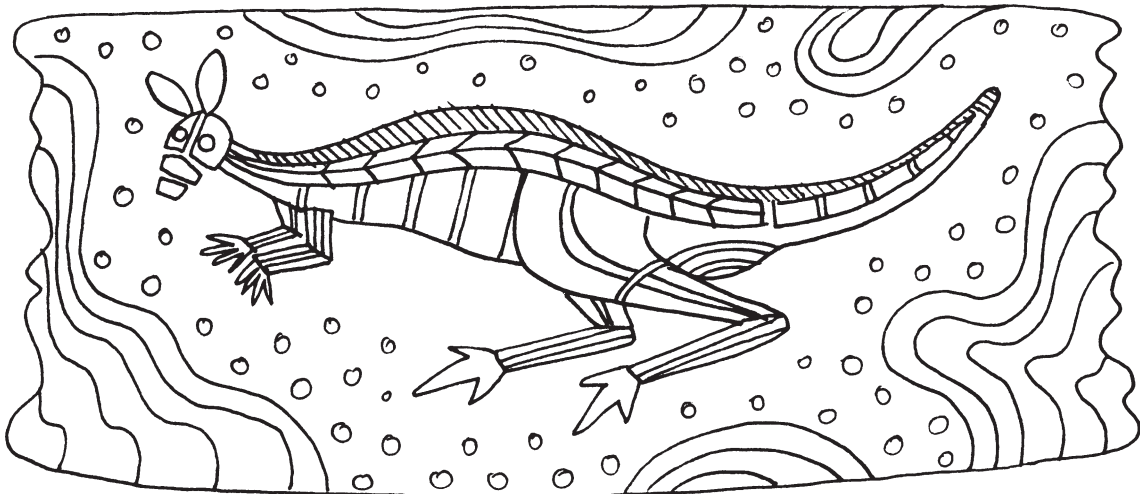
Find the words in the grid. Draw pictures of five of the things you find.

b	o	o	m	e	r	a	n	g
s	l	e	g	e	n	d	k	r
p	l	i	z	a	r	d	i	a
e	g	o	a	n	n	a	n	i
a	m	s	n	a	k	e	s	n
r	y	c	a	n	o	e	h	b
x	t	y	a	m	s	x	i	o
t	h	e	m	u	s	x	p	w
d	r	e	a	m	t	i	m	e



Colour in

Colour in the picture using only those earthy colours used by Aboriginal artists.



People in the community

Draw a line from the person to the service they provide.

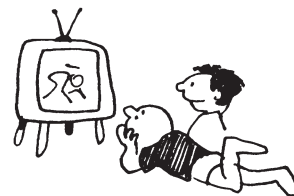
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| 6. A chemist | helps youngsters learn skills. |
| 7. A hairdresser | dispenses medicines and gives medical advice. |
| 8. A mechanic | cuts and cares for people's hair. |

Draw a picture of what you want to be when you leave school.



Rules

Look at the pictures below. Write who you think makes up the rules for each activity. Then write who you think sees that the rules are obeyed.



makes the rules

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makes the rules

makes the rules

sees the rules
are obeyed

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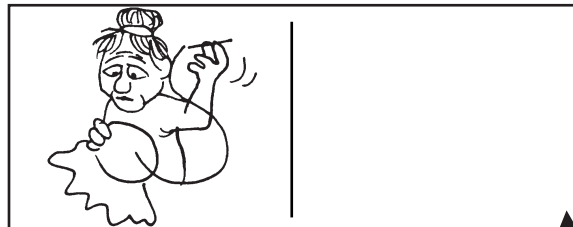
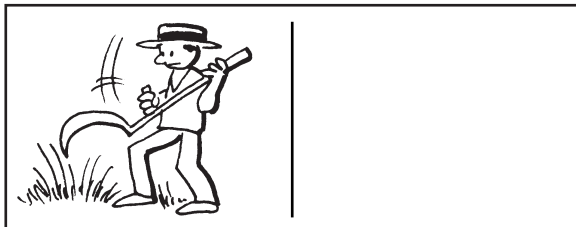
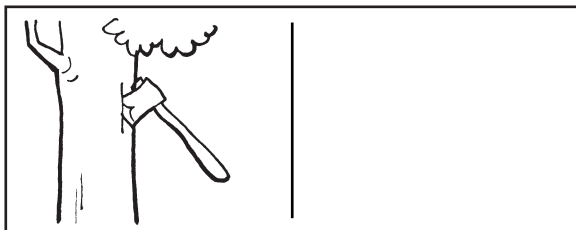
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In the past

The pictures show something that was used in the past. In the box beside each, draw a picture of what we use today.



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Television

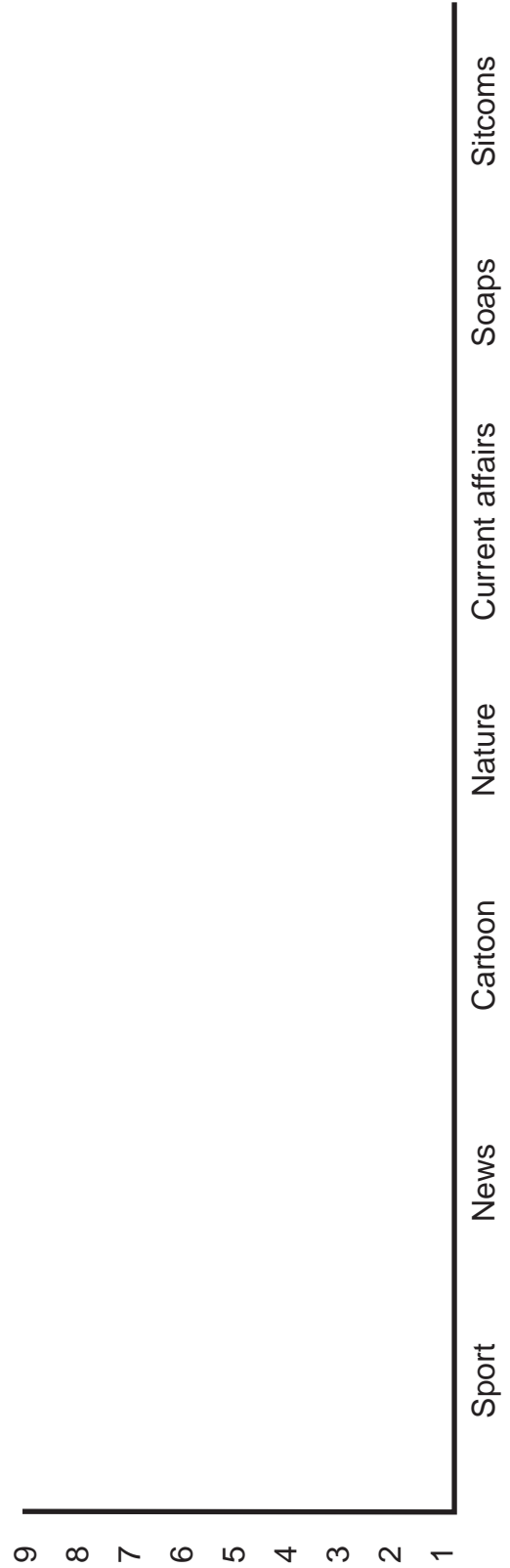
Find out from your classmates what their favourite television shows are.

Use the information you put in the grid below to make a graph of your findings.



TV show	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
Sport																															
News																															
Cartoons																															
Nature																															
Current affairs																															
Soaps																															
Sitcoms																															

Graph your results below:



Making decisions

- (a) A new girl has been enrolled in your class. Today is her first day. She cannot speak English very well and she is very shy. What are some things you could do to make her feel welcome.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



- (b) You are riding your bike home from school when you find a small lost kitten. It looks starved and its coat is full of burrs. You live in a high rise flat and you know your parents will not let you have any pets. What might you do?

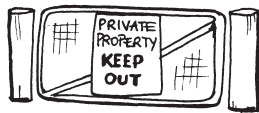




Signs

Look at each sign below.

Underneath each one, write who you think put the sign there and why they put it there.



_____ put up the sign

Because _____.



_____ put up the sign

Because _____.



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Because _____.

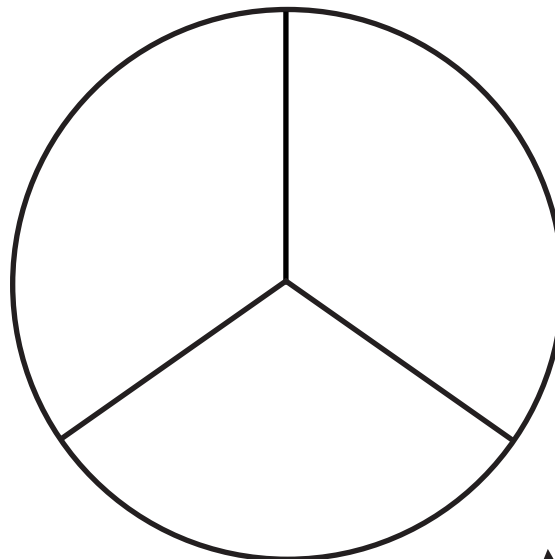


Colour wheel

Colour one part of the wheel red, another blue and another yellow.

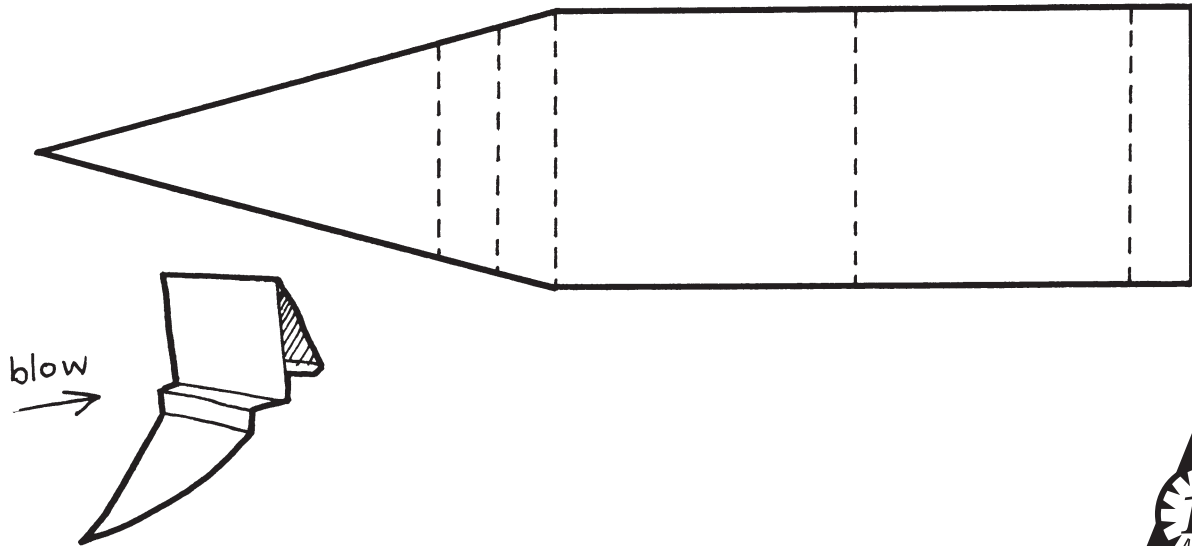
Paste it on a piece of card and when it is dry, cut it out.

Now push a thumb tack through the centre so you can pin it loosely to a pin board. Spin the wheel quickly— what colours do you see?



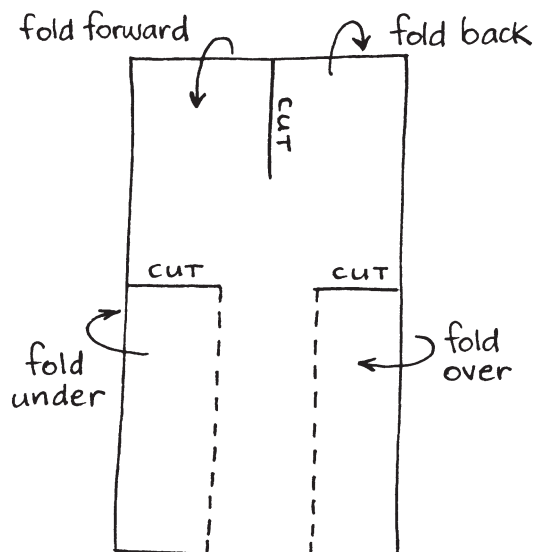
Blow it

Cut out the shape below. Fold it as shown in the diagram. Now blow it gently.



Twister

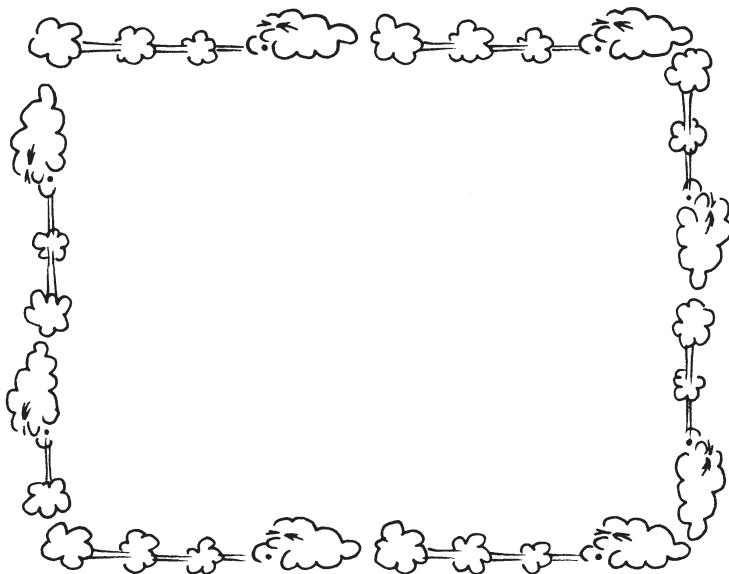
Cut around the 'twister' below. Now cut to the dotted lines, as shown in the diagram (3 cuts). Fold along the dotted lines. Put some tape on the bottom. Throw the twister and watch it spin.



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Moving with air

Design a bicycle that would move by catching the force of the air. Explain how it could move and what methods you would use.

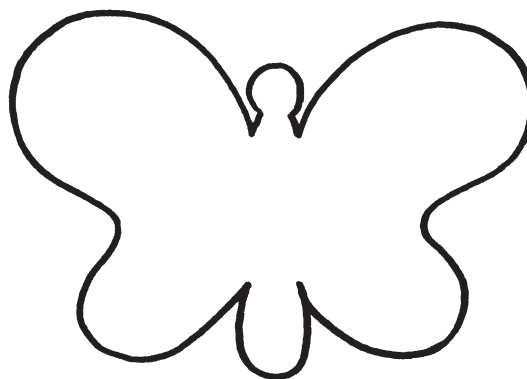
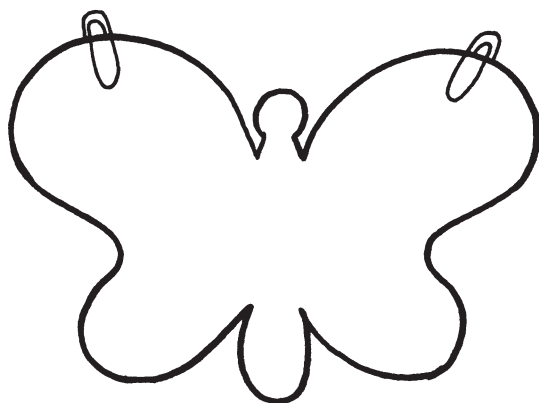


Explanation:



Balance

Colour the butterfly shapes below using dots and shapes to make them interesting. Now cut them out and paste them together. Place paper clips where shown.



Living things

Find the living things in the grid. Write them under the correct heading.

c	r	o	c	o	d	i	l	e
b	k	p	e	n	g	u	i	n
e	o	s	p	a	r	r	o	w
e	a	l	i	z	a	r	d	x
t	l	w	a	s	p	e	m	u
l	a	b	e	e	l	i	o	n
e	k	a	n	g	a	r	o	o
a	l	l	i	g	a	t	o	r

Mammals

Reptiles

1 _____ 1 _____

2 _____ 2 _____

3 _____ 3 _____

Birds

Insects

1 _____ 1 _____

2 _____ 2 _____

3 _____ 3 _____

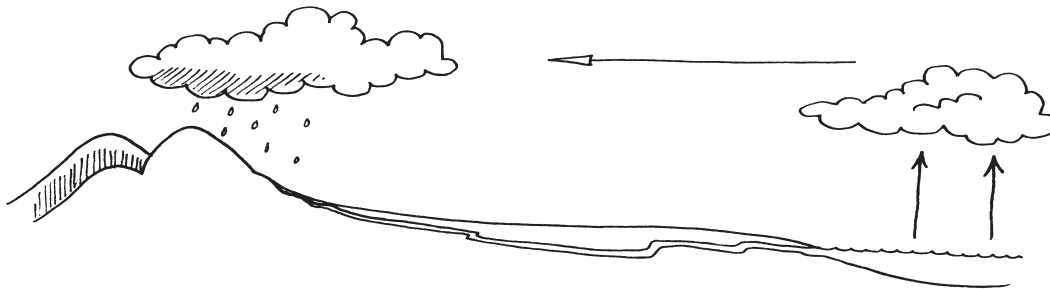
You will also find a fish.

What is it? _____



Water cycle

Colour the picture of the 'Water Cycle' and explain what is happening.



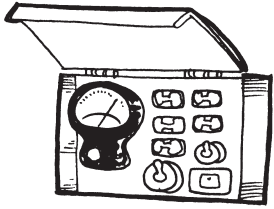
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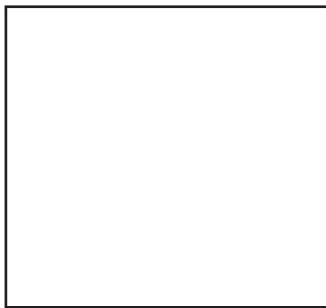
Energy

Draw a picture of objects that get their energy from the following sources.

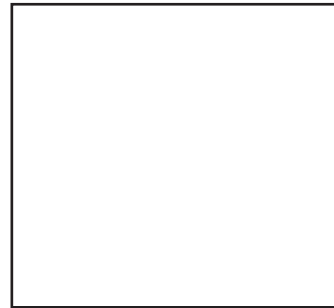
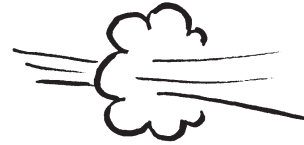
Electricity mains



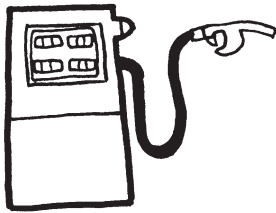
Electric battery



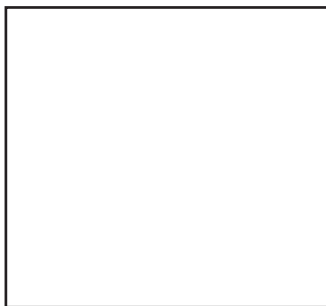
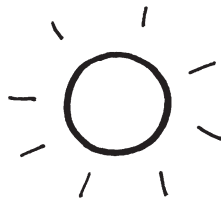
Wind



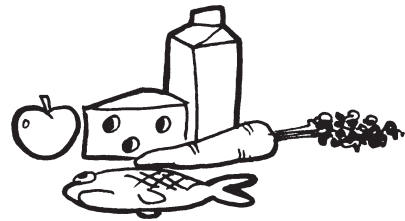
Petrol



Sunlight

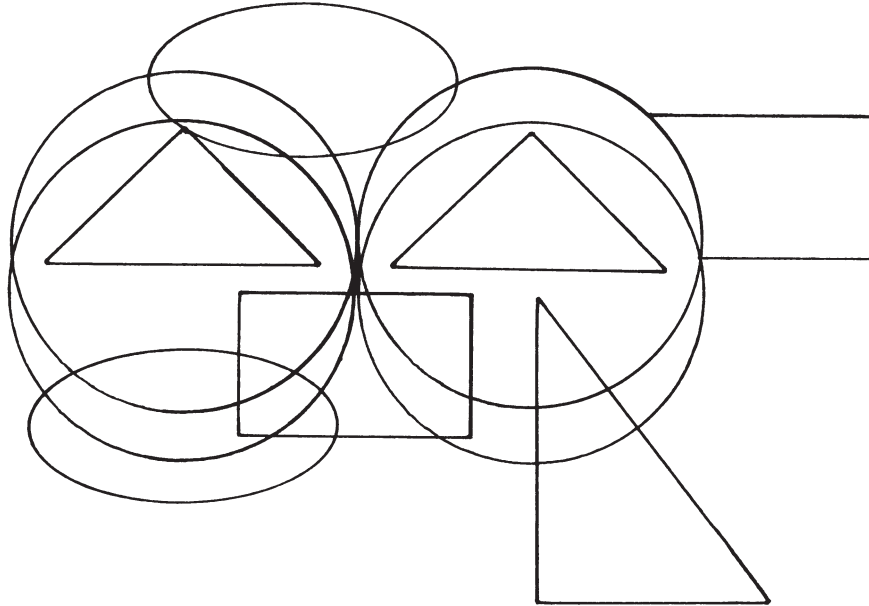


Food



Colour a pattern

Colour the following shape in any way you wish. There is no right or wrong way.



Complete the drawing

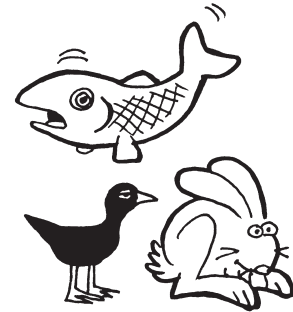
The artist who began this picture did not finish it. Can you finish it?



Our environment

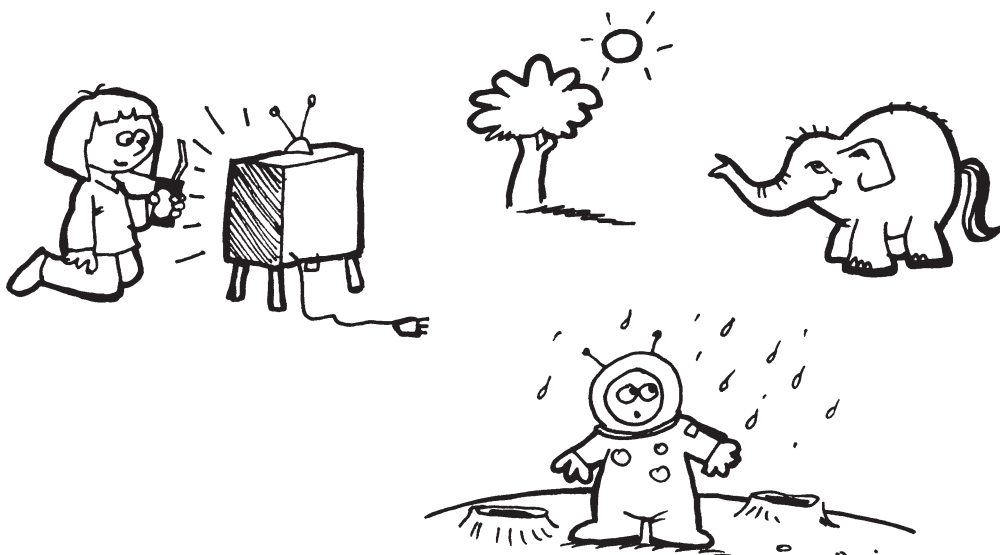
Choose an animal that has been introduced into Australia and is now a pest. What damage it is doing to our environment?

Suggest ways it could be controlled.



Spot the error

Look closely at each picture below. Put a cross over the error.



Answers

Aborigines

spear	rainbow	legend	dreamtime
kinship	canoe	goanna	yams
lizard	emus	myth	boomerang
snake			

People in the community

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Rules

Football - the governing body of the code, the referee.

Traffic rules - the State government, the traffic division of the police force

Child's game - tradition/the kids themselves, the kids themselves.

Watching TV - parent or guardian, parent or guardian.

In the past

Axe—chainsaw.

Record player—CD player or tape deck.

Scythe—lawn mower/harvester.

Hand sewing—sewing machine/interlocker.

Signs

Private property - Keep out—property owner, to keep unwanted people out and, possibly, stock in.

Beware of the Dog—property owner, to keep out unwanted people.

No Smoking—restaurant owner, to make it pleasant for non-smokers and to comply with the law in some cases.

Keep off the grass—park ranger/gardener, to let the grass grow.

Swim only between the flags—life guards, to prevent people from drowning.

Living things

Mammals—koala, kangaroo, lion.

Reptiles—crocodile, lizard, alligator.

Birds—penguin, sparrow, emu.

Insects—beetle, wasp, bee.

The fish is an eel.

Energy

Electricity mains—power to homes, offices, factories and hospitals etc.

Electric battery—toys, torches, remotes, radios etc.

Wind—windmills, yachts.

Petrol—cars, trucks, buses etc.

Sunlight—plants, solar batteries.

Food—people, pets, other animals.

Spot the error

