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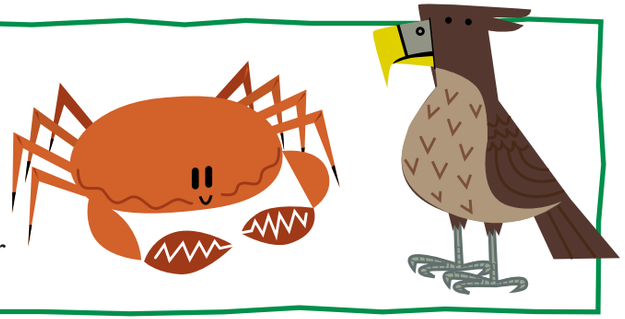
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claw

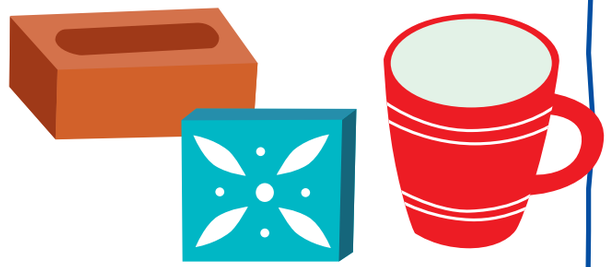
A claw is a sharp part on the end of an arm or leg.

Many animals have claws on their feet. A crab's pincers are claws.



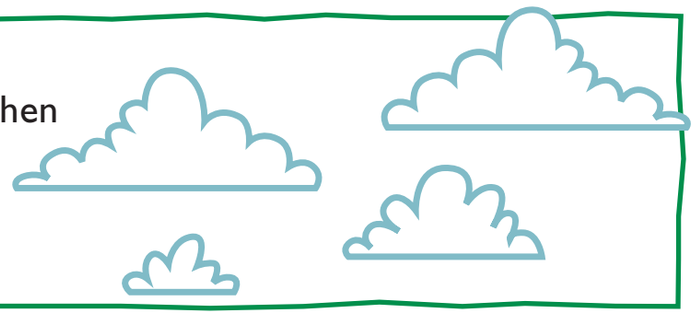
clay

Clay is dug out of the ground. It can be baked hard to make bricks, tiles, and cups.



cloud

Clouds are made when tiny drops of water form in the air.



coal

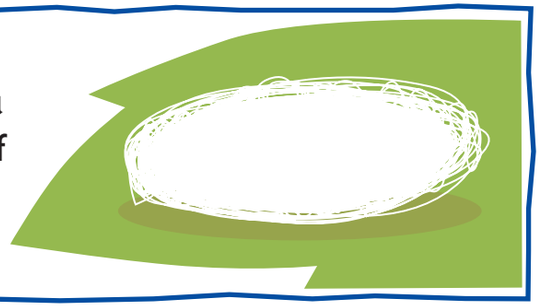
Coal is black rock that burns easily. It is made of trees that died millions of years ago.



cocoon

A cocoon is a silk case that a caterpillar spins around itself when it becomes a pupa.

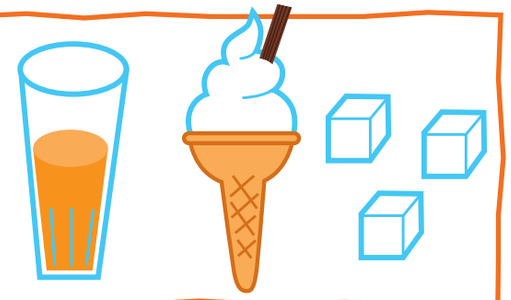
The silk we make into clothes comes from silkworm cocoons.



cold

An object is cold when it is at a low temperature.

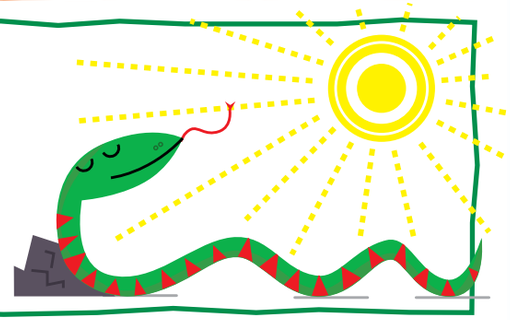
The drink is cold.
The ice cream is colder.
The ice is even colder.



cold-blooded

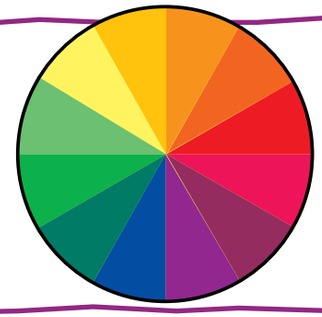
A cold-blooded animal has about the same temperature as the air or water around it.

Reptiles sunbathe to warm up their bodies.



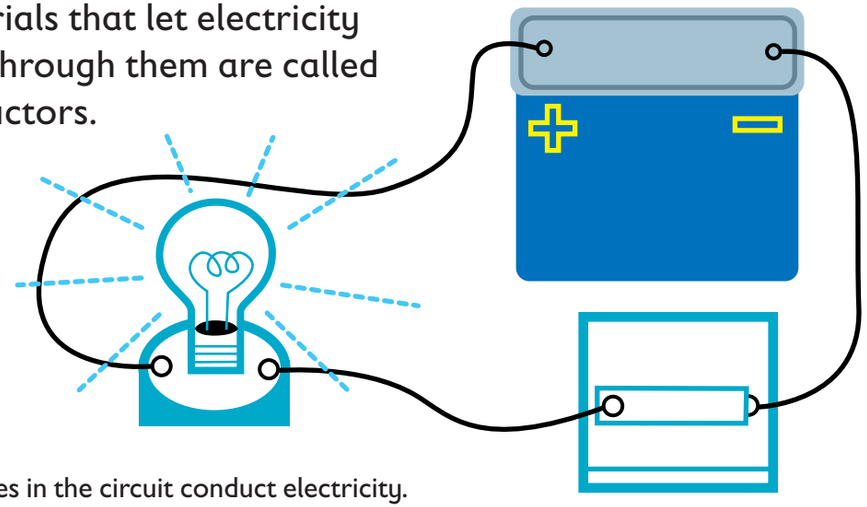
colour

There are millions of colours. We can see colours, but some animals only see in black and white.



conduct

Materials that let electricity pass through them are called conductors.



The wires in the circuit conduct electricity.

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