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light

Light is a form of energy we can detect with our eyes. Light can be split into the colours of the spectrum.



Where an object blocks the light, you get a shadow.

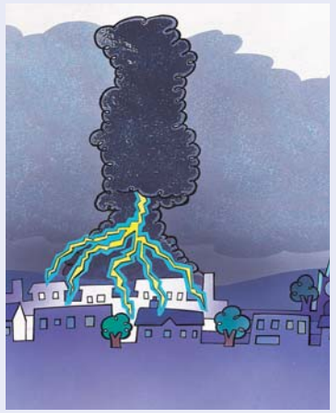
colour, energy, rainbow, spectrum

lightning

Lightning is the flash of light caused when an electrical spark jumps between clouds. The spark can also jump between a cloud and the ground.

During thunderstorms, lightning can strike buildings, trees, or animals.

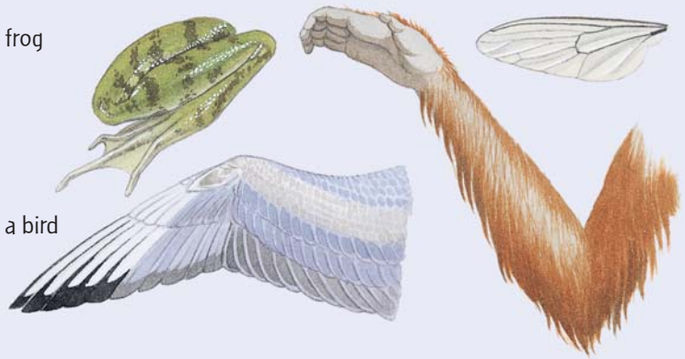
electricity, thunder



limb

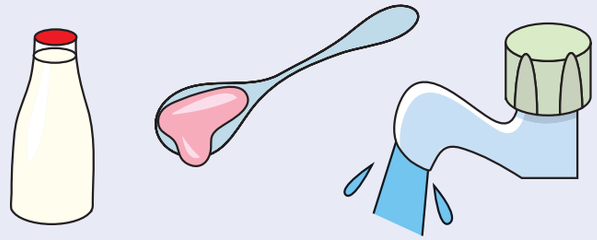
A limb is a part of the body that sticks out. Legs, arms, and wings are all limbs.

humerus



liquid

Liquids flow and take the shape of their container.

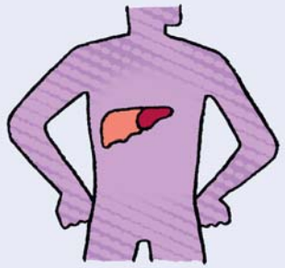


In a liquid the particles flow over each other.

fluid, gas, solid

liver

The liver is one of the main organs of the body. It is an energy store and the body's main producer of chemicals.

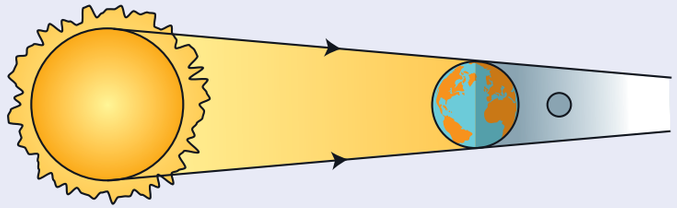


chemical, energy, organ

lunar

Anything to do with the Moon is called lunar. The lunar month is approximately 28 days long.

eclipse



In a lunar eclipse the shadow of the Earth stops the Sun's light from hitting the full Moon.

lung

The lungs are organs that take in oxygen from the air and excrete carbon dioxide from the body.

Inside the lungs are branching air tubes called bronchioles.

air, carbon dioxide, excrete, oxygen

