

# Looking for Topics

What is a "topic"? A topic tells what something is about.

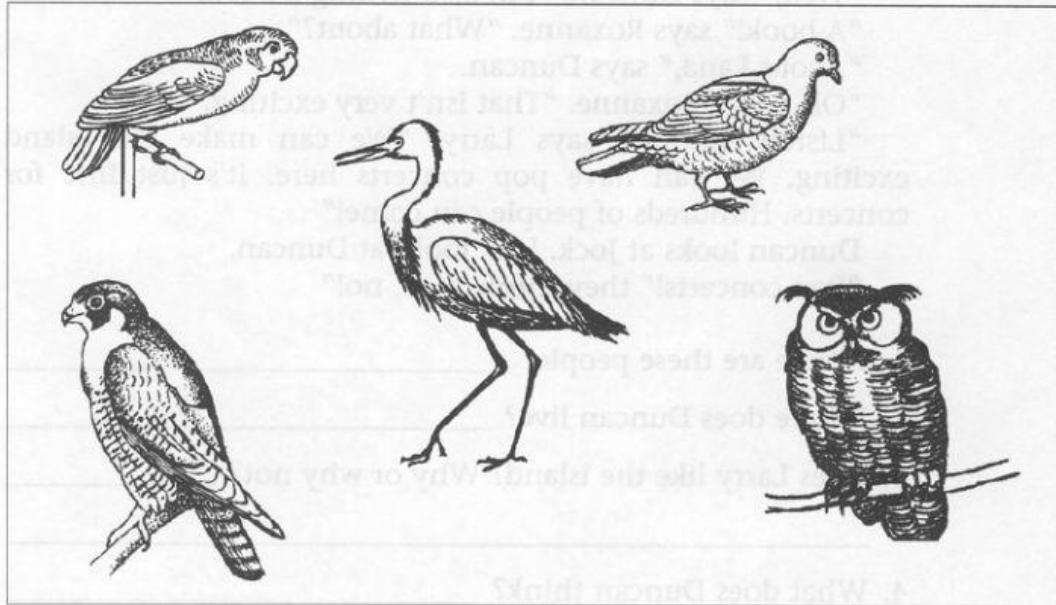
Good readers always look for the topic when they read. Then they can understand and remember what they read.

There are two kinds of topics. One kind of topic is the name of a group of things. Another kind of topic is the name of a thing with many parts.

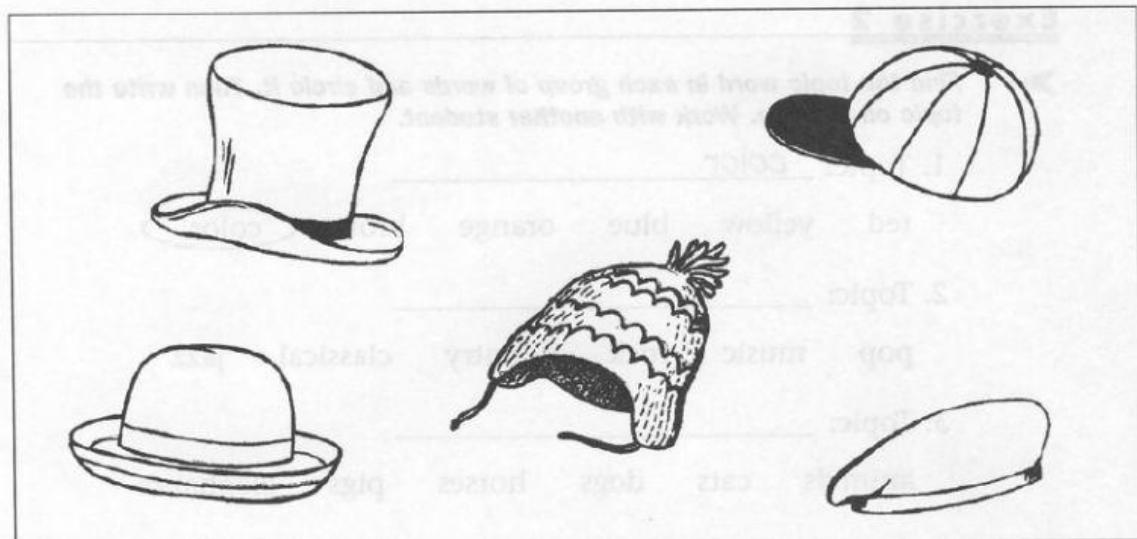
## Topics That Are Names of Groups

### Exercise 1

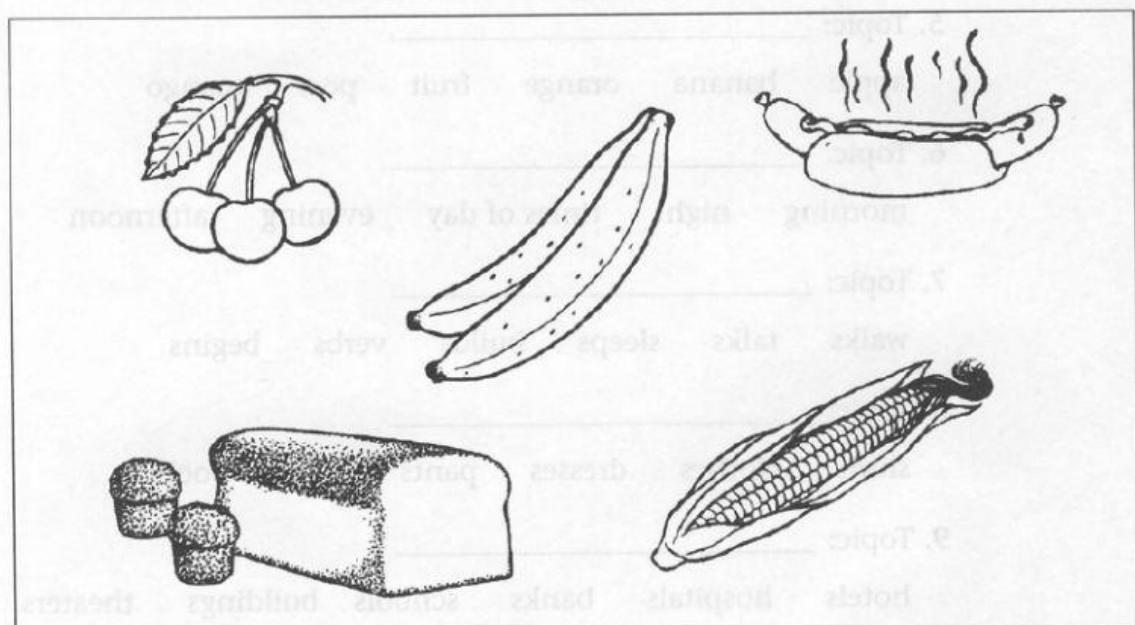
► *What is the topic of these pictures?*



1. Topic: birds



2. Topic: \_\_\_\_\_



3. Topic: \_\_\_\_\_



## Exercise 2

► Find the topic word in each group of words and circle it. Then write the topic on the line. Work with another student.

1. Topic: color

red yellow blue orange brown color

2. Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

pop music rock country classical jazz

3. Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

animals cats dogs horses pigs elephants

4. Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

brother son father men grandfather uncle

5. Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

apple banana orange fruit pear mango

6. Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

morning night times of day evening afternoon

7. Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

walks talks sleeps builds verbs begins

8. Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

shirts clothes dresses pants coats socks

9. Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

hotels hospitals banks schools buildings theaters

10. Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

Japan Brazil China France Korea countries