



Exercise 5

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

1. Topic: _____

husband family son daughter cousin wife

2. Topic: _____

trees flowers grass birds bushes garden

3. Topic: _____

arms legs neck body head feet

4. Topic: _____

students books teacher pens paper classroom

5. Topic: _____

nose head mouth ears hair eyes

6. Topic: _____

wheels doors windows seats car engine

7. Topic: _____

minute second hour day time week

8. Topic: _____

building roof walls doors stairs windows

9. Topic: _____

apartment bedroom living room kitchen bathroom hall

10. Topic: _____

desk computer bookcase office chair telephone



More Practice with Topics

In exercises 6-10, you can find both kinds of topics: Some topics are names of a group. Other topics are parts of something.

Exercise 6

► *Find a topic for each group of words. Write it on the line.*

Topics

people who work with money	people who work outside
people who work with people	people who work with their hands
people who work in government	people who work in a hospital
people who often work at night	people who make music

1. Topic: people who work in government

mayor president governor prime minister commissioner

2. Topic: _____

taxi driver doctor baker police officer telephone operator

3. Topic: _____

doctor orderly nurse technician surgeon

4. Topic: _____

cellist pianist violinist trumpeter soprano

5. Topic: _____

teacher doctor nurse lawyer professor

6. Topic: _____

artist gardener cook nurse pianist surgeon

7. Topic: _____

banker cashier accountant gambler economist

8. Topic: _____

gardener taxi driver police officer farmer road worker



Exercise 7

- 1. This group of words has two topics. Write the topics and write the words under them. Work with another student.

candy	orange	mango	apple	cookies
cake	chocolate	ice cream	banana	grapefruit

Topic 1: fruit
orange

Topic 2: _____

- 2. This group of words also has two topics. Write the two topics and write the words under them.

chapter	adjective	page	table of contents	paragraph
noun	pronoun	adverb	verb	title

Topic 1: _____ Topic 2: _____

- 3. Now you think of the words for these topics.

Topic 1: favorite foods Topic 2: beautiful cities

Look at some of your classmates' words. Do you have any of the same words? Do you have any different words?