

**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?