

Looking for Topics

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

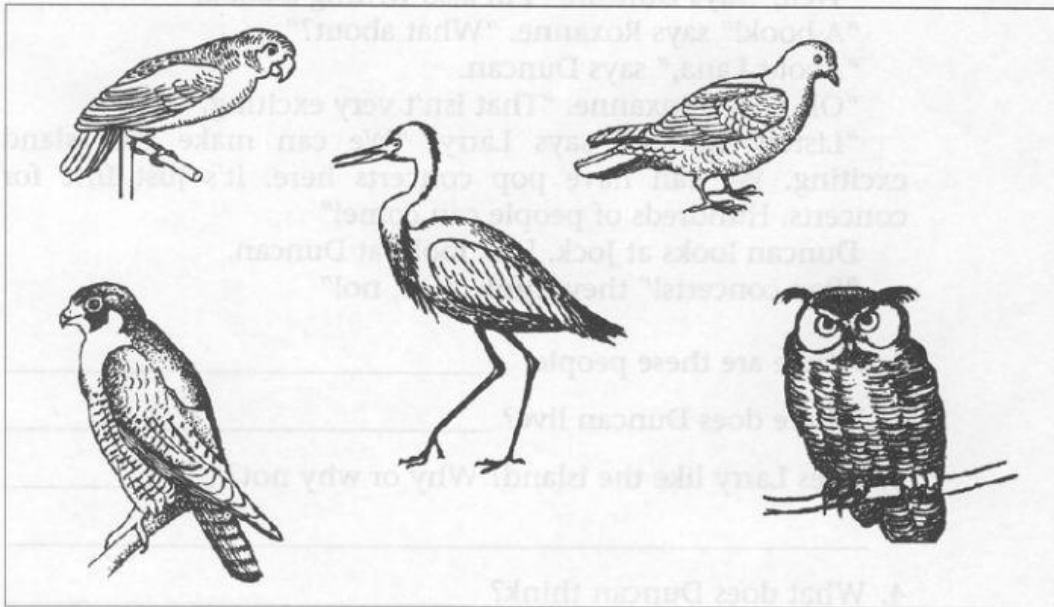
Good readers always look for the topic when they read. Then they can understand and remember what they read.

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.

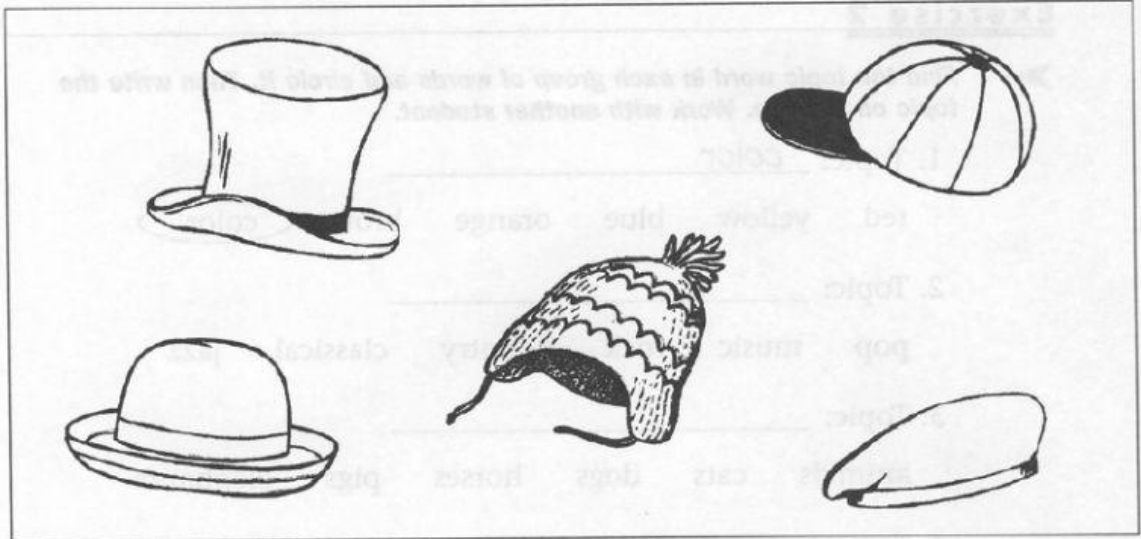
Topics That Are Names of Groups

Exercise 1

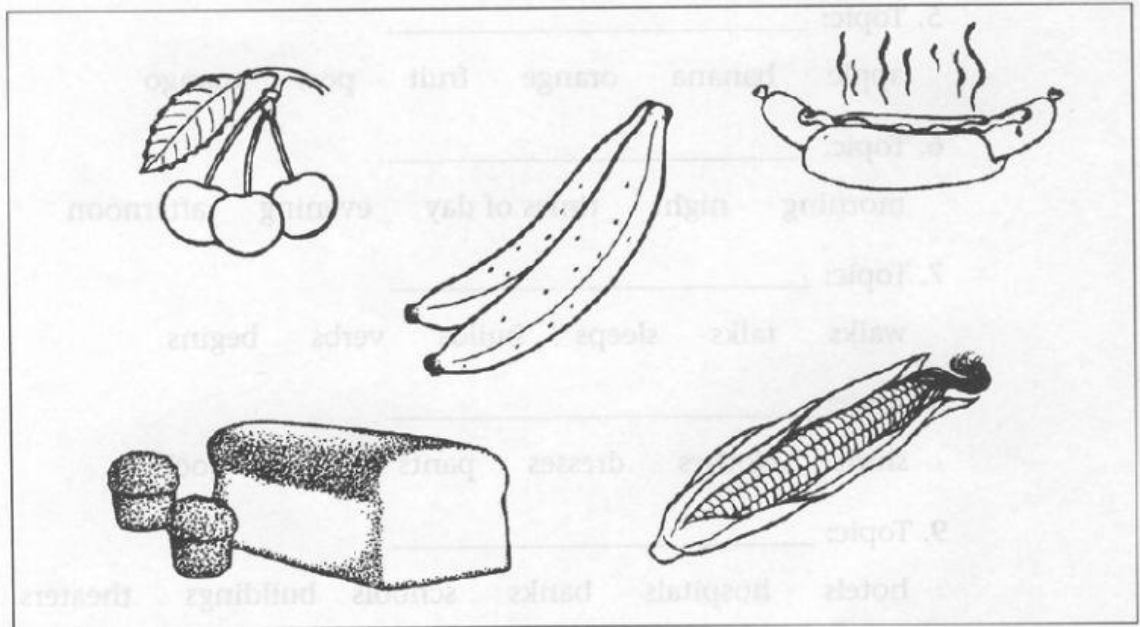
➤ What is the topic of these pictures?



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