

**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            |

- Topic: people who work in government  
mayor president governor prime minister commissioner
- Topic: \_\_\_\_\_  
taxi driver doctor baker police officer telephone operator
- Topic: \_\_\_\_\_  
doctor orderly nurse technician surgeon
- Topic: \_\_\_\_\_  
cellist pianist violinist trumpeter soprano
- Topic: \_\_\_\_\_  
teacher doctor nurse lawyer professor
- Topic: \_\_\_\_\_  
artist gardener cook nurse pianist surgeon
- Topic: \_\_\_\_\_  
banker cashier accountant gambler economist
- 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?