

## Flashcards

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|----|-------------|----|-----------|
| 1  | bull        | 41 | pineapple |
| 2  | cow         | 42 | pear      |
| 3  | cat         | 43 | grapes    |
| 4  | duck        | 44 | mango     |
| 5  | rooster     | 45 | onion     |
| 6  | hen         | 46 | carrot    |
| 7  | sheep       | 47 | potato    |
| 8  | donkey      | 48 | tomato    |
| 9  | farm        | 49 | chicken   |
| 10 | dad         | 50 | cake      |
| 11 | mom         | 51 | eye       |
| 12 | brother     | 52 | nose      |
| 13 | sister      | 53 | mouth     |
| 14 | grandfather | 54 | ear       |
| 15 | grandmother | 55 | hair      |
| 16 | orange      | 56 | arm       |
| 17 | red         | 57 | hand      |
| 18 | yellow      | 58 | leg       |
| 19 | green       | 59 | foot      |
| 20 | black       | 60 | teeth     |
| 21 | blue        | 61 | clock     |
| 22 | purple      | 62 | breakfast |
| 23 | pink        | 63 | lunch     |
| 24 | brown       | 64 | dinner    |
| 25 | gloves      | 65 | wake up   |
| 26 | cap         | 66 | go to bed |
| 27 | T-shirt     | 67 | January   |
| 28 | shirt       | 68 | February  |
| 29 | jacket      | 69 | March     |
| 30 | shorts      | 70 | April     |
| 31 | jeans       | 71 | May       |
| 32 | skirt       | 72 | June      |
| 33 | dress       | 73 | July      |
| 34 | Sunday      | 74 | August    |
| 35 | Monday      | 75 | September |
| 36 | Tuesday     | 76 | October   |
| 37 | Wednesday   | 77 | November  |
| 38 | Thursday    | 78 | December  |
| 39 | Friday      |    |           |
| 40 | Saturday    |    |           |

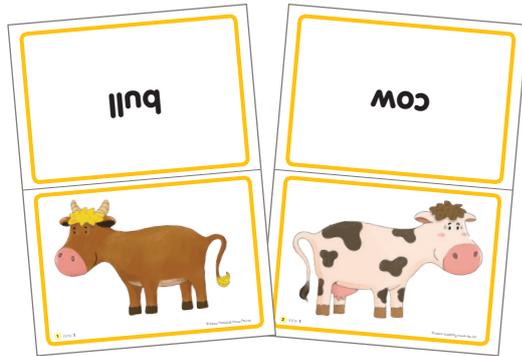
Words are grouped by units.

# Do it yourself!

## Elfin Flashcards

Step  
1

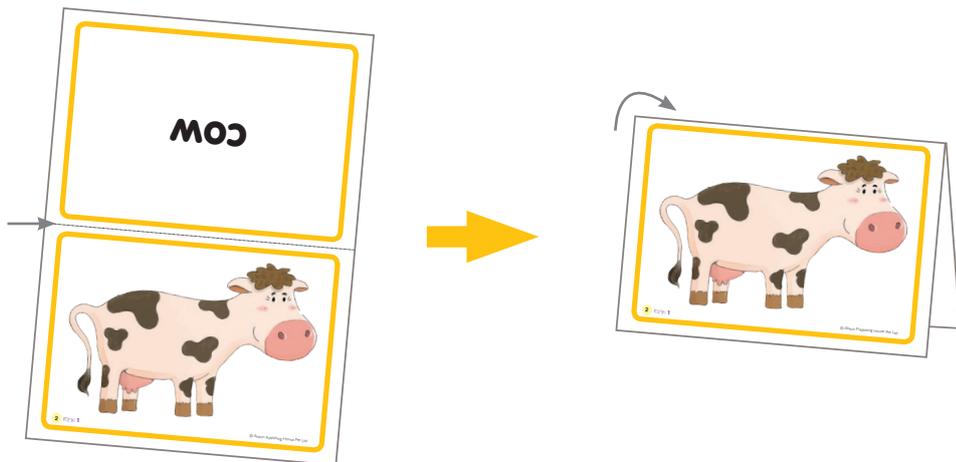
Print the flashcards.



**Note:** Go to print options. Under Page Scaling, select "Fit to Printable Area" and "Auto-Rotate and Center." Choose "One-Sided Print."

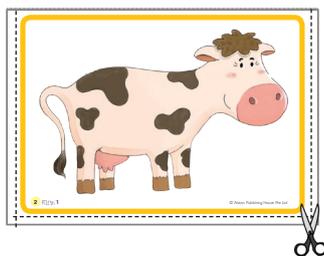
Step  
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Fold each piece of printout along the dotted line.



Step  
3

Trim the border if necessary.



Step  
4

Glue, tape, or staple edges together. And Voila! You have an *Elfin Flashcard* in your hands.

# Teaching with Flashcards

**Elfin Flashcards** are thoughtfully designed teaching tools that enable teachers to effectively introduce new words to students. The words and pictures are placed on different sides of an *Elfin Flashcard*. This helps students with word recognition. Below are some practical ways to use *Elfin Flashcard* to make learning English an exciting experience.

- 1) Hold up an *Elfin Flashcard* and say the word clearly. For example, say "A cat." or simply "Cat." Repeat the word two to three times. Get the class or individual students to say the word.
- 2) Hold up an *Elfin Flashcard*. Show students the word and spell it. For example, say "C-A-T. Cat." Write it on the board if necessary. Repeat the spelling two to three times. Then flip the *Elfin Flashcard* to show the picture and erase the spelling from the board. Ask students to spell the word.
- 3) Hold up an *Elfin Flashcard* to show a picture. Ask "What is this?" or "Is this a(n) \_\_\_\_\_?" (An incorrect word can deliberately be inserted here. Students should respond with, "No, it isn't. It is \_\_\_\_\_.")
- 4) Give each student an *Elfin Flashcard*. Ask them to raise their *Elfin Flashcard* when they hear the word being read out.
- 5) Put a few *Elfin Flashcards* on the board. Make sure the pictures are on display. Get students to write the words corresponding to the pictures on the board. Replace the *Elfin Flashcards* and get another set of students to do the same.
- 6) Put a few *Elfin Flashcards* on the board. Make sure the pictures are on display. Get students to point to the picture of the word you read out.

## Tips:

- Use the picture when introducing a word for the first time.
- Avoid introducing too many new words to students at one time.
- Keep track of words students have difficulty with.

# Fun with Flashcards

Here are some games that will reinforce students' vocabulary while they have fun.

## Sketch and Guess

Divide the class into half. Hand an *Elfin Flashcard* to a representative from one group. Without speaking or writing letters, the student must get his/her group members to guess the correct word by drawing on the board. If, after one minute, no one guesses correctly, the other group is allowed to guess. Award points accordingly. Bonus points can be awarded to the group that can spell the word correctly. (Variation: gesture or mime the word instead.)

## Broken Telephone

Divide the class into groups of five to eight. Get each group to stand in a line facing one direction. Give the last student an *Elfin Flashcard*. The student, starting from the last one, must whisper the word/phrase to the student directly in front. When the word reaches the first student, he/she will say the word/phrase aloud. (Variation: mime or gesture the word instead.)

## A Story Train

Hand out *Elfin Flashcards* to the students. A student will start a story by saying a sentence or two using the *Elfin Flashcard(s)* in his/her hands. Students will take turns to continue the plot of the story using their *Elfin Flashcards*. Allow students to stretch their imagination. Moderate as necessary. (Simplification: instead of telling a story, get students to form a sentence using the words on the *Elfin Flashcards* they received.)

## Make a Match

Select the *Elfin Flashcards* in advance. Hand out the flashcards. Get students to look for other students who have *Elfin Flashcards* with words from the same category as that they are holding. Once they have found the other "members," each group will have to tell the class what the category is. For example, "clothes" or "colors." (Simplification: put up a few *Elfin Flashcards* on the board and get students to match the words they have to the ones on the board.)

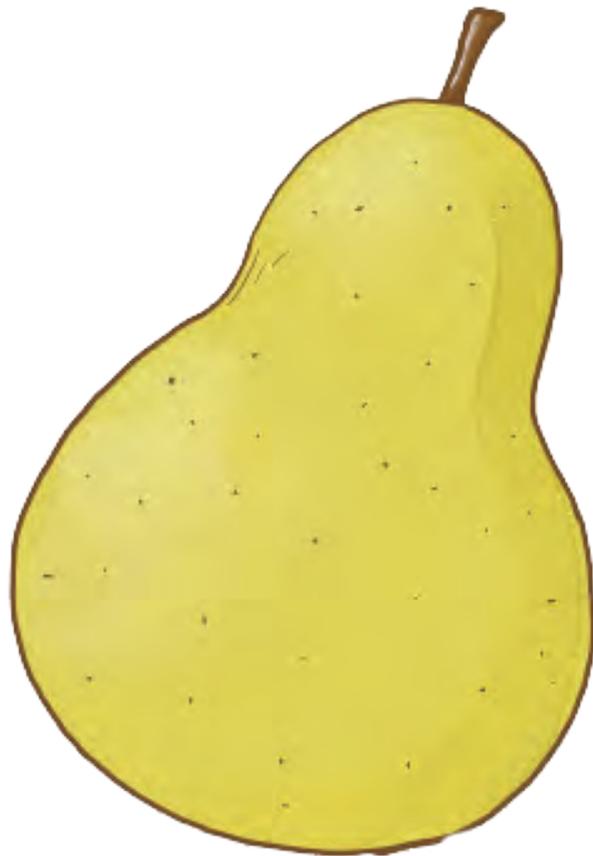
## Say Anything but This

Divide the class into groups of five. Hand out the *Elfin Flashcards*. Students must hide their words from the other students. Each student will be given one minute (or less) to describe the meaning of the word. Students must get their group members to guess the correct word without saying the actual word. The team with the greatest number of correct guesses wins.

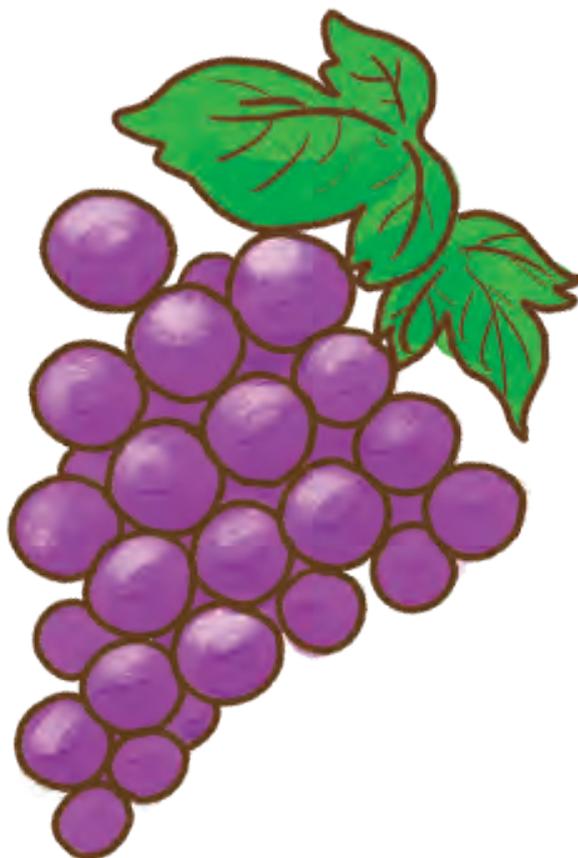
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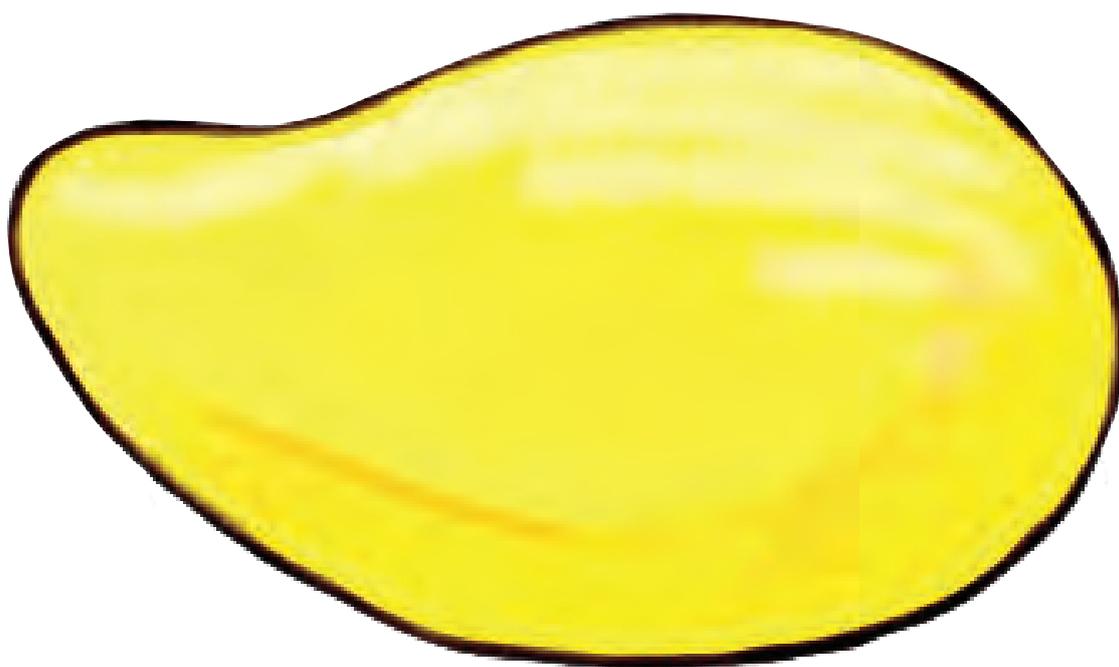
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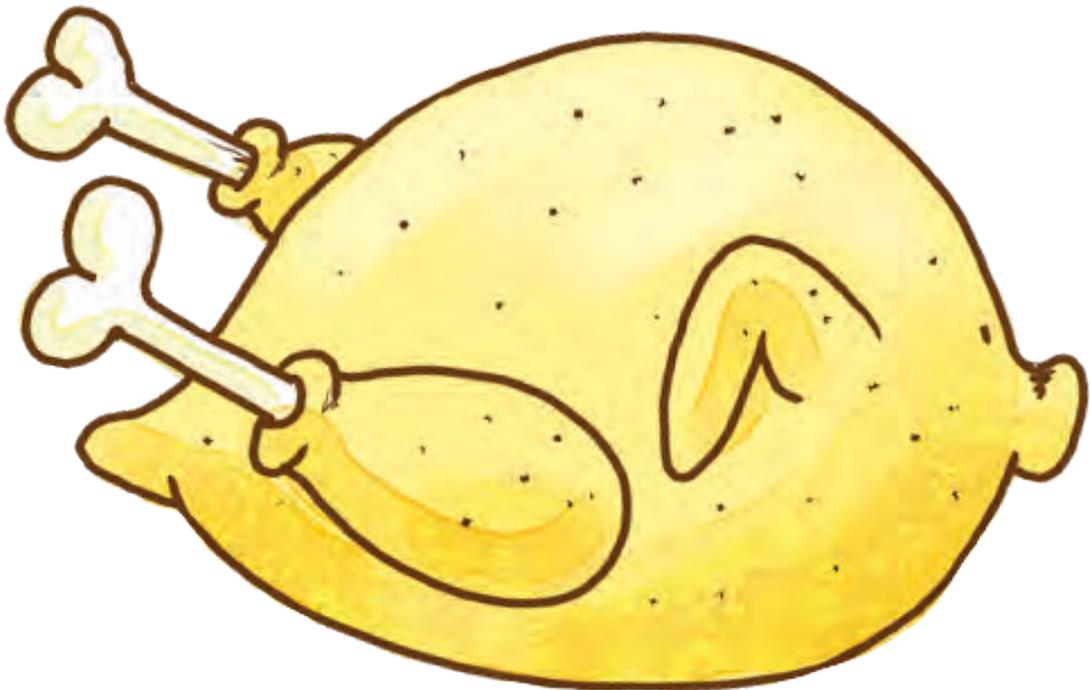
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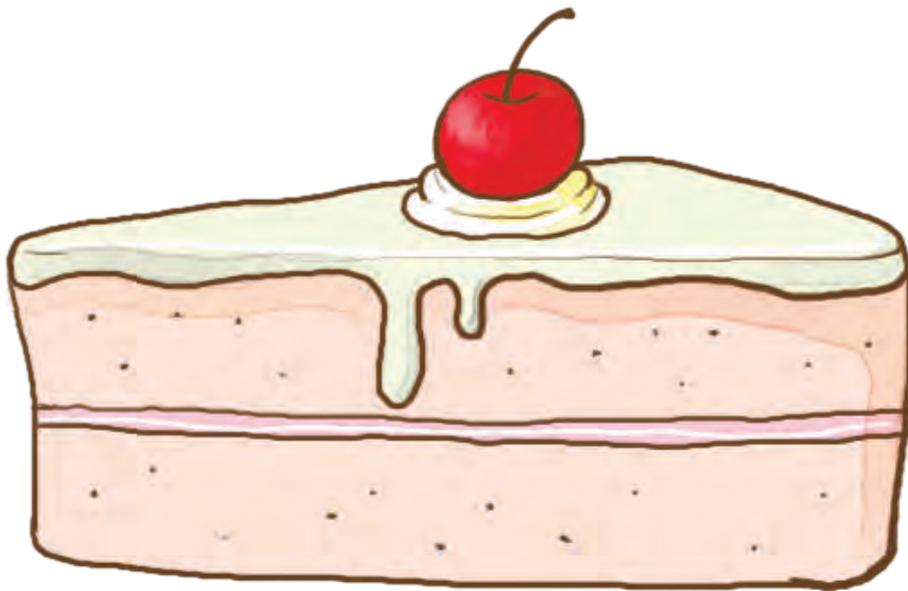
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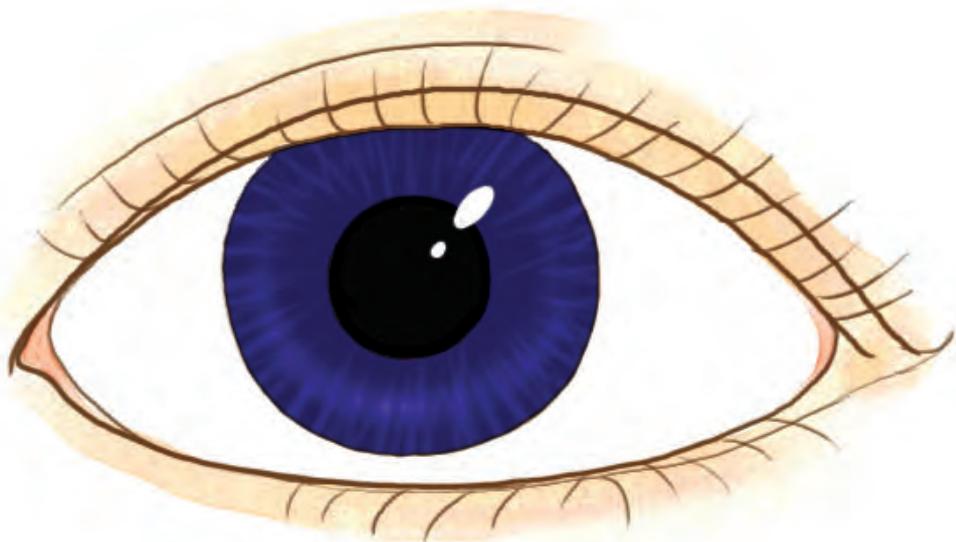
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cake



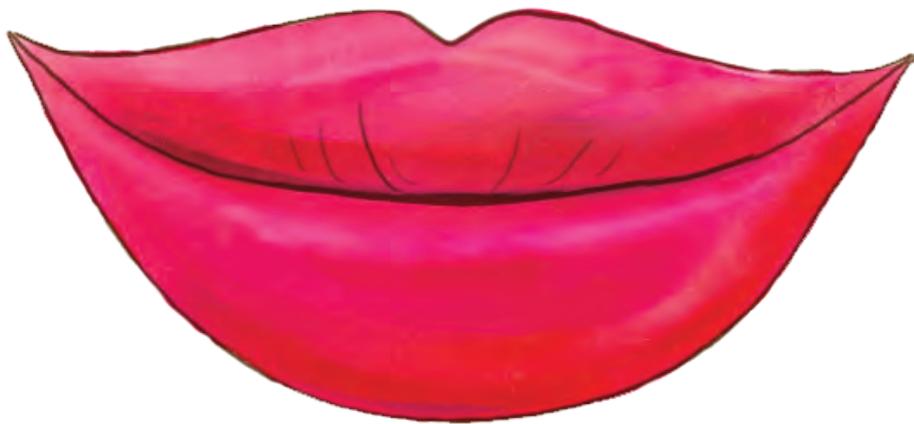
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nose



mouth



ear



hair



arm



hand



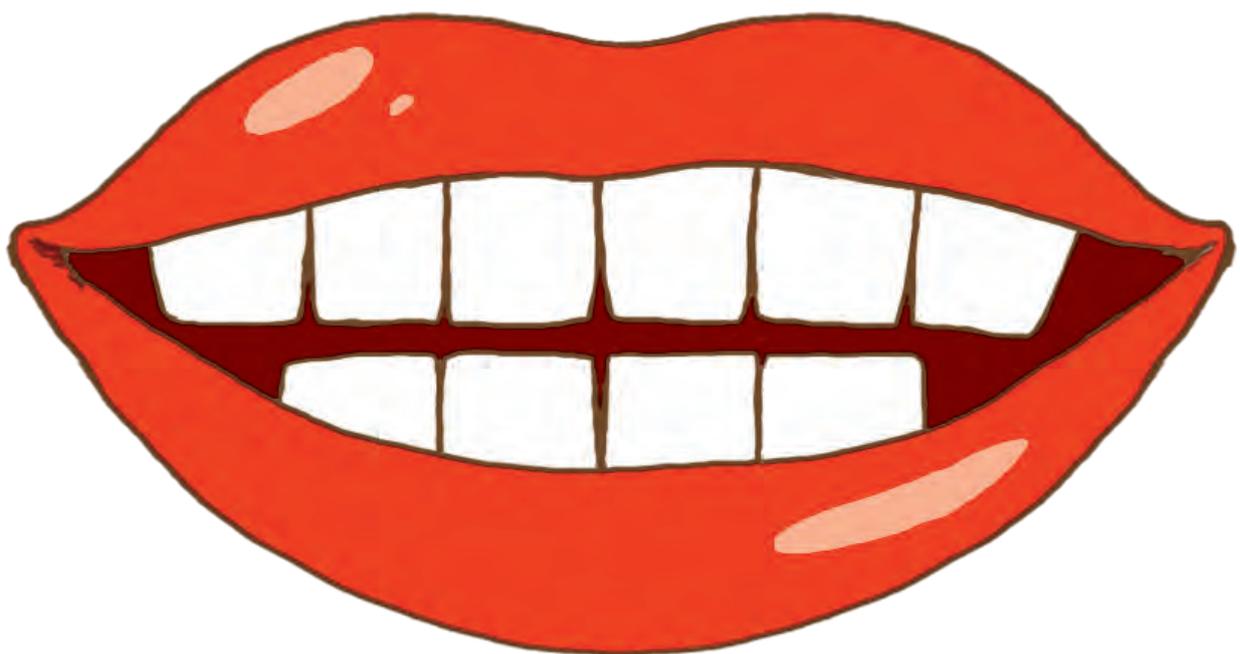
leg



foot



teeth



clock



# breakfast



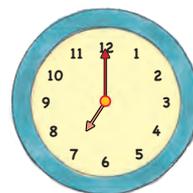
# lunch



# dinner



wake up



go to bed



# January



February



**March**



April



May



June



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August



September



October



November



**December**

