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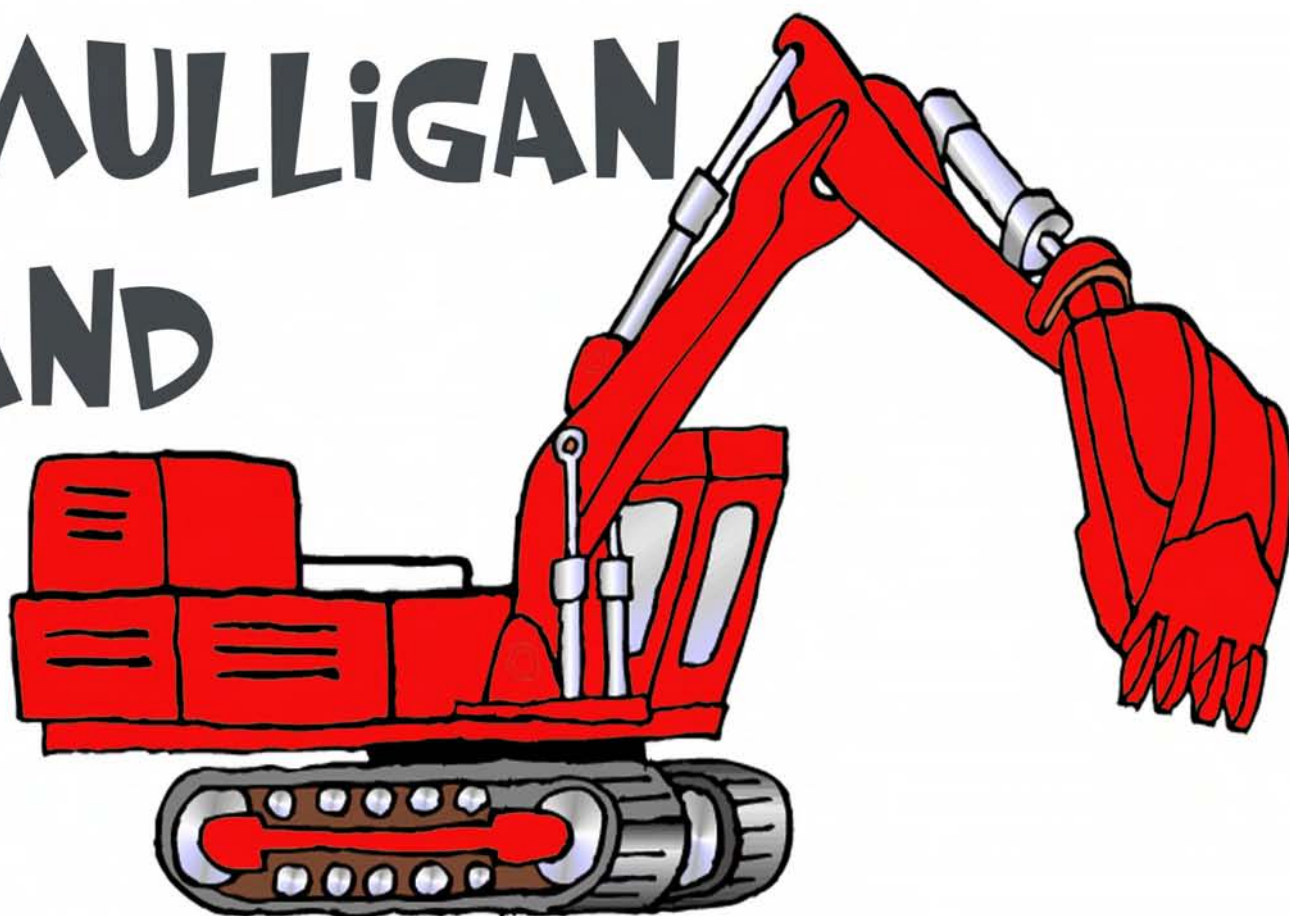


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Steam Powered Machines

Make a list of the different machines you see in the book and others you can think of and separate them by how they are powered.

Steam-Powered Machines:

Modern Machinery:



Setting

The time, place, and circumstances in which a narrative, drama, or film takes place.

Conflict

Opposition between characters or forces in a work of drama or fiction, especially opposition that motivates or shapes the action of the plot.

Rising Action

The events of a dramatic or narrative plot preceding the climax.

Climax

A moment of great or culminating intensity in a narrative or drama, especially the conclusion of a crisis.

Denouement

The final resolution or clarification of a dramatic or narrative plot.

These are all the elements of a good story. Use all of them to write your own story. You can act it out afterwards too!



Personification is giving human traits (qualities, feelings, action, or characteristics) to non-living objects (things, colors, qualities, or ideas).

Below are sentences using personification. Circle the object that is being personified and say what human traits the object is being given.

1. The chair hugged me when I sat down in it.
2. The car engine coughed and sputtered when it started during the blizzard.
3. The rain kissed my cheeks as it fell.
4. The snow spoke softly to me as it fell to the ground.
5. The bear reads my mind.
6. The wind sang her mournful song through the falling leaves.
7. The china danced on the shelves during the earthquake.
8. My sweater cuddled against my neck as I put it on.
9. The wind whispered like a tree in the breeze.
10. The mountain listened to the rumbles beneath its surface.



Cellar: Another word for basement



Canal: A waterway dug across a narrow piece of land.



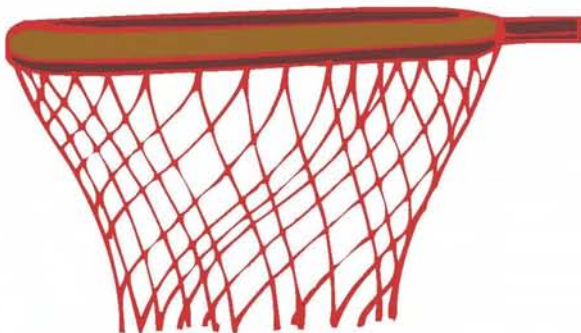
If you want to learn some more about how to draw trees visit the website below:

http://www.lessonsforhope.org/pdf/Guide_To_Tree_Sketching_PDF.pdf

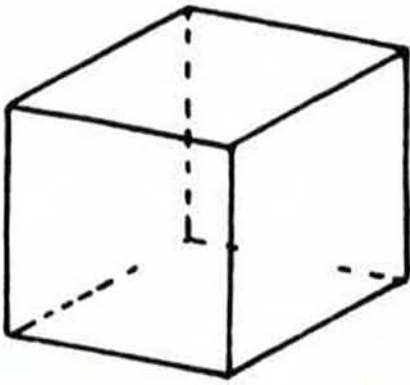
Draw your own tree below:



Examples of pictures with motion:

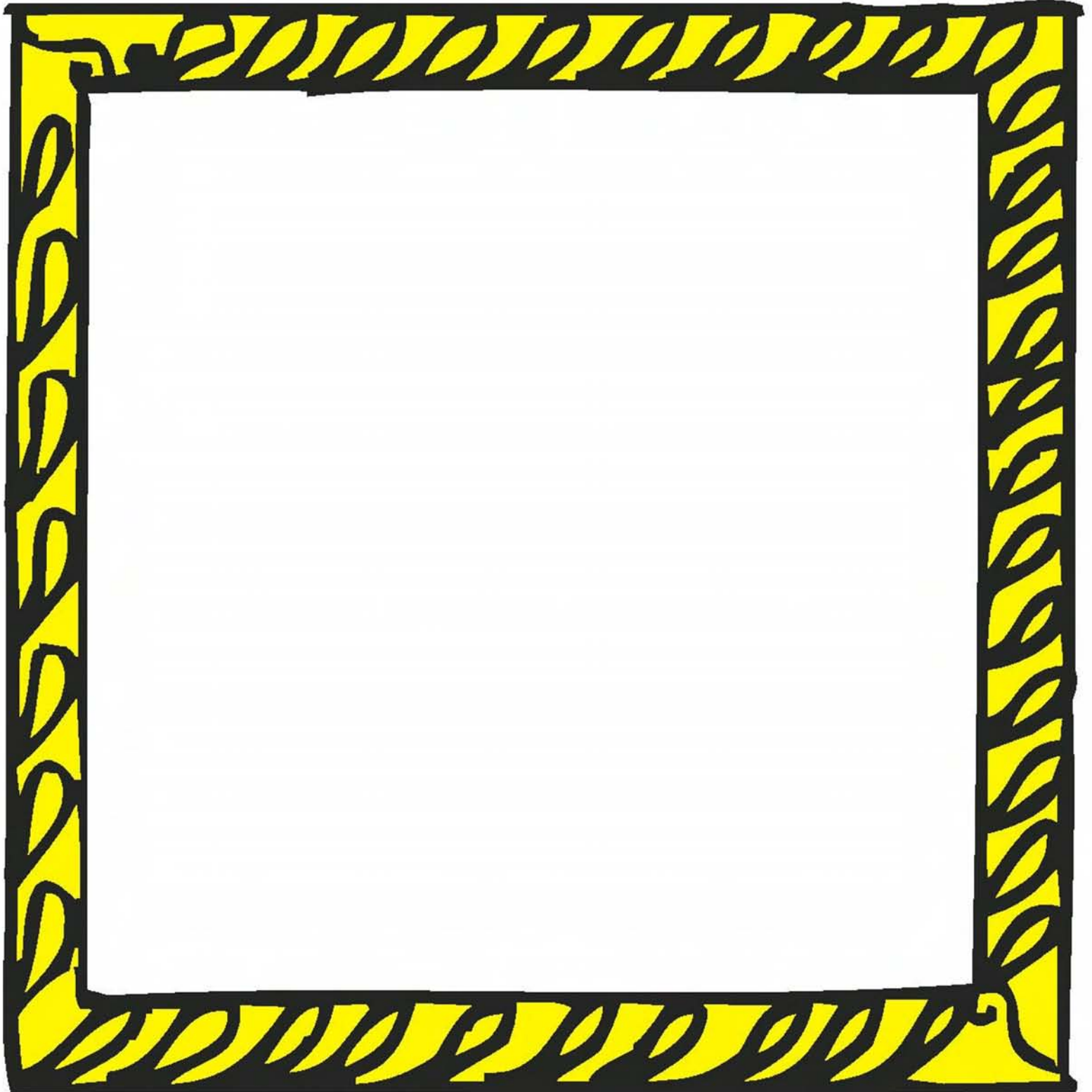


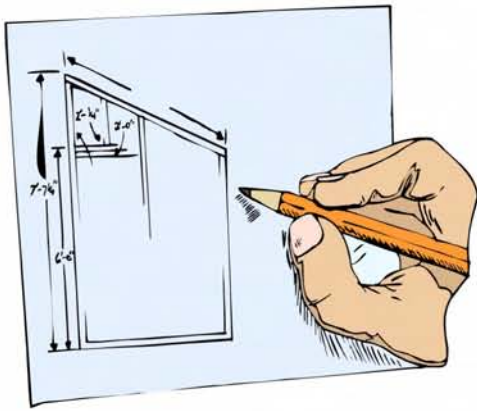
Can you draw a picture with motion?



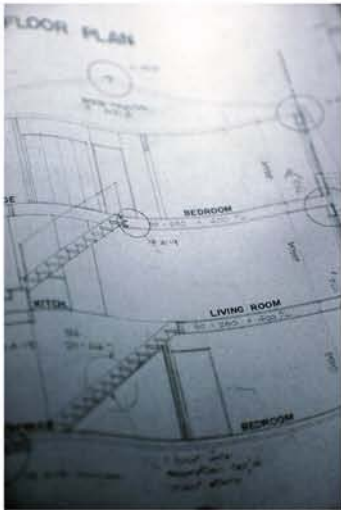
A square is a polygon with four equal sides and four equal angles (90 degree).

What square objects can you find?





Contractors make a set of drawings called blueprints to build a building. They are detailed measurements of the floorplan that help the builders put things in the right place. On the next page can you draw a building of your own imagination? You might like to gather pencils, a ruler and an eraser for your designing. By the way...how might you heat your imaginary building?





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