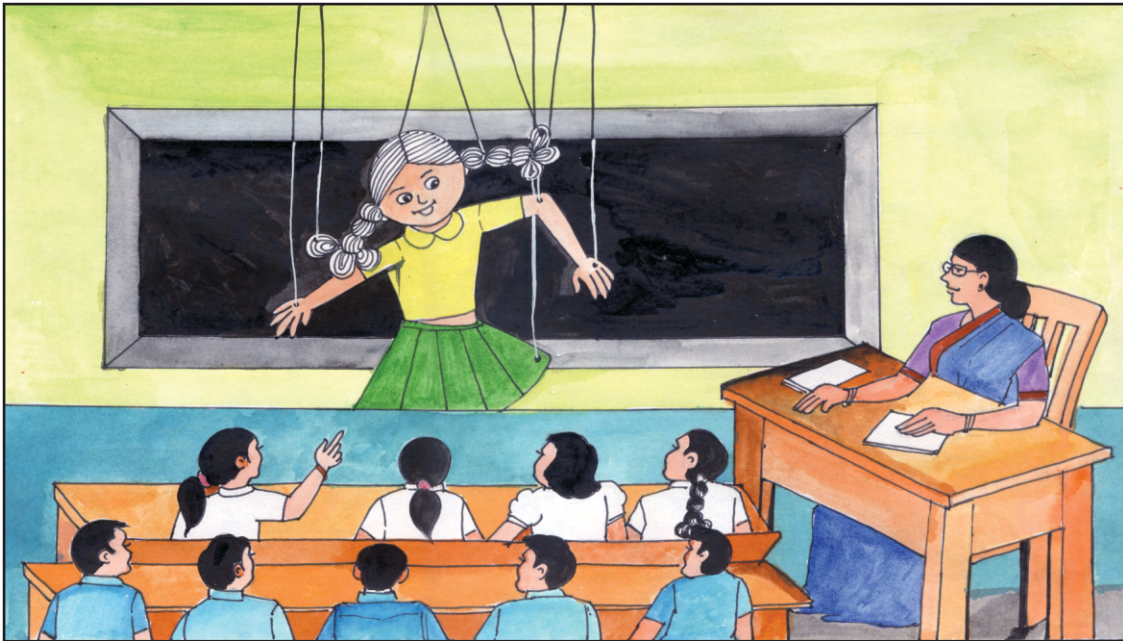


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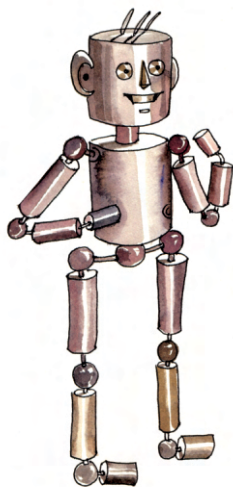


In the classroom, the children were waiting eagerly to see the puppet show.



Good morning! I am **Kalvarayan**, made of stone. I am made of the rocks from mountains and hills. Rocks are useful to people in many forms such as granite, marble and chalk. People use me to build houses, make statues in temples, construct roads and dams.

Good Morning! I am **Madhavan**, made of soil. Soil is formed when the rocks rub against each other and break into very small pieces that is by the weathering of rocks. People classify soil into different types, such as gravel, sand, clay, red soil, alluvial soil , black soil etc,. I am used for agriculture and to make clay vessels.



Good Morning! I am **Ulaganathan**.

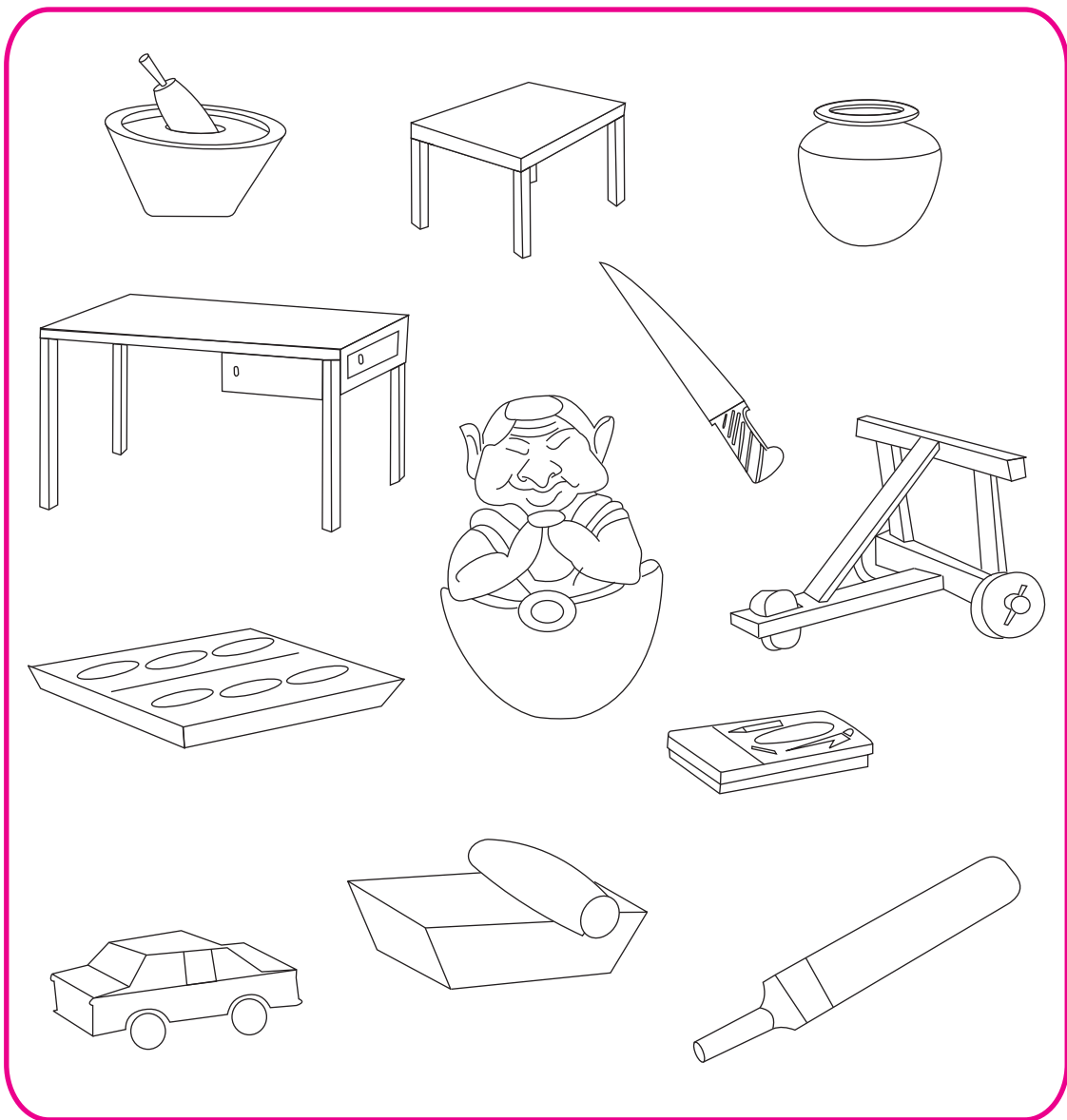
I am made of metal. I am separated from the earth crust. I am hard and shining. I exist in different forms like iron, gold, silver, aluminium, etc,. People wear me as ornaments and use me to make different household articles.



Good Morning! I am **Maragatham** made of wood. Wood is available everywhere on earth. All living beings depend on me. I give food, shelter and clothing for living beings.

“ Hey children! I make a request to you, when people cut and destroy trees rain becomes scanty and the world will turn into a desert without water. So please don't cut us !” Saying so, she left with tears.





Colour the above pictures of articles.

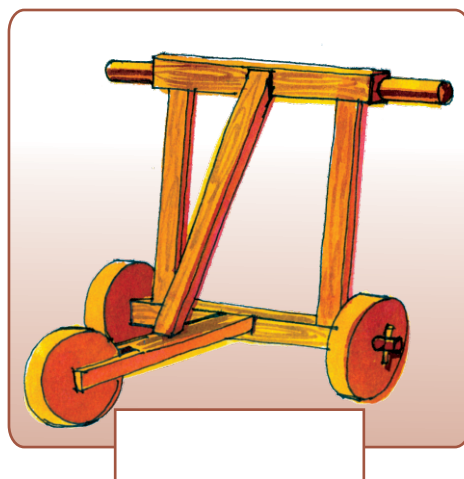
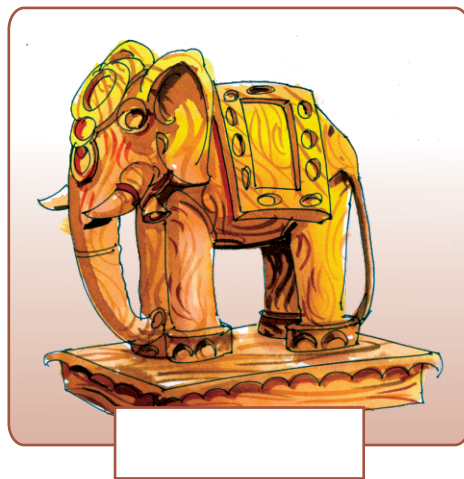
- Use yellow colour for wooden articles.
- Use red colour for metal articles.
- Use black colour for stone articles.
- Use brown colour for clay articles.

Classify :

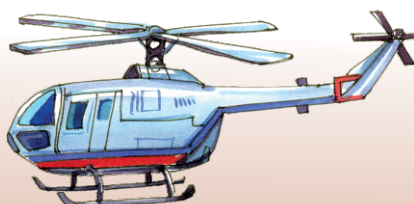
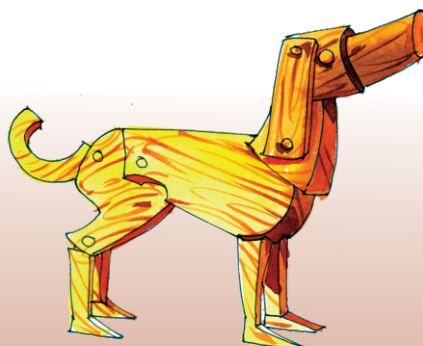
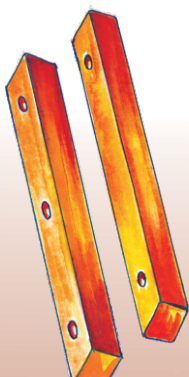


Articles made up of Wood	Articles made up of Clay	Articles made up of Metal	Articles made up of Stone

What are the following toys made up of ?



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Shall we go to the seashore?



Look at the seashore.

What do you see?

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**Seashore is a long area covered by sand.
The sand is made up of small particles.**

- Sand in the seashore is not suitable for agriculture.
- This sand cannot be used for construction also.

Have a look at the field.



What are the activities going on there?

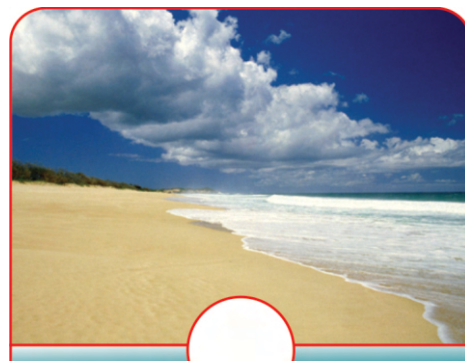
- Soil is seen in the field.
- This soil is suitable for agriculture.
- When water mixes with soil, marsh is formed.
- Seedlings are planted in this marshy land and agriculture is done.



Have you seen marshy land elsewhere?

Classify the pictures given below and number them

1 Sandy area 2 Marshy area.



Do you know?

Why is the temperature low in the mountainous regions even during the summer season?

