

# PHONEMIC AWARENESS

## **Teacher Use:**

**Phonemic awareness is an auditory skill that can be practiced “in the dark” (without letters). Phonemic awareness involves detecting individual sounds (phonemes) in words and blending, segmenting, or manipulating these sounds. Phonemic awareness is an essential skill that promotes strong decoding and fluent reading.**

**"Sound Bubble Slide" can be used to practice and strengthen foundational literacy skills that are necessary to become a proficient reader.**

**A picture key and sound bubble cards are included in this resource.**

**This resource can be used in literacy stations, small group instruction, or reading intervention.**

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## Directions

Cut out the sound bubble/picture cards included in this resource. The sound bubble picture cards can be laminated to preserve the use of this activity. Teachers can also provide counters, lego pieces or other small manipulatives to represent each sound in a word.

Teacher or student will choose a picture card (use the picture key to dictate word to student). Teacher will say the word clearly enough for the student to hear, then have the student segment the sounds in each sound bubble by moving their finger or manipulative in each bubble. Next, have the student blend the word.

### Example:

Teacher: "rat"

Student: "rat" /r/ /a/ /t/ (while segmenting, the student will point to the sound bubbles with finger or push a manipulative in each of the sound bubbles.)

Teacher: "Blend the word."

Student: Student will slide finger across the sound bubbles to blend the word.

Continue with this activity until student is proficient with segmenting sounds.

Teachers should consider adding new words to the list when appropriate.

### Extension:

- Teacher can ask student where a sound is on the sound map. "Where is the /o/ sound on the map?"
- Teacher can ask student to count the sounds in the word.
- Teacher can ask students to change individual sounds on the map then say the new word.

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## Picture Key



gas



wig



bed



fish



run



dig



lip



chips



gum



lake



six



pig



cap



net



fox



zip



jet



yam



mud



sun



cake



ship



cup

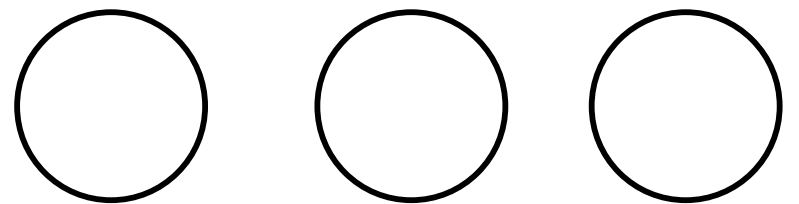
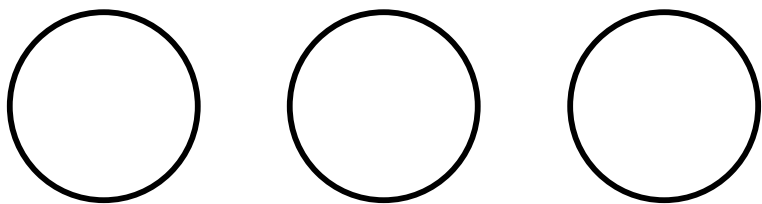
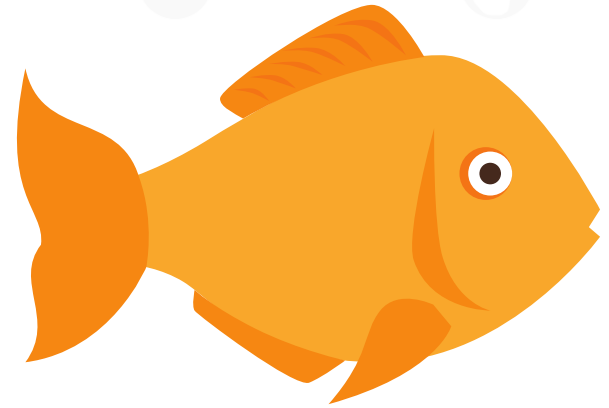
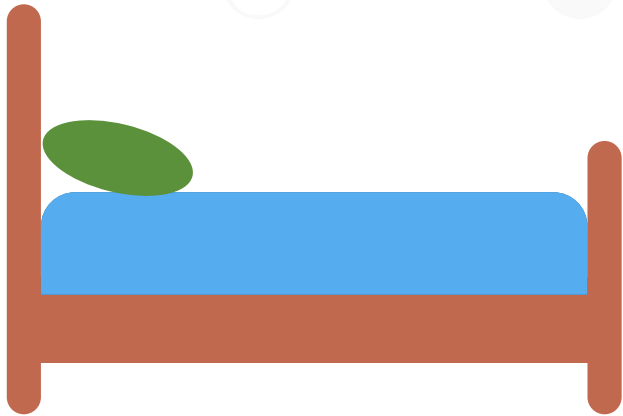
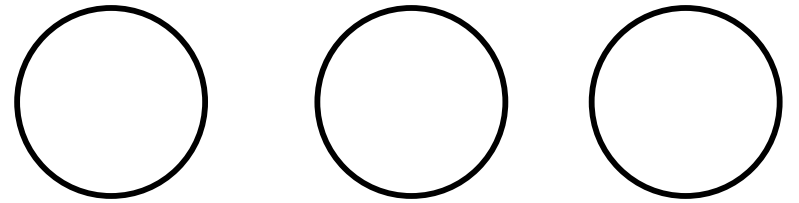
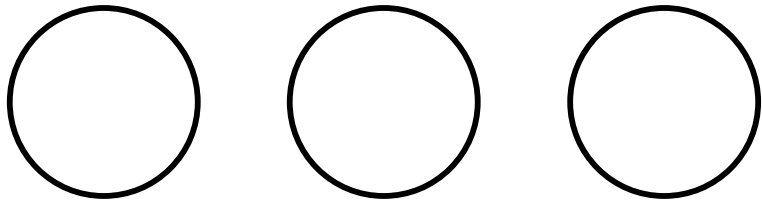
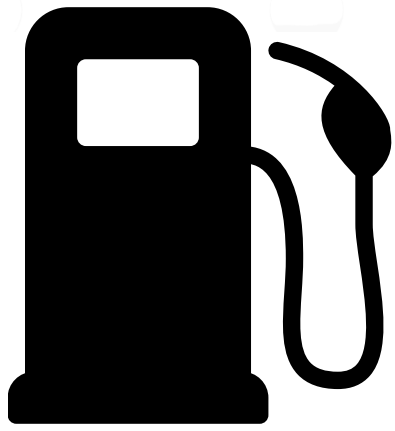


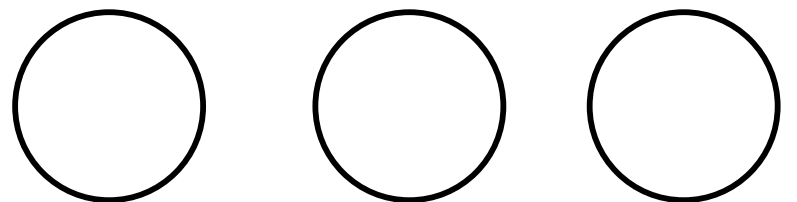
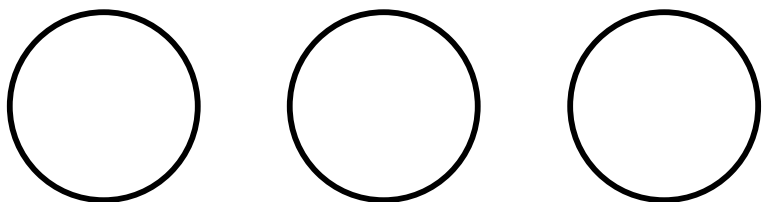
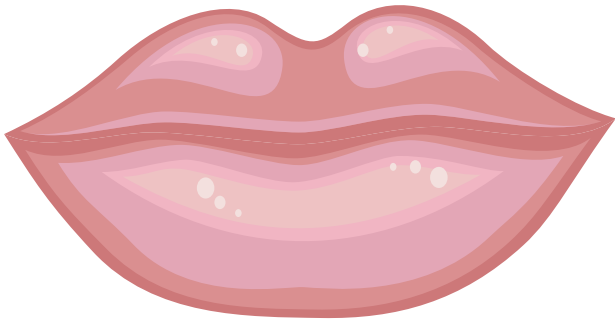
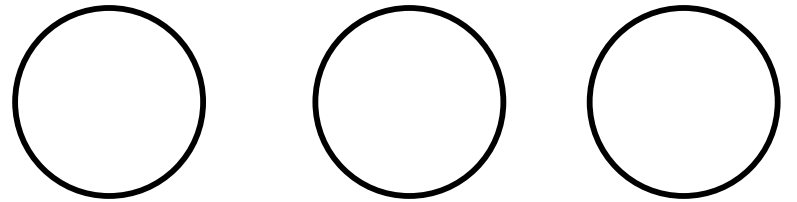
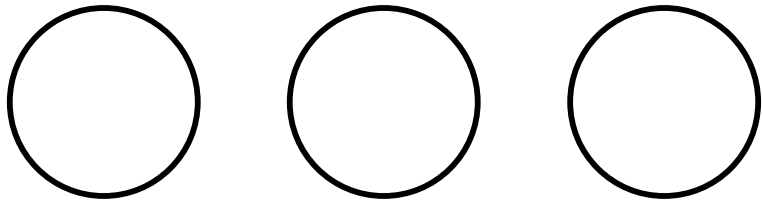
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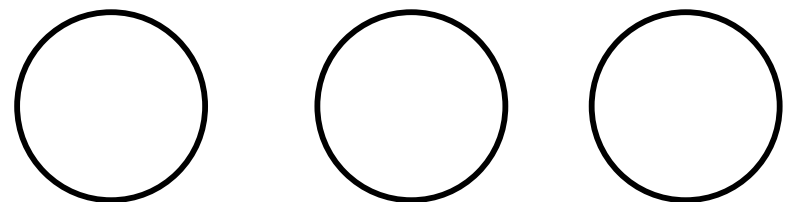
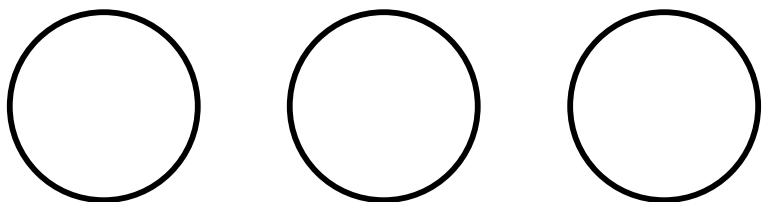
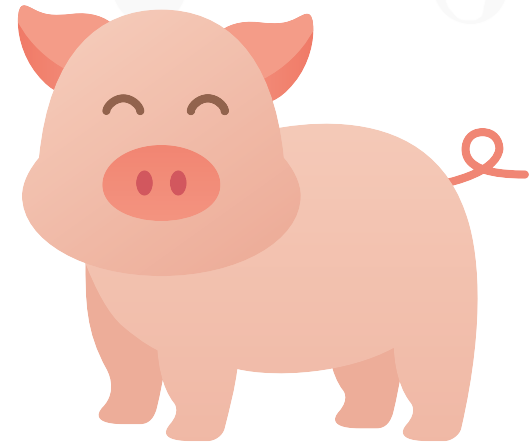
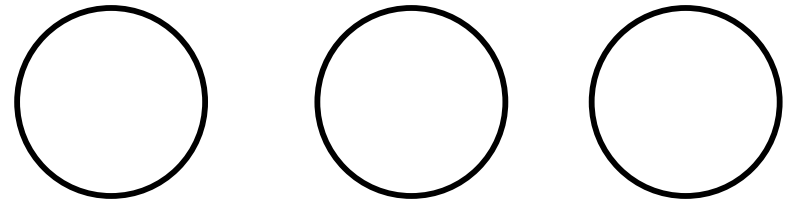
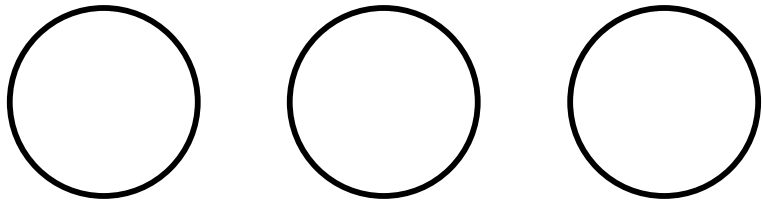
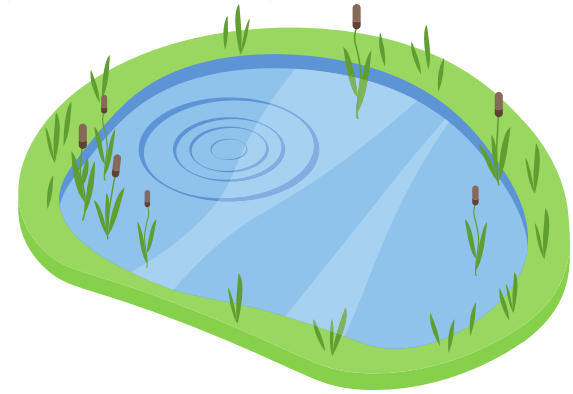
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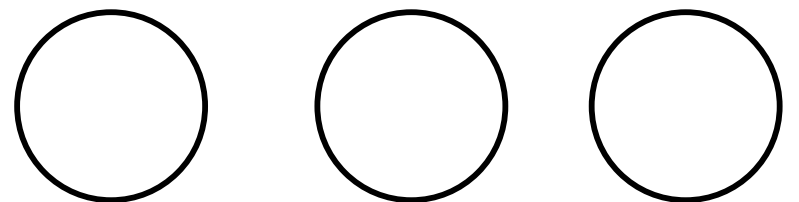
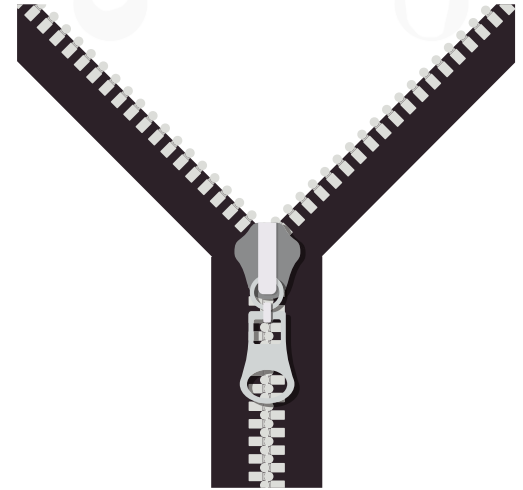
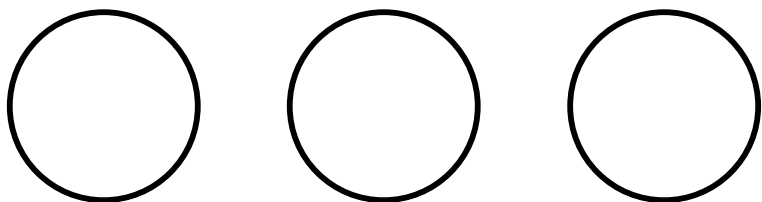
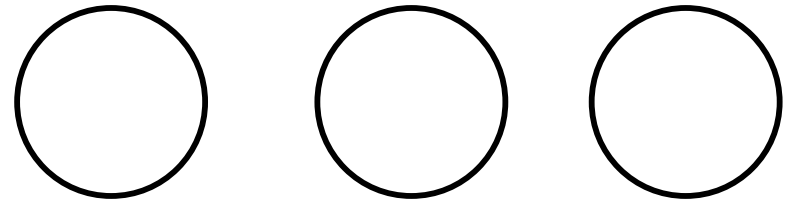
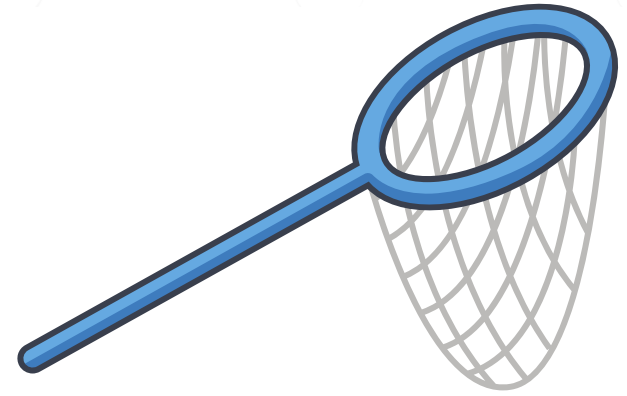
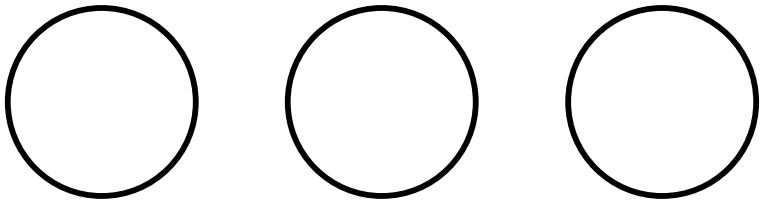
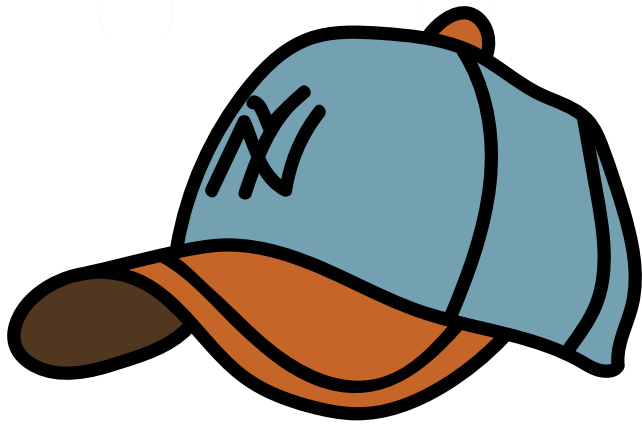
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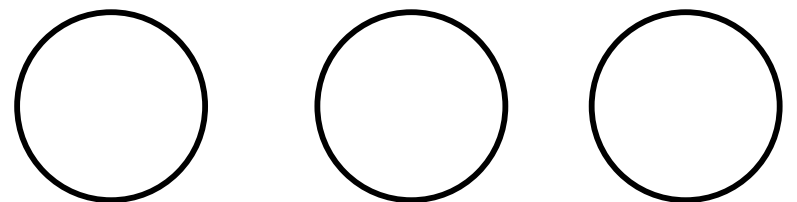
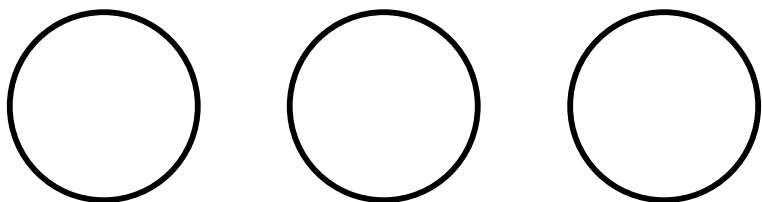
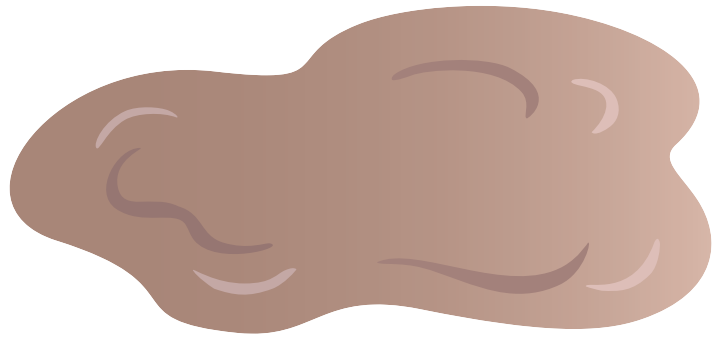
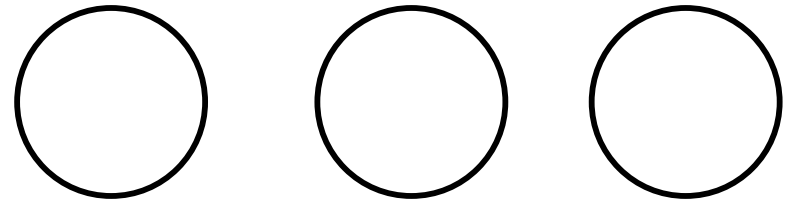
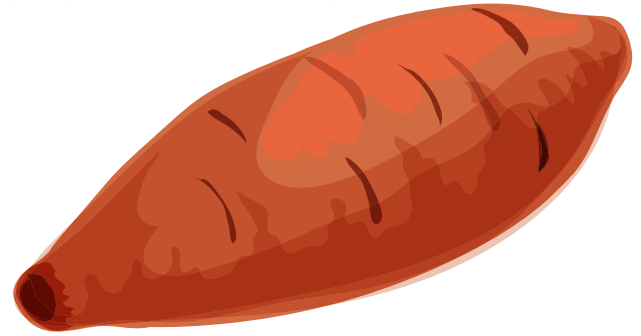
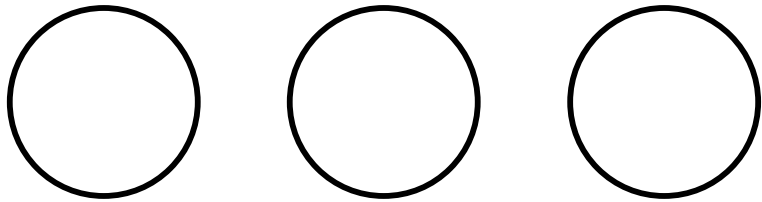
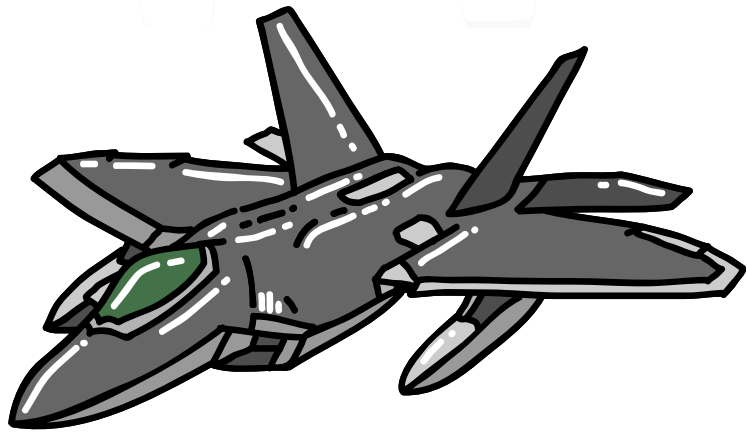


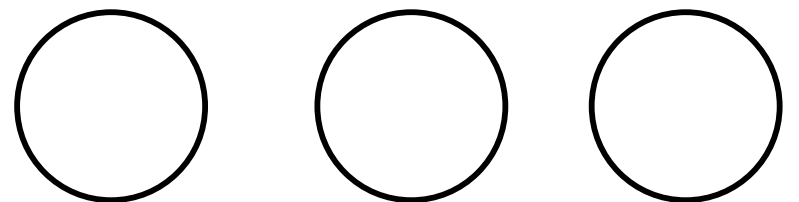
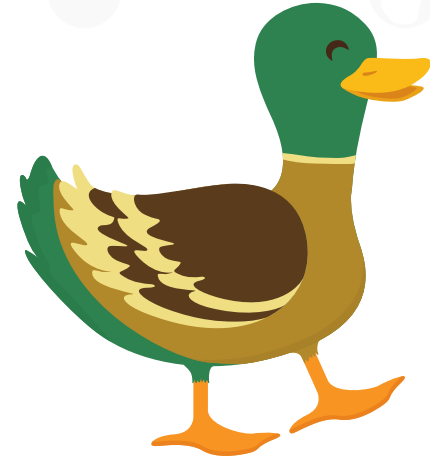
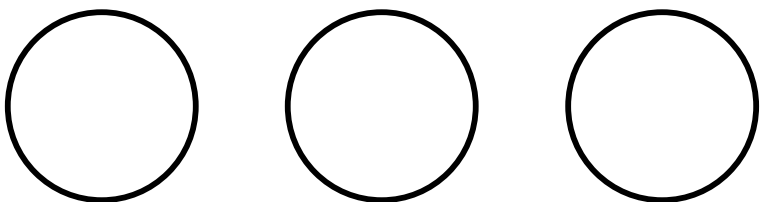
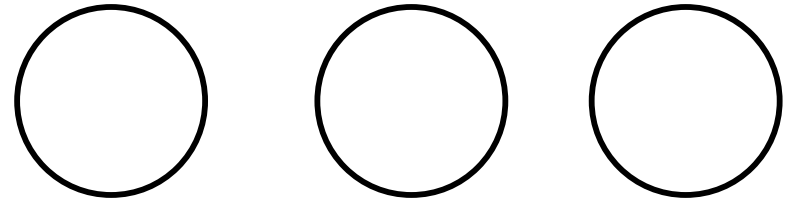
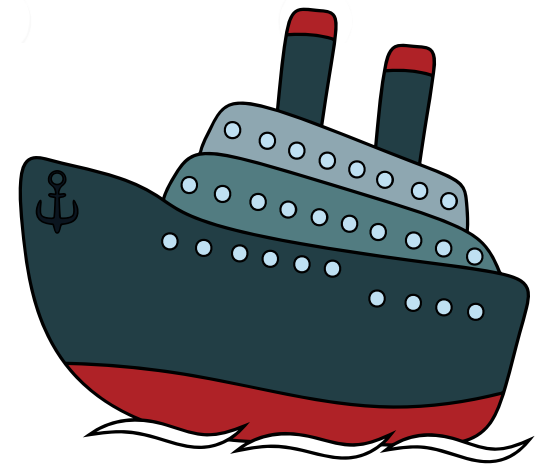
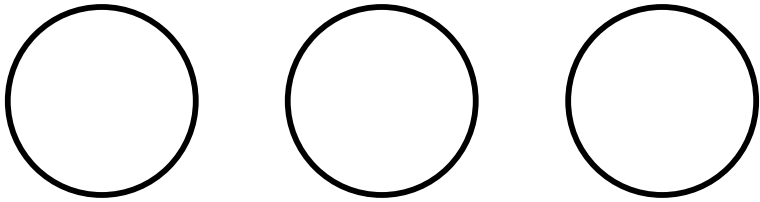


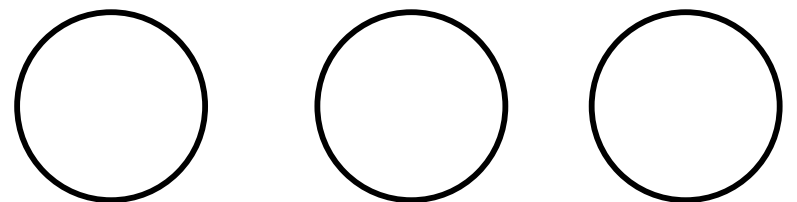
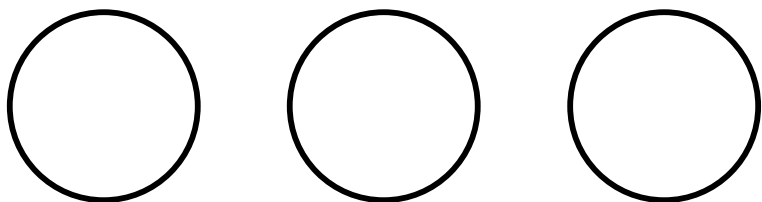
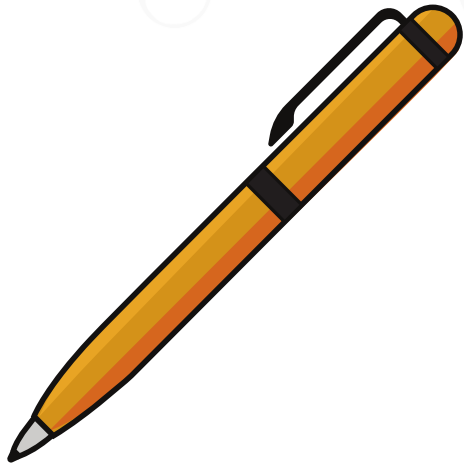
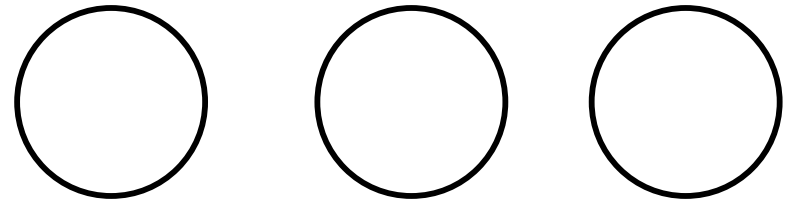
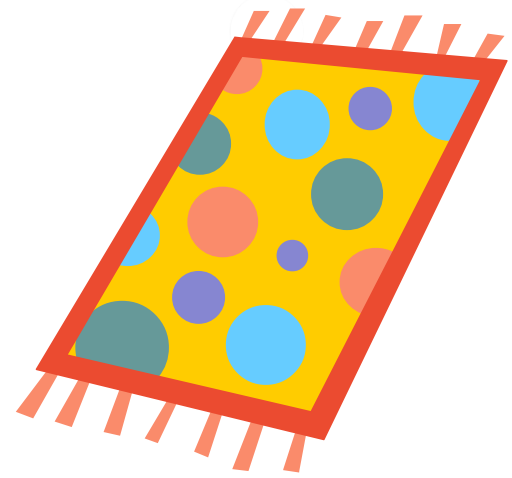
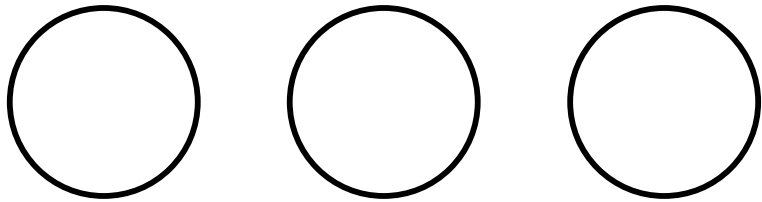
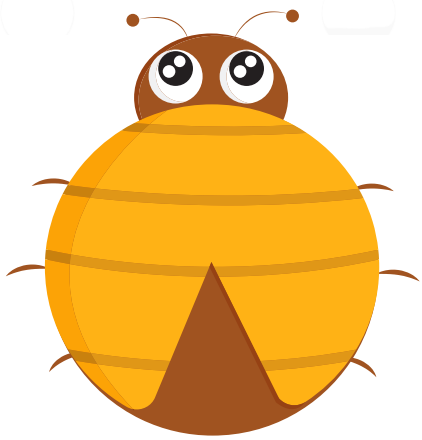












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