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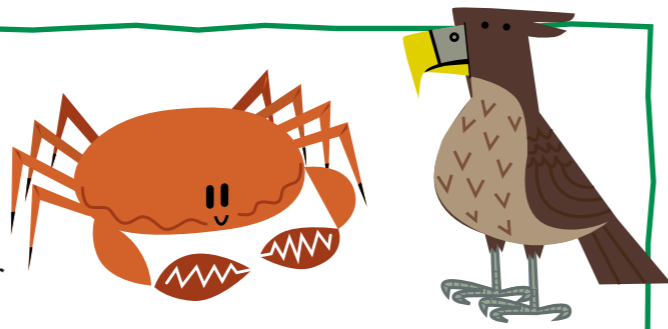
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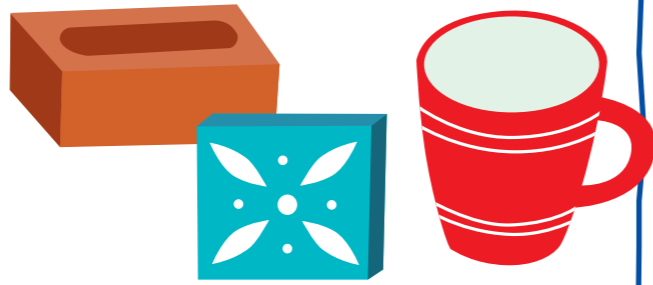
claw

A claw is a sharp part on the end of an arm or leg.

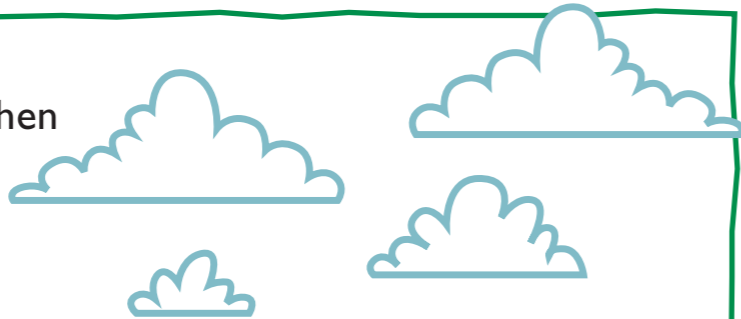
Many animals have claws on their feet. A crab's pincers are claws.

**clay**

Clay is dug out of the ground. It can be baked hard to make bricks, tiles, and cups.

**cloud**

Clouds are made when tiny drops of water form in the air.

**coal**

Coal is black rock that burns easily. It is made of trees that died millions of years ago.

**cocoon**

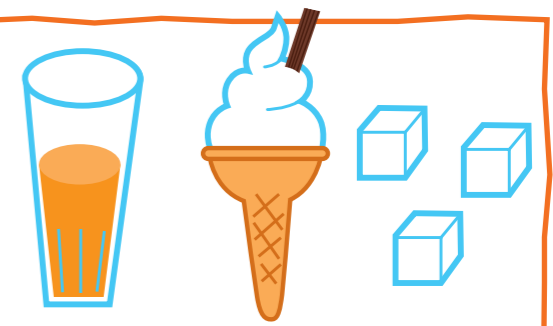
A cocoon is a silk case that a caterpillar spins around itself when it becomes a pupa.

The silk we make into clothes comes from silkworm cocoons.

**cold**

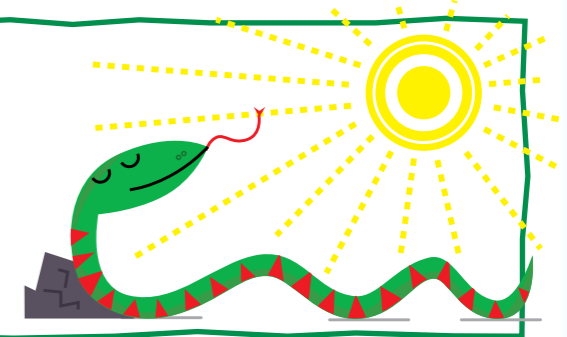
An object is cold when it is at a low temperature.

The drink is cold.
The ice cream is colder.
The ice is even colder.

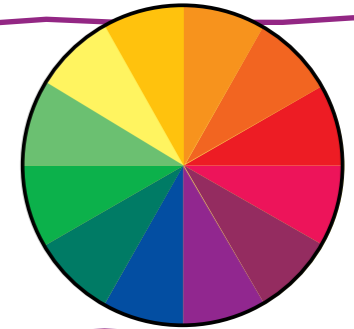
**cold-blooded**

A cold-blooded animal has about the same temperature as the air or water around it.

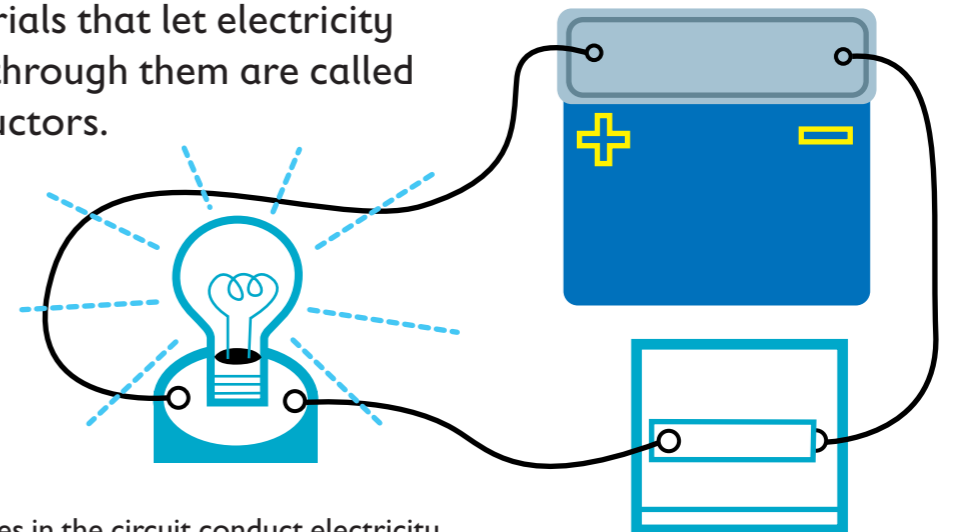
Reptiles sunbathe to warm up their bodies.

**colour**

There are millions of colours. We can see colours, but some animals only see in black and white.

**conduct**

Materials that let electricity pass through them are called conductors.



The wires in the circuit conduct electricity.