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Think about it.

Is it easy for people to admit that a mistake is their **fault**. Why or why not?

Read the situations described below. Decide whether someone is at **fault**.

Jan backed into Bill by mistake. Bill dropped his glass. The glass broke and juice spilled on the rug.
Whose **fault** is it?

When Pat finally finished her jigsaw puzzle, she ran to tell her mother. Just as she left the room, the baby crawled to the low table and pulled the puzzle apart. Was this the baby's **fault** or Pat's **fault**.

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fault

A misunderstanding between friends is often no one's **fault**, or responsibility.



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borrow

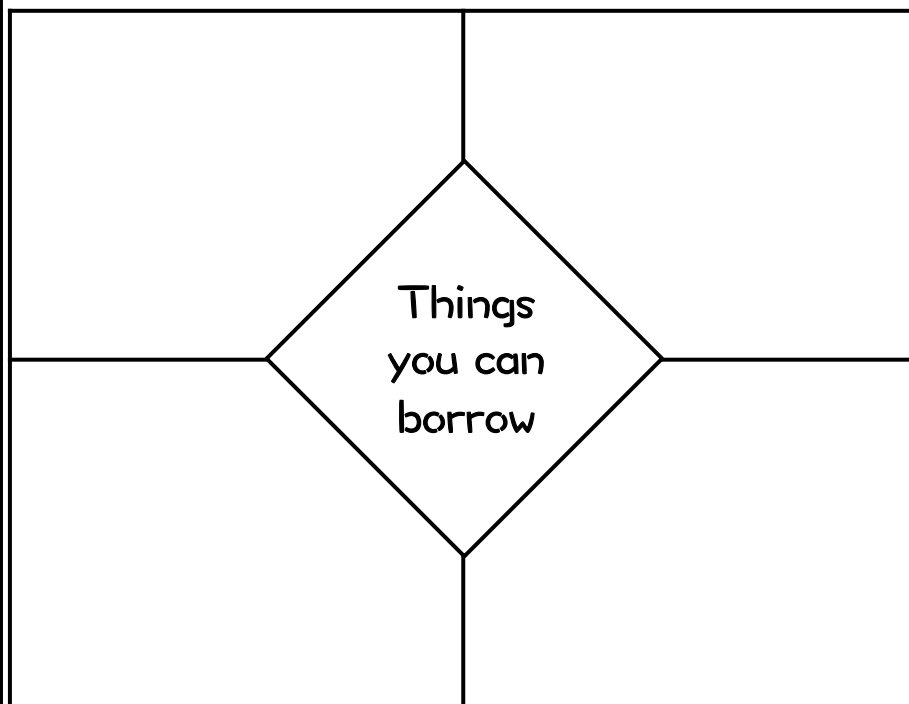
If you **borrow** an item from someone, make sure to return it soon.



Think about it.

Who would you let borrow your most prized object?

Think about the things you can borrow from your school. Complete the chart below.



Think about it.

Why is a dictionary a useful reference?

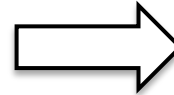
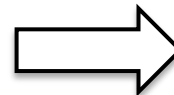
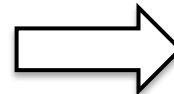
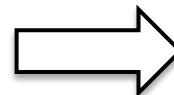
Think about the books in your classroom that you can use for **reference**. Complete the chart below to name each type and identify the kinds of information each provides.

Reference Book

Information

Dictionary

Spelling, part of speech,
different meanings



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reference

A **reference** book is a good source of information. It can explain things clearly.



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fainted

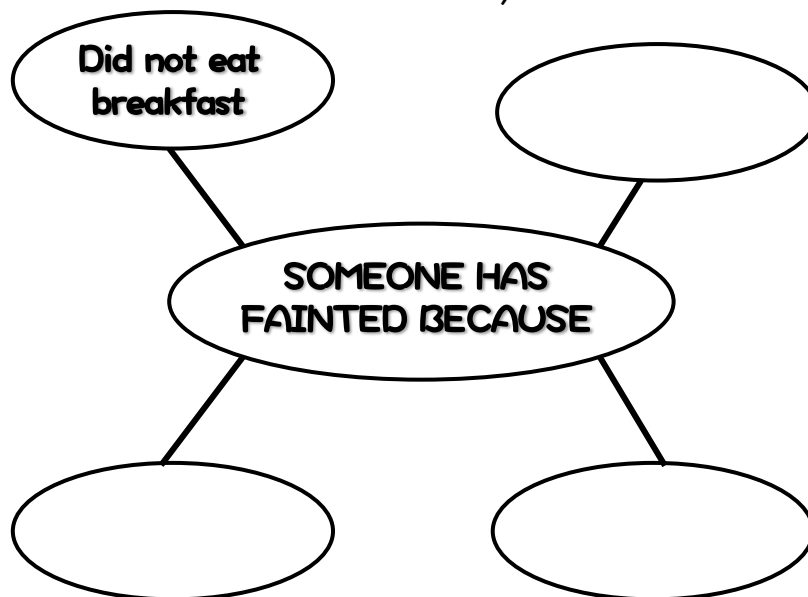
This person has not **fainted**. She is just taking a short nap.



Think about it.

If you saw someone who fainted, what would you do?

Think about the problems that might have affected someone who has fainted. Use a chart like the one below to record your ideas.



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genuine

If you say something that is not **genuine**, or sincere, someone's feelings could be hurt.



Think about it.

How might you be able to tell that someone is *not* being genuine?

Read the sentences below. Decide whether they make sense. If they do not, rewrite them so that they do.

Does this sentence make sense?

If not, fix it here!

He pet the kittens gently, so I knew his love for animals was not **genuine**.

After I said she won the prize, a **genuine** smile lit up her face.

He did not keep his promise, so I know the promise was **genuine**.

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local

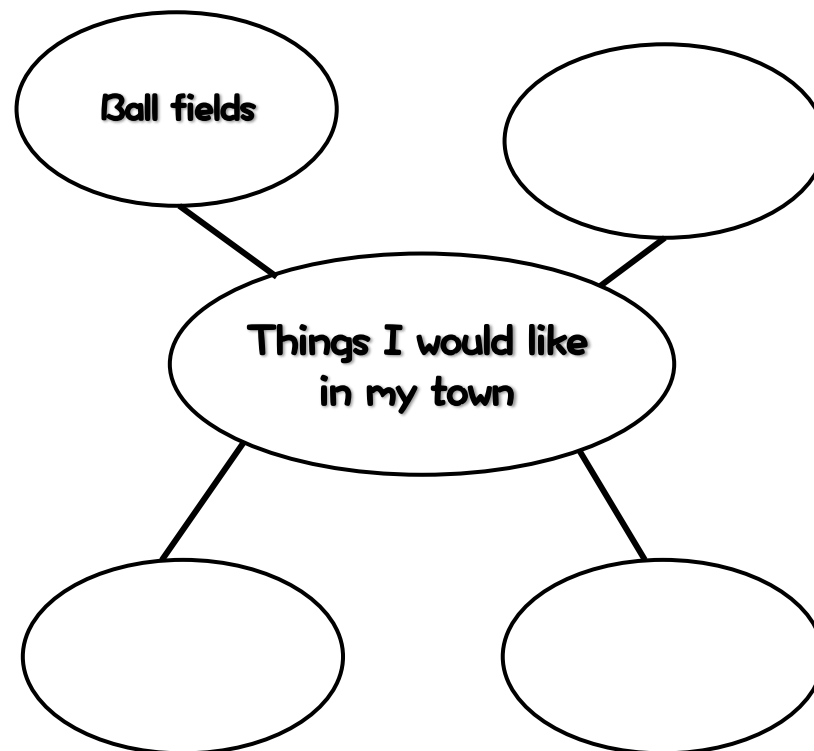
Visitors from another region may not understand **local** practices and customs.



Think about it.

What do you like best about your local restaurants?

Think about the types of places you wish you could find in your local area. Complete the web below.



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apologize

If you do something wrong, it's best to **apologize** by saying you're sorry.



Think about it.

If a stranger bumps into you by accident, would you expect him or her to apologize to you? Why or why not?

Think about how you might apologize to someone for spilling juice on his or her clothes. What would you say? How would you say it? Write your ideas below and be prepared to share and discuss them.

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3.

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proof

Your parents might want **proof** that you really have done your homework.



Think about it.

If someone asked you to offer proof that you are a fourth grader, what would you do?

Think about what you would do if you had to give proof that you read a particular book. Use the chart below to record your

I read the book _____

Proof

Proof

Proof

Think about it.

Do you like touching things that are slimy?

Why or why not?

Look at the list below. Circle the items that could be described as **slimy**. Be prepared to discuss your reasoning!

toast

sidewalk

snake

finger paints

rocks

moss

9

89A

slimy

These boys didn't mind that the soccer field had patches of **slimy** mud!



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insisted

This boy's mom demanded, or **insisted**, that he fix the mess he made.



Think about it.

If an adult has insisted that you do your best, why is that a good thing?

Read the sentences below and then complete the chart.

	Does it make sense? Yes or No	How do you know?
She insisted I eat some vegetables, so I did.		
She doesn't like the woods, so she insisted we go camping.		
He knows how much I like music, so he insisted that I go to the concert.		