

Old School

CHALLENGE YOUR SCHOOL SMARTS: TAKE THE OLD SCHOOL QUIZ

Things We Find in the Schoolroom

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I

Inside of me is a long piece of lead.
I carry a rubber upon my head.
I leave a trail of curves as I caper,
When you use me to write upon
paper.

What am I?

II

I may be in bottles.
I may be in jars.
Or squares in boxes.
Don't use me on cars

I may be any color.
Don't get me on your clothes!
Keep brushes from your face,
Or you may smudge your nose!
What am I?

III

I may hang on the schoolroom wall.
My face won't smile or frown at all.
My pendulum swings to and fro.
Tick — tock, tick — tock, tick-tock
I go.

What am I?

IV

You may use me on the blackboard
Which fastens on the wall.
But I'll break in many pieces
If you should let me fall.

I may be any color.
More often I am white.
If you get me on your clothes,
You'll be a sorry sight.
What am I?

V

I may be heavy or light as can be.
Inside my covers some words you
may see.
I may have some pictures with colors
gay.
But you must not read me ALL day!
What am I?

VI

My top is made of wood, as smooth
as can be.
You keep books, pencils and papers
in me.
My legs are metal and stand on the
floor.
You sit on the seat. I'll tell you no
more.
What am I?

VII

Children in the play school
Think I am just grand.
They paint with their fingers,
All five on each hand.

They like my bright colors.
They scribble and smear.
Then show them to mother,
Who says, "You're a dear."
What am I?

VIII

Children bring us to the school room.
Teacher puts us in the vase.
Children are so very happy,
When the smiles light up her face.
What am I?

IX

There may be a sandwich or a hard-
boiled egg,
There may be a cookie or a chicken
leg.
There may be an apple or celery to
crunch.
A sack may hold this school day

ANSWERS:

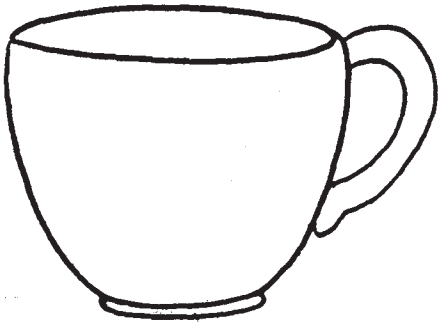
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VOCABULARY & COLOURING EXERCISE



I see a pink ----



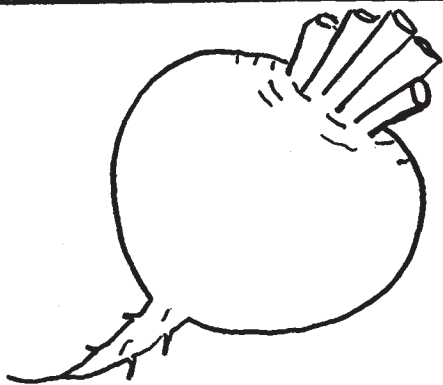
I see a brown -----



I see a green -----



I see a blue -----



I see a red -----



I see a yellow -----

tree

lily

cup

rabbit

vase

beet