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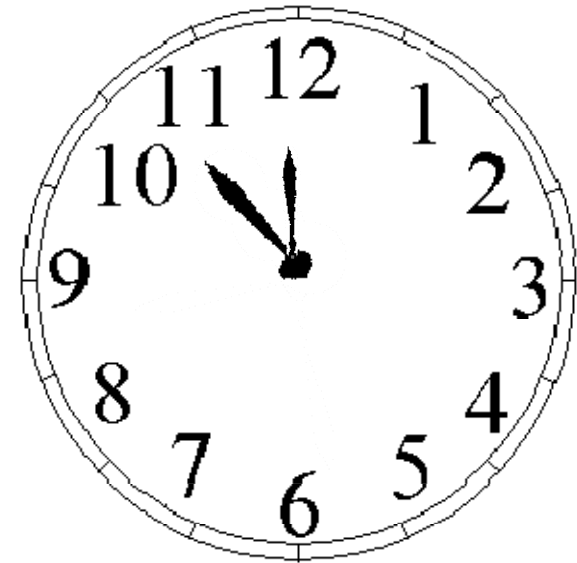
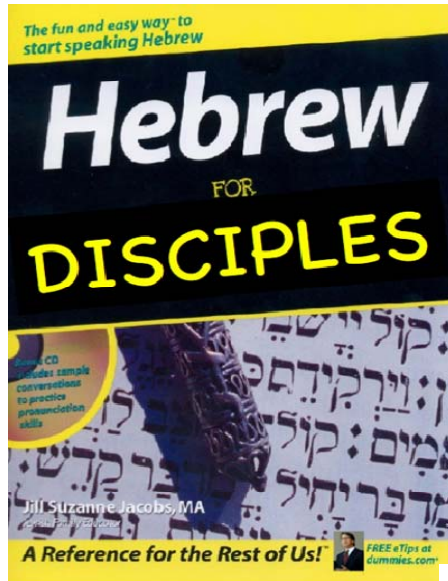
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Hebrew at the close
of class!

Genies and
the problem of
3 wishes



I'll take unlimited wishes!

Genies and
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God gave Solomon
“Wisdom”



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What exactly does
that mean?



“Wisdom”

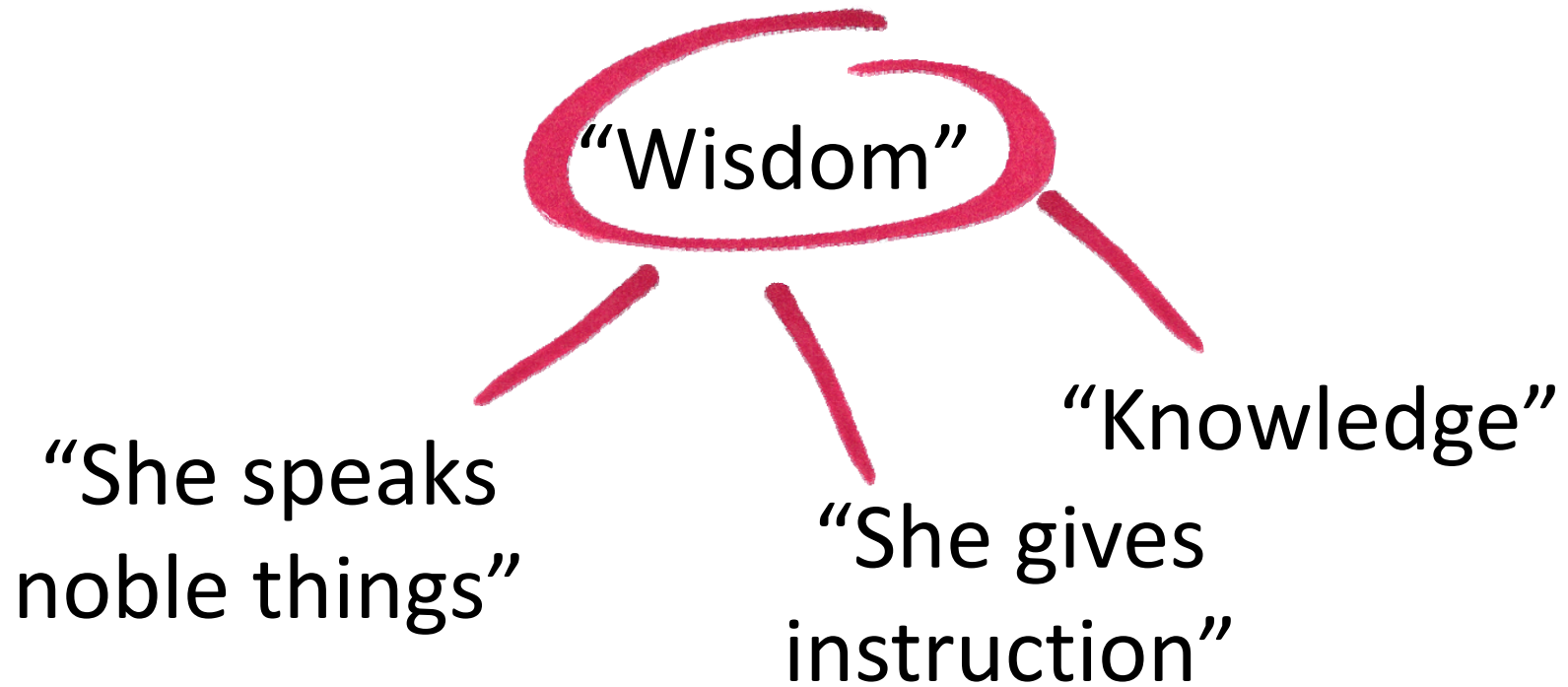
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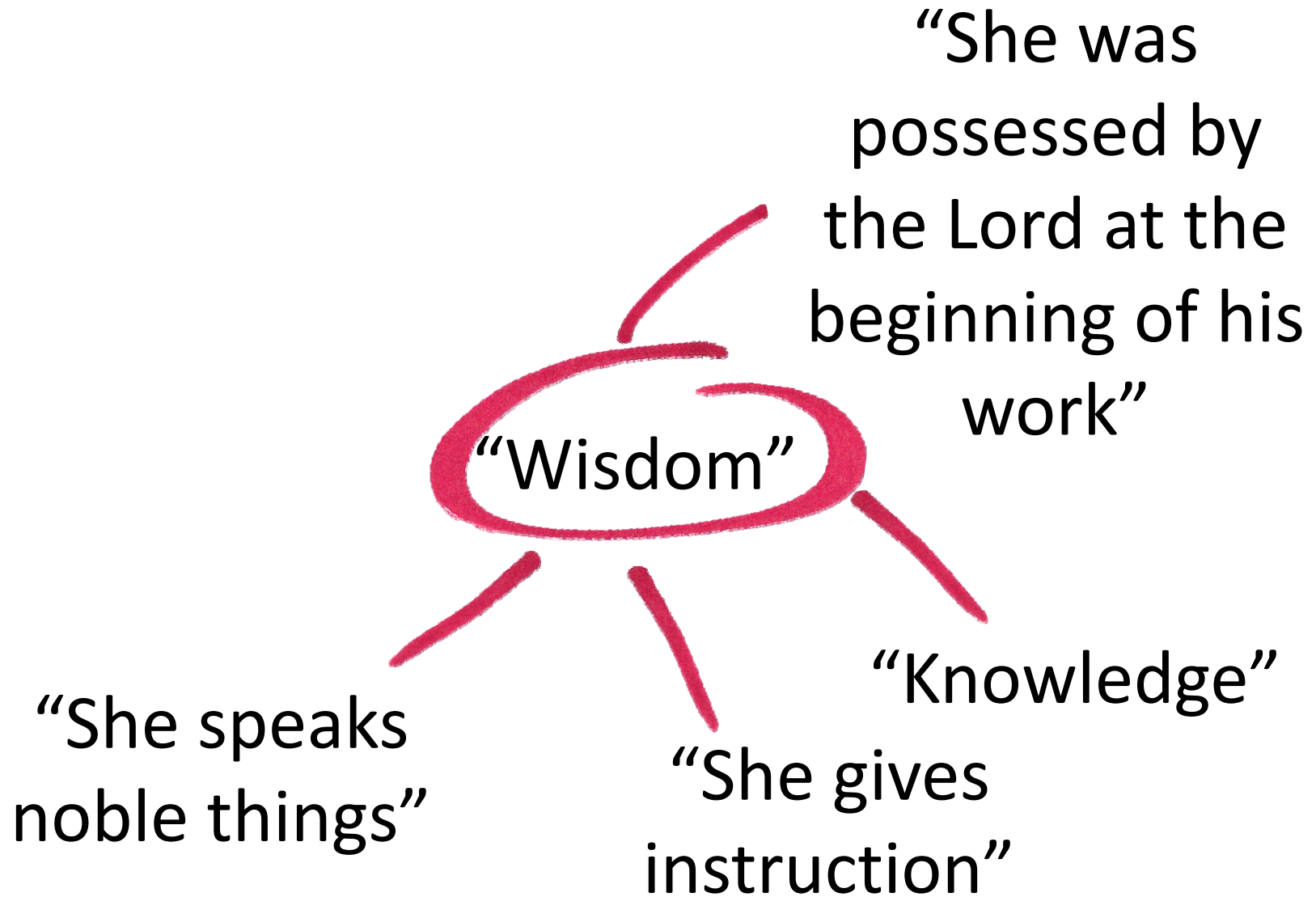
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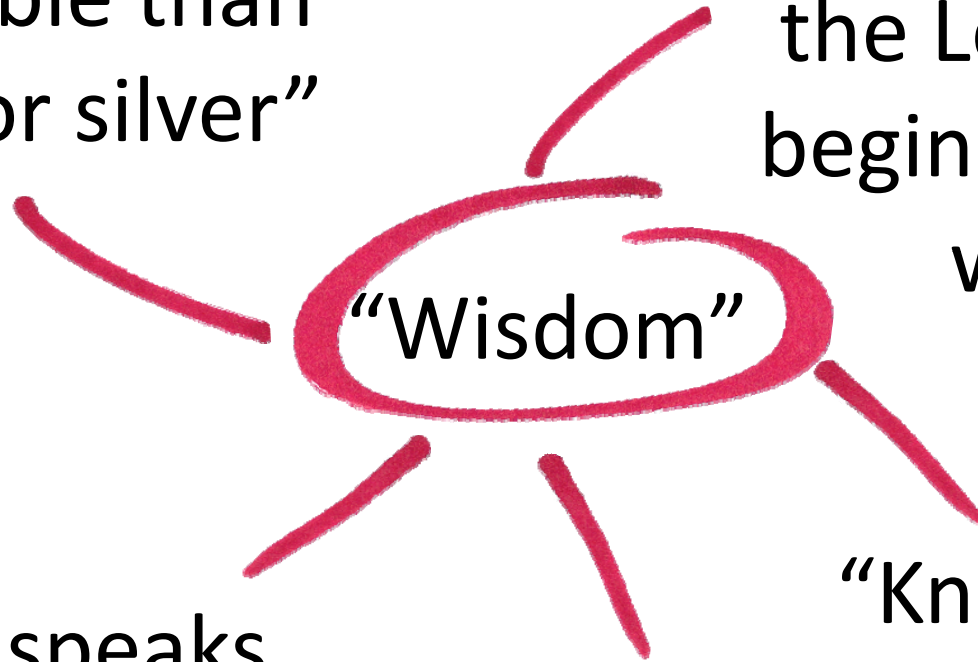
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God is NOT
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In 1 Kings, Solomon did not ask for “wisdom”



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“In the [Christian Bible](#) and [Jewish](#) scripture, wisdom is represented by the sense of justice of the lawful and wise king [Solomon](#), who asks God for wisdom in [1 Kings 3](#).”

In 1 Kings, Solomon did not ask for “wisdom”



An understanding mind to govern your people, that I may discern between good and evil

Solomon was walking
in God's calling



Solomon was walking
in God's calling



O LORD my God, **you** have made
your servant king in place of
David my father.

Solomon was walking
in God's calling

But Solomon didn't
have what it takes!



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in God's calling

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“I am but a little child. I do not
know how to go out or come in.”

God:

God: What would you
 have me give you?

God:

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have me give you?



God:

What would you
have me give you?



What it takes to do what
you've called me to do!

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God and 2 Chronicles call
that asking for "wisdom"

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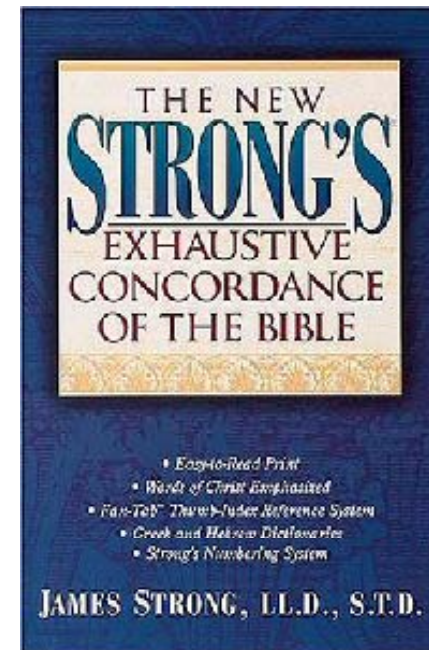
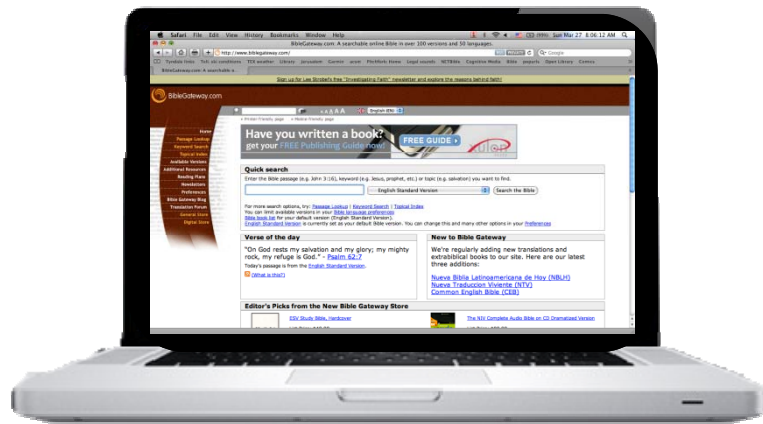
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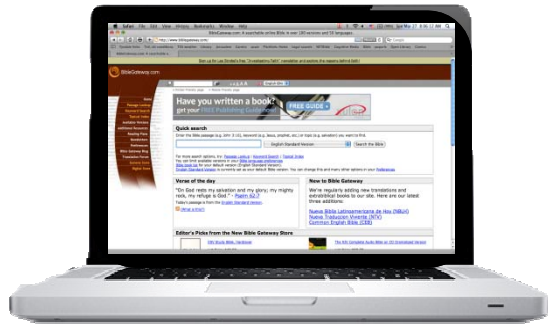
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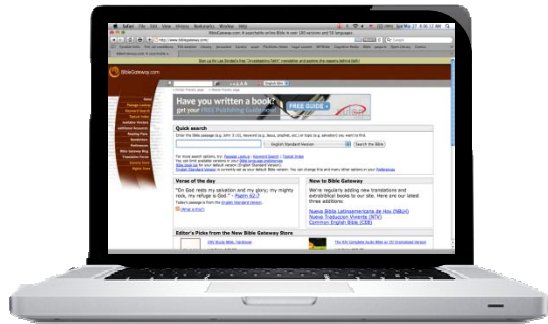


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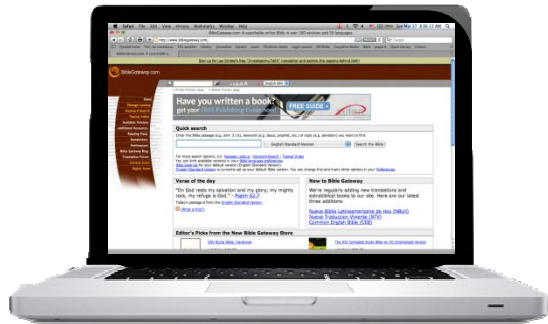
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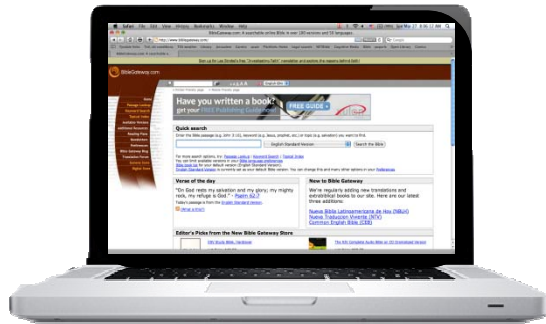
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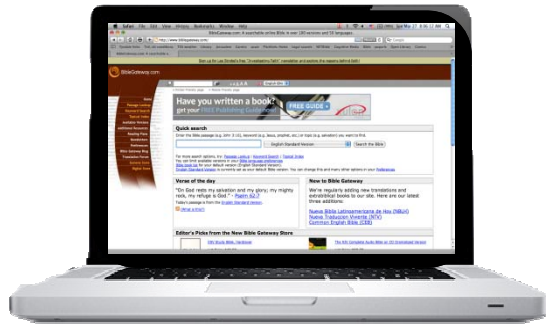


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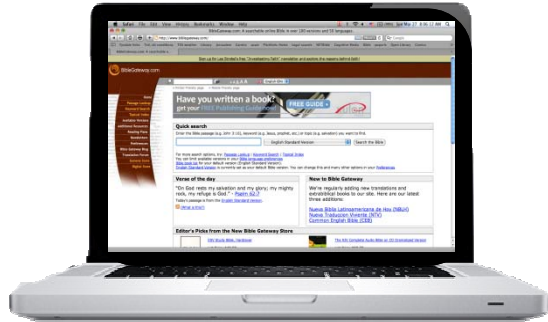
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When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining **wisdom**, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.

[Genesis 3:5-7](#) (in Context) [Genesis 3](#) (Whole Chapter)

The Instruction of Amen- em-opet

Give thy ears, hear what is
said,
Give thy heart to
understand them.
To put them in thy heart is
worth while.
(1:9-11)

Proverbs

Incline your ear, and hear
the words of the wise,
and apply your heart to my
knowledge,
for it will be pleasant if you
keep them within you.
(22:17-18)

The Instruction of Amen- em-opet

Guard thyself against
robbing the oppressed
And against overbearing
the disabled.

(2:1-2)

Proverbs

Do not rob the poor,
because he is poor,
or crush the afflicted at the
gate.

(22:22)

The Instruction of Amen- em-opet

Do not carry off the
landmark at the
boundaries of the arable
land
(6:1)

Proverbs

Do not move the ancient
landmark that your fathers
have set.
(22:28)

“Godly Wisdom”

The divine ability to walk in the ways God has set forth for us, with insight and skill.



*“Behold, something greater than
Solomon is here .”*
(Mt. 12:42)



Know more than
about God,
know God!

*“Behold, something greater than
Solomon is here .”*

(Mt. 12:42)



*“If any of you lacks wisdom, let
him ask, and it will be given”*

(James 1:5)



God is an “everyday”
God

*“If any of you lacks wisdom, let
him ask, and it will be given”*

(James 1:5)



*“I give you a wise and discerning
mind ... and if you will walk in my
ways”*

(1 Kings. 3:12, 14)



Wisdom is for walking
and praying!

*“I give you a wise and discerning
mind ... and if you will walk in my
ways”*

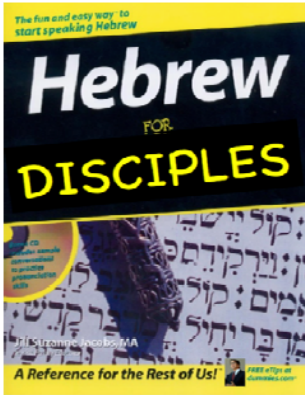
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Aleph - Cheyt

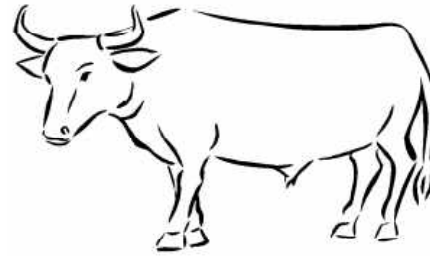


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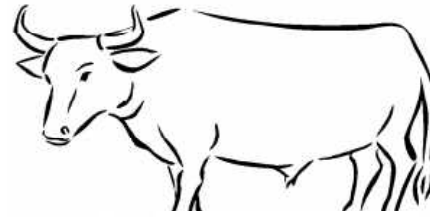


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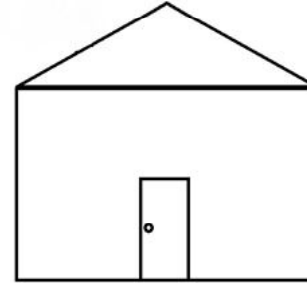




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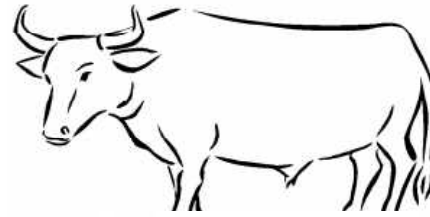


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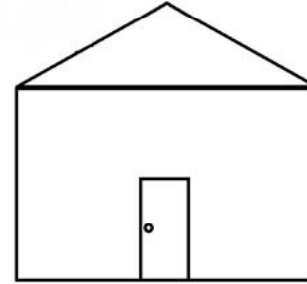




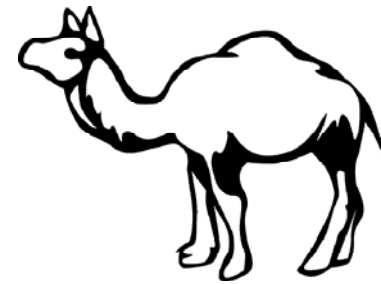
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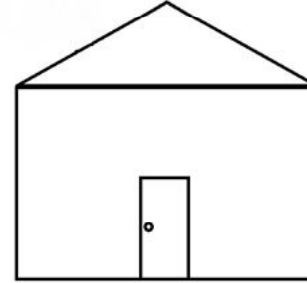




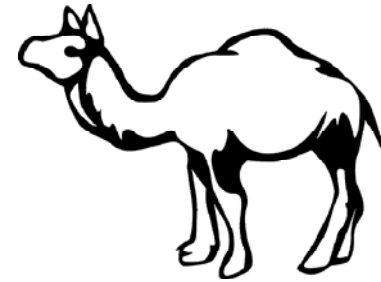
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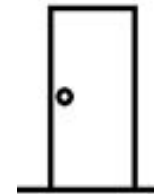
ב beyt



ג gimel



ד daleth



ד ג ב א
daleth gimel beyt aleph

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ה “hey”

ד ג ב א
daleth gimel beyt aleph

ה “hey”

ד ג ב א
daleth gimel beyt aleph

ה “hey”



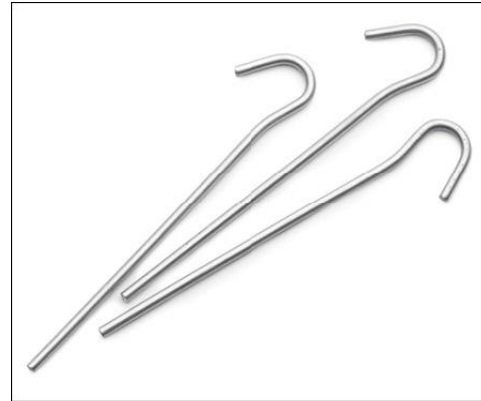
ה ד ג ב א
hey daleth gimel beyt aleph

ה ד ג ב א
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ו “vav”

ה ד ג ב א
hey daleth gimel beyt aleph

ו “vav”



ו ה ד ג ב א
vav hey daleth gimel beyt aleph

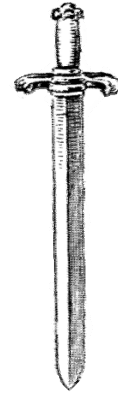
ו ה ד ג ב א
vav hey daleth gimel beyt aleph

ז “zayin”

ו ה ד ג ב א
vav hey daleth gimel beyt aleph

ז

“zayin”



ז ו ה ד ג ב א
zayin vav hey daleth gimel beyt aleph

ז ו ה ד ג ב א
zayin vav hey daleth gimel beyt aleph

ח “chayt”

ז ו ה ד ג ב א
zayin vav hey daleth gimel beyt aleph

ח “chayt”



ח	ז	ו	ה	ד	ג	ב	א
chayt	zayin	vav	hey	daleth	gimel	beyt	aleph

Then can you write them without looking at them?

Alef _____

Beyt _____

Gimel _____

Daleth _____

Hey _____

Vav _____

Zayin _____

Chayt _____

Can you pick out which letter is which?

ה _____

ב _____

ד _____

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