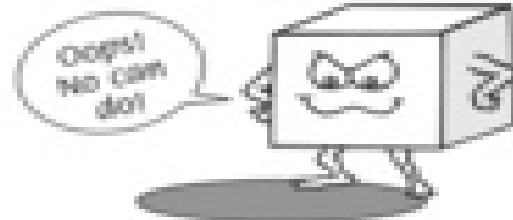


Square Pegs

Ever hear the phrase "You can't fit a square peg in a round hole"? In each group of inventions below, one of the items is a square peg—it doesn't belong in that group. Circle the word in each numbered row that doesn't fit. On the line, write a phrase explaining why the other three items go together.



1. life preserver	doughnut	Hula Hoop®	plate
2. steel	chewing gum	glue	velcro®
3. comb	bicycle	chair	bed
4. laser	candle	fireworks	can opener
5. stapler™	CD player	tuning fork	lightbulb
6. bifocals	microscope	camera	aspirin
7. hot air balloon	parachute	Frisbee®	camera
8. basket	size	laser	knife
9. rubber band	windshield wipers	vacuum cleaner	toothpaste
10. comb	ripper	dentures	toothpick
11. bicycle	shopping cart	canoe	roller skates
12. potato chips	french fries	barbed wire	television
13. ruler	thermometer	telephone	clock
14. abacus	typewriter	computer	calculator
15. compass	clock	map	traffic light

Bonus Box: Write another grouping like the ones above. Give it to a friend to see whether he or she can find the square peg.