

Match the words to the sentences:

look, my, out, was, went

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When all had had their fill, Big Anthony sang, "Enough enough, my pasta pot. I have (3)\_\_\_\_\_ pasta nice and hot, So simmer down my pot of clay, Until I'm hungry another day." But alas, he did not blow the three kisses.

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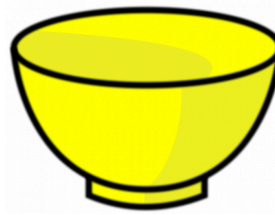
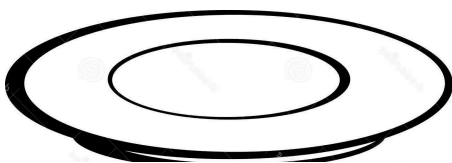
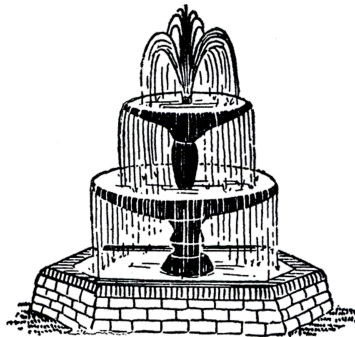
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Match the words to the pictures:

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## Answers

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