

Match the words to the sentences

forest, girls, hand, heavy, human, kill, Lady, night, rifle, shot, try, wolves

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EBOSHI: It's still too (1)_____.

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EBOSHI: Yes, I'm the one who (3)_____ the boar. And I'm sorry that you suffer, I truly am. That brainless pig. I'm the one he should have put a curse on, not you. [Ashitaka's right arm suddenly starts to throb and reaching over, starts to pull his sword out of the sheath. Ashitaka fights it with his left hand and manages to pull his arm away.] Does that right (4)_____ of yours wish to kill me now, Ashitaka?

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[Everyone turns to the man lying under the mat.]

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LEPER MAN 2: Gosa...

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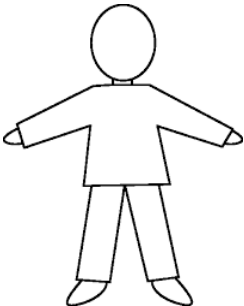
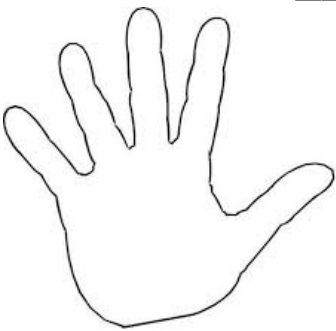
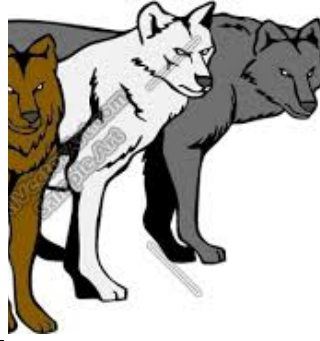
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