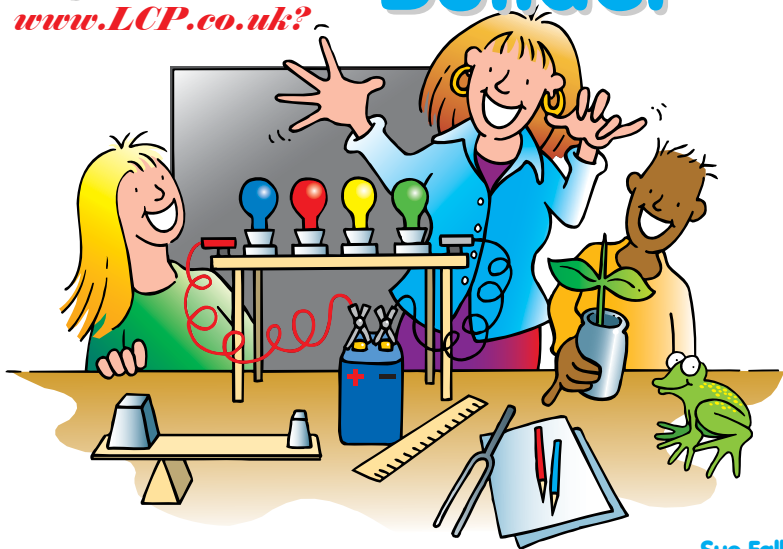


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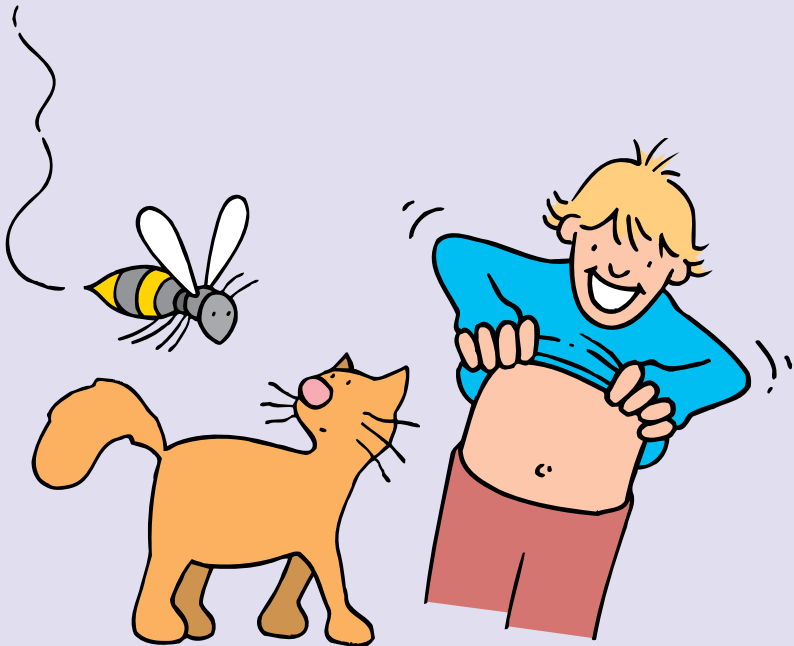


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## abdomen noun

In humans and larger animals the middle, front part of the body which contains the stomach and intestines is called the abdomen. In **insects** the back section of the body is called the abdomen.



## calcium noun

Pure calcium is a silvery-coloured, fairly hard metal. It is found in the bones, claws and teeth of animals, and in shells.

Humans need to have some calcium in their diet to stay healthy. Eggs and milk are two of the foods that contain calcium.

Calcium occurs in **limestone**, **chalk** and **marble**. It can be mixed with other materials to make many useful products, including plaster and cement.

## dairy product **noun**

Dairy products are made from cows', sheep's or goats' milk. Butter, cheese, and yoghurt are all examples of dairy products.

**dairy noun** A dairy is a place where dairy products are produced or sold.



Dairy products.

# volcano

noun

A volcano is a break or opening in the Earth's **crust** from which molten **lava** and gases pour. This pouring out is called an eruption. As the lava spills out and then cools, the volcano grows into a tall, cone-shaped mountain.

A volcano is described as active when it is erupting. At other times it is dormant (sleeping). Dormant volcanoes can 'awaken' and erupt again, sometimes after centuries of being dormant.

Volcanoes (like **earthquakes**) occur where there are weaknesses or faults in the Earth's crust, for example around the coastlines of the Pacific Ocean. This area has a large number of active and dormant volcanoes, which is why this region is often called the Ring of Fire.



Molten lava flowing from an erupting volcano in Hawaii, 1983.