

SYMBOLS STARTER 2

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Give the pupils a few minutes to correctly pair up the cards.

Use the PDF file / document, to display the answers and to discuss each symbol.



DANGER ! FIRE KILLS CHILDREN

This symbol is often seen on boxes of matches. It is a warning for the adult using the matches to never leave them out for children to find.

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HARMFUL

Found on packaging that contains potentially harmful contents. For example, a tin of paint stripper.

Why do you think a 'cross' has been used for the symbol?

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EXTREMELY FLAMMABLE

Packaging that contains flammable products. Paint sprays, hair spray, in fact most types of spray contain potentially flammable contents, that could ignite if used near a naked flame.

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NOT TESTED ON ANIMALS

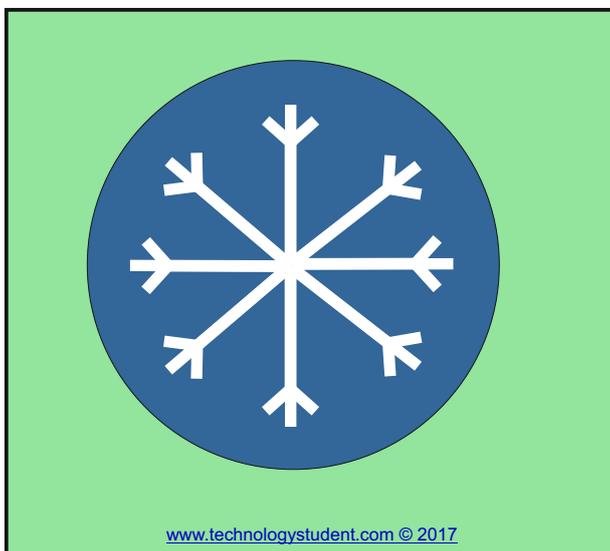
In the past many products were tested on animals, to ensure that they were safe for use by humans. Products carrying this type of symbol have not been tested on animals.

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This warns the consumer to look carefully at the ingredients panel. The panel will normally warn the consumer of any ingredients that may harm those people suffering from food allergies.

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SUITABLE FOR FREEZING

The snow flake symbol is placed on the packaging of food products. This means that the food inside the package is suitable for freezing.

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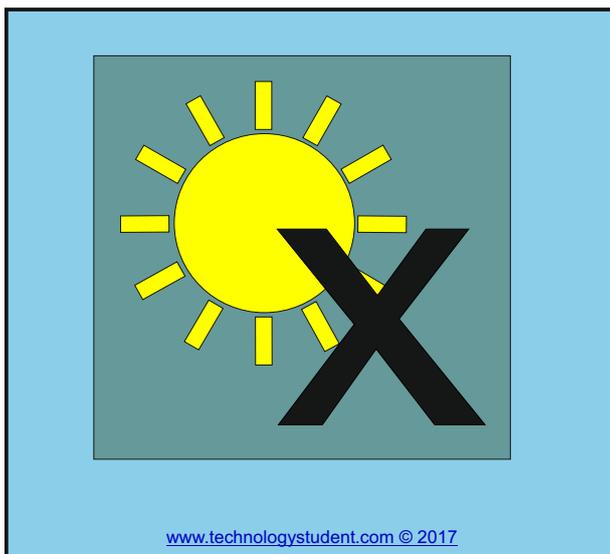
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WHOLE GRAIN

This symbol can be found on packaging for cereals. It means that the cereal is guaranteed 'whole grain'.

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KEEP OUT OF SUNLIGHT

This symbol suggests that the package and the product inside should be kept out of direct sunlight.

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DO NOT DISPOSE OF IN BIN

Often found on the packaging for batteries. The crossed lines means that the batteries should not be disposed of in a dust bin after they have been used.

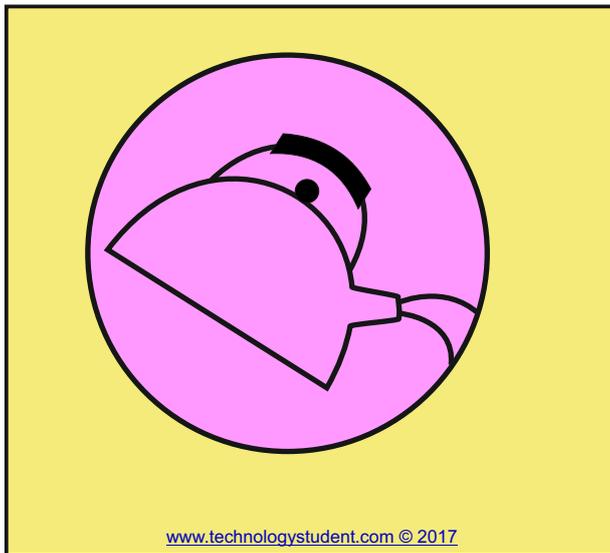
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ADD BOILING WATER

Found on food products. This symbol means 'add hot / boiling water'.

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The symbol suggests that the product inside the package is 'precision made'. This means that all the parts have been precisely manufactured and fit together very accurately.

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Normally found on packaging containing food. The symbols simply means that the contents will serve 10 portions.

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