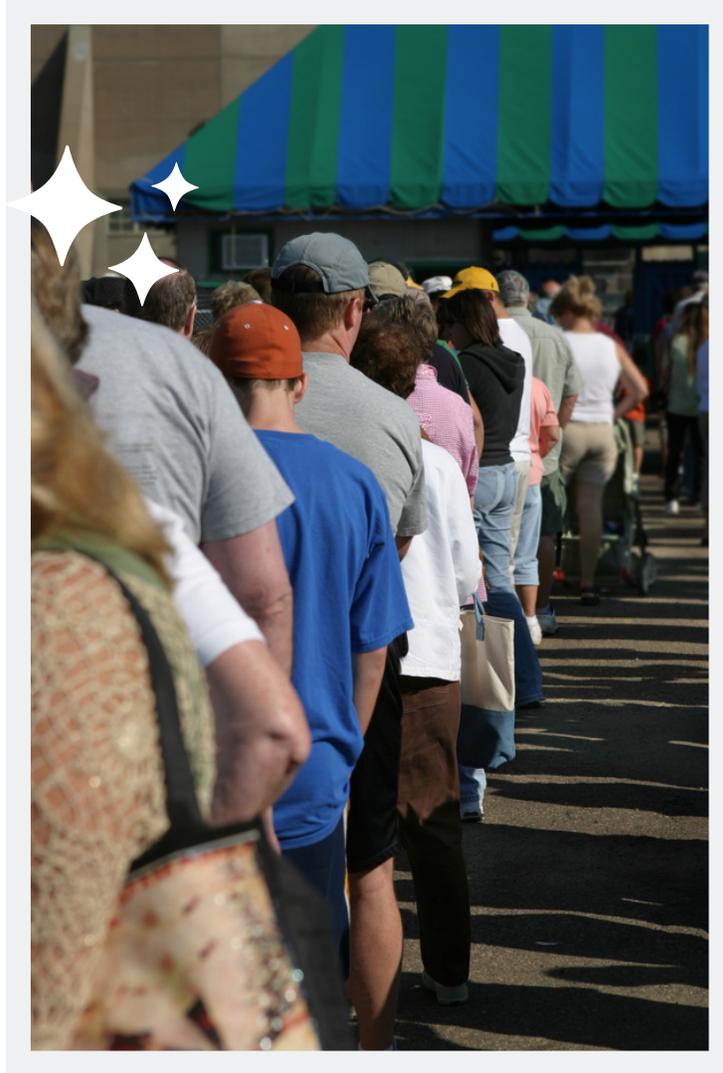


# WAITING IN LINE



A Video Based Lesson

**Students discuss aspects of queuing and waiting in line. Share stories about waiting in line. Watch a video and decide how best to line up. Reading, cultural customs. Read and guess the punchline and learn about different types of lines we draw.**

# STANDING IN LINE



1. Where do people usually stand in line?
2. Why do people usually hate standing in line?
3. When was the last time you stood in line? Where? For how long?
4. What is the difference between a "line" and a "queue"?
5. Do you usually speak with others when standing in line? Why? Why not?
6. Which place do you hate the most standing in line?
7. What does "butt in line" mean?
8. Should some people get preferential treatment when standing in line? Who?
9. What was the longest you've ever waited in line? Why did you wait so long?
10. Do you think it right that people pay for others to stand in line for them?
11. What is the best way to set up a queue most efficiently?
12. What things do people usually do to pass the time while waiting in line?
13. What social "etiquette" do many people break while standing in line?
14. How much time do you think people waste in a lifetime, standing in line?
15. How does technology help so people don't have to stand in line so much?
16. What are some cultural differences how people queue and wait in line?

## Write And Respond:

Write about a real or fictional time you were standing in line. Something funny or serious that happened. After, share it and read it to classmates. They'll guess if it is true or not.

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# A Long Line At The Airport

*Read and guess the punchline*

It was a busy day at the airport and the boarding lounges. A crowded United Air Lines flight was cancelled.

A single agent was assigned to re-book a long line of unhappy, inconvenienced travelers. She was doing her best when suddenly an angry customer butted in and pushed his way to her desk.

He slapped his ticket down on the counter and shouted: "I don't want to stand in line. I HAVE to be on this flight, it has to be FIRST CLASS, and and it has to be RIGHT NOW!"

The young agent replied, "I'm sorry, sir, I'll try to help you, but I've got to help these folks first. I'm sure we'll be able to work things out for you."

The angry passenger was unimpressed and wouldn't stop. He shouted loudly, so that all the passengers could hear, "I don't want to stand in line! Do you have any idea who I am?"

Without hesitation, the agent smiled and grabbed her public address microphone. "May I have your attention, please," her voice loudly going through the terminal.



**"We have a passenger here who doesn't know who he is. If you can identify him, please come to the front of the line."**

# Queues



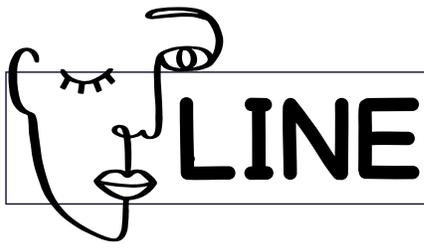
In the UK, people wait in queues. When a lot of people want to do the same thing at the same time, they stand in a line and wait.

People wait in queues at the bank. People wait in queues at the post office. People wait in queues at the shop. Queues happen everywhere!

People in the UK like queues because it is polite to wait your turn. You join a queue behind the last person in the line of people. People in the UK think it is rude to push in front of other people. People who push in queues make other people very cross!

In Britain, that is how people like to do things, but I don't think all countries have queues. In Britain, that is how people like to do things, but people don't queue so much in other countries. Without queues, some people never get a turn.

The best thing about a queue is that everybody gets a turn eventually. If you wait patiently, you will get to do what you want to do.



Line is an element of art.

A. These are some line types. Look at them and then circle the correct option.



Horizontal line

Vertical line



Horizontal line

Diagonal line



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Wavy line



Curly line

Scallop line



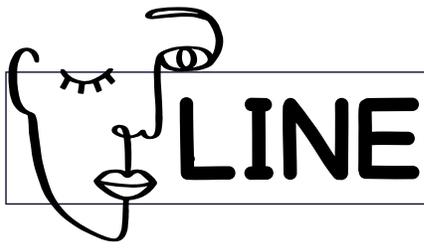
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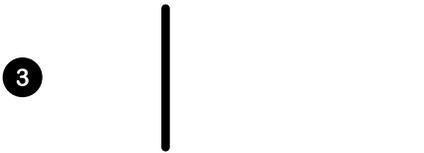
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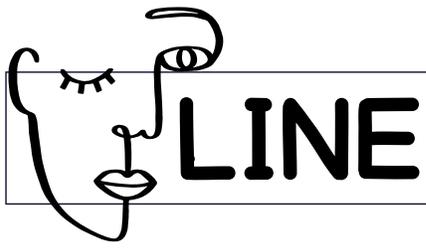
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B. Read, think and draw.



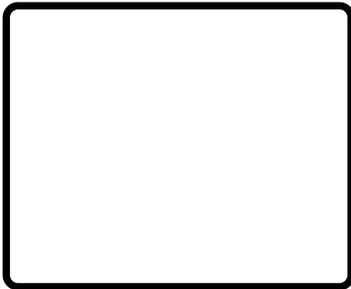
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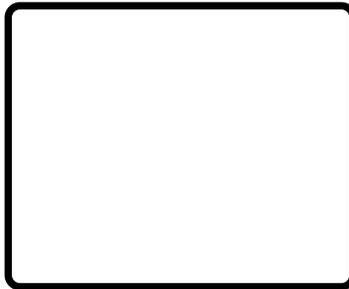
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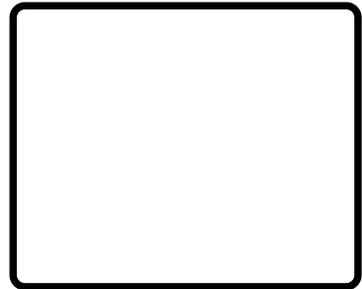
A STRAIGHT LINE



A SHORT LINE



A THIN LINE



A WAVY LINE

C. Use two line types from activities A and B, to draw things. Then, describe.



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to draw a \_\_\_\_\_



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to draw a \_\_\_\_\_

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