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## CREATIVE THINKING ACTIVITY

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### STATEMENT 1:

A friend of yours is a real cheapskate, a relentless penny-pincher. Then one day he starts behaving just the opposite – spending money recklessly – buying lavish gifts for all around him, etc. Think of explanations that might account for this change of behavior and list them below.

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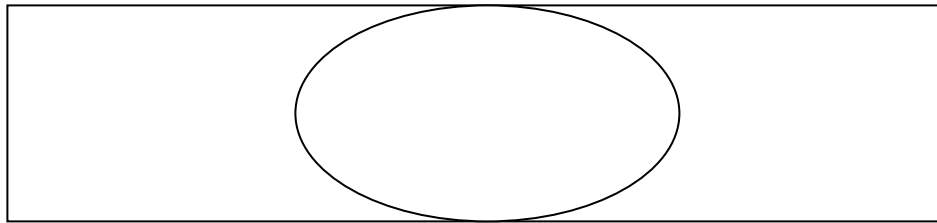
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### STATEMENT 2:

List all the things you can think of that this picture could represent.



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**STATEMENT 3:**

A psychotherapist has a patient who is afraid of scotch tape. Think of as many possible explanations as you can for the patient’s fear.

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**STATEMENT 4:**

You lose your voice permanently. Think of as many potentially good things about this as you can.

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**STATEMENT 5:**

If you were going on a trip in the wilderness and you were concerned that you might get lost and have to survive indefinitely on your own, what would you take with you other than clothes and food?

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**STATEMENT 6:**

You have a good reason to believe that you may soon be abducted by aliens. You want to convey to them the essential elements of life on earth and its people. Since books might not be useful since the aliens can't read our language, what would you pack in a suitcase that would be useful to what we earthlings are like?