

# Mystery Objects



Part One



They are both made from wood.



This object has a flat top and it's not much taller than a 30cm ruler.

This object is made of wood and metal. You've probably got something like it at home.

What will yours be made of?



What do you think these objects are and what do you think they might be used for?



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Did you guess? The milk maid is sitting on a wooden stool.



She uses a wooden bucket to catch the milk.



Cows had to be milked twice a day and milking was done by hand.

Farmers or their dairy maids sat on a stool to milk the cows.



They gently squeezed the cow's teats and their milk went into a bucket. It took about an hour to milk just six cows.



How have things changed?

Can you guess?

Long ago cows were milked by hand twice a day, early in the morning and again at lunchtime. The milk would then be carried back to the farm dairy to be made into butter and cheese, or cooled before being sold as milk to drink.

Now lots of cows can be milked at the same time and much quicker by using modern machinery.

