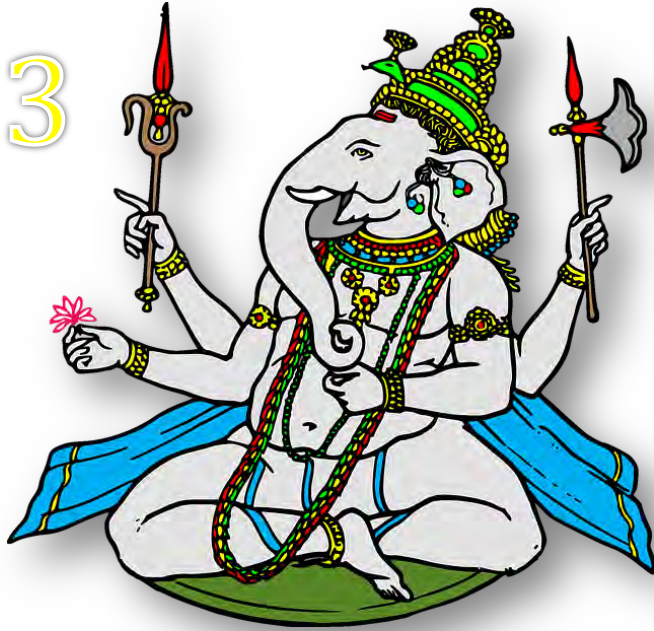


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Look at these very different images of Lord Ganesh. Label the significant features of each image, paying particular attention to what Ganesh is holding.





Picture 1 taken by Vinod Velayudhan and available from Flickr at:
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/fxtreme/226962511>.

Now look at this picture from *Looking for Lord Ganesh*. Can you identify some of the same features that you spotted in the other images?



Match Lord Ganesh's significant features (on the right) with the symbolic meaning of these features (on the left) by drawing lines to connect them.

Rope

Tells you to listen more.

Axe

Reminds you that the rewards of hard work are the sweetest thing of all.

Lotus flower

Tells you to keep desires under control.

Sweets

Suggests concentration.

Mouse

Represents being able to reach your highest goal.

Big ears

Suggests you cut off all bonds of attachment.

Small eyes

Symbolises purity.