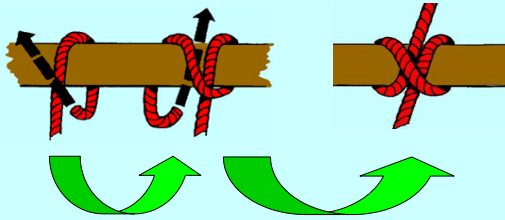


## Clove Hitch

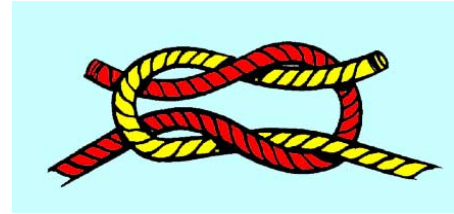


A clove hitch is really just two half hitches together used to tie a rope to a pole or bar (where the pull is at right angles).

Uses: Start lashings, tie down a trailer.

Take one end of the rope. Tie the first half hitch as shown. Continue on in the same direction around the pole to tie the second half hitch.

## Reef Knot

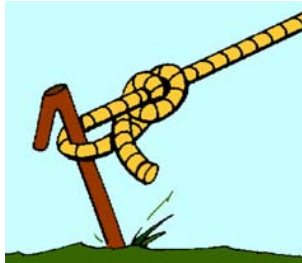
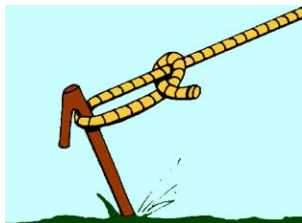


A flat knot used to tie two ends of a rope or twine.

Uses: Bandages, parcels

Take one end in each hand. Put the left over the right and tuck it under. Then put the right over the left and under.

## Rolling Hitch

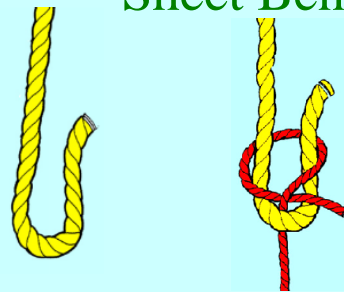


To tie a rope to a peg or pole so that you can tighten or loosen it easily.

1. Take the free end of the rope and run it round the peg. Tie a half hitch around the standing part.
2. Tie a second half hitch over the first.
3. Tie a third half hitch above the others.
4. Firm the knot. Slide up to tighten, down to loosen.

This knot can be tied around a pole instead of the standing part of the rope. It will not slide on smooth wood or metal

## Sheet Bend



Use a sheet bend to tie one rope to another, especially where each is of different thickness.

Take one end of the rope and make it into a loop. Smaller rope comes up through the loop like a snake, then around the back of the tree and then under its own tail.