

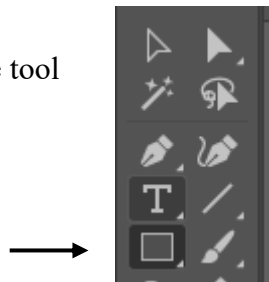
Adobe Illustrator® CC
 Lesson 2 – Ice Cream Time
 Skills: Arranging Objects, Pathfinder Tools,
 Swatch Libraries, Grouping, Type Tool

1. File>New. Width = 8.5, Height = 11 and Unit = inches.
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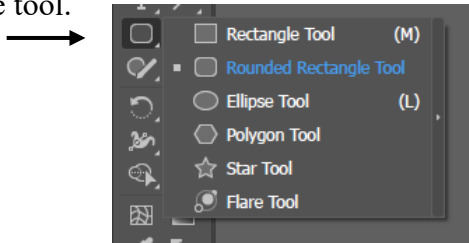
2. On your Toolbar, click your Black Arrow tool. This lets you select things.



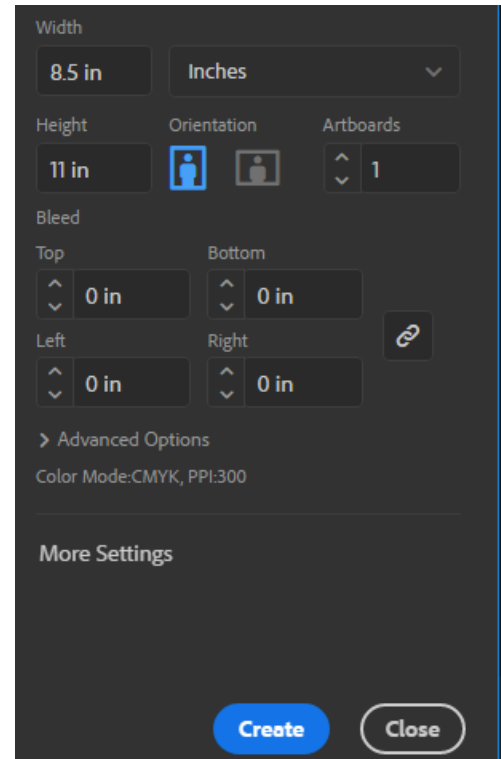
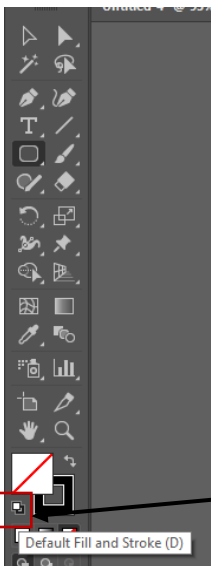
3. Hold down your Rectangle tool to open the toolbar.



4. Select the Rounded Rectangle tool.



5. Click the black and white Fill and Stroke button to make the Fill white and stroke black. (It's the tiny button).



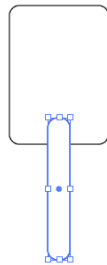
6. With the Rounded Rectangle tool selected, draw a rounded rectangle as shown. This will be the ice cream.



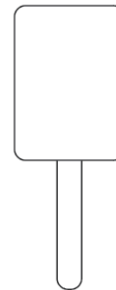
7. Select the Rounded Rectangle tool again and draw a popsicle stick shape:



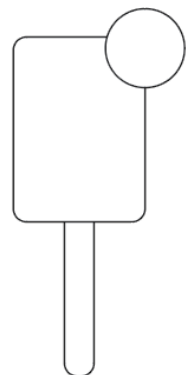
8. With your Black Arrow tool, move the popsicle stick onto the ice cream.



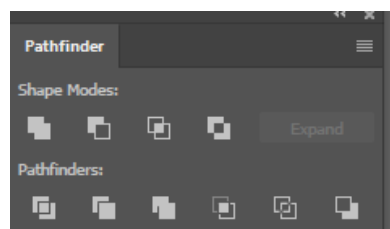
9. With the Black Arrow tool, select the popsicle stick. Go to Object>Arrange>Send to Back. This moves the popsicle stick behind the ice cream.



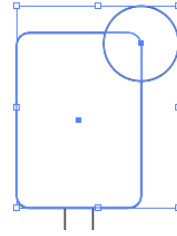
10. With the Black Arrow tool, select the Ellipse tool. Hold SHIFT and draw a circle. Place it on the top corner of the ice cream as shown:



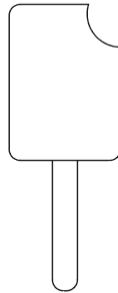
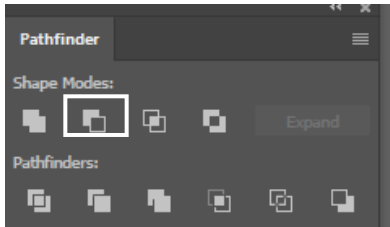
11. Go to Window>Pathfinder to open your Pathfinder tools.



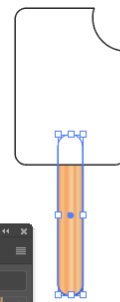
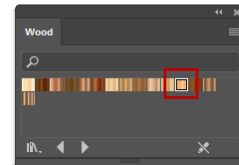
12. Select the Black Arrow tool, drag a box around the entire ice cream and circle (not the stick). We will use the Minus Front tool to take a bite out the ice cream.



13. On the Pathfinder tools menu, click the Minus Front button. You should get this:

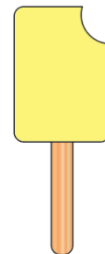


14. Click the popsicle stick with the Black Arrow tool. Go to Window>go to the bottom of the menu, click the tiny black arrowhead button to open more menu items>find Swatch Libraries>Gradients>Wood. Move your mouse over the different types of wood, click the Red Birch color swatch:

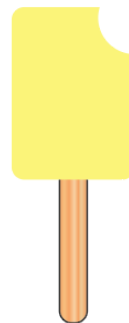


Note: The small boxes of patterns or colors are called Swatches

15. Go to Window>Swatch Libraries>Food>Ice Cream. Click the ice cream shape with your Black Arrow tool. Click any ice cream color swatch you want to fill in the shape.



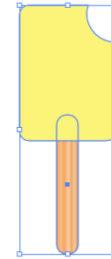
16. Click the ice cream shape with your Black Arrow tool. On the Toolbar, click the Stroke (Line Color) box to bring it forward. Then click the None button to remove the Stroke color. You should get this:



17. Click the popsicle stick and repeat step 16 to take the Stroke color away so that you get this:



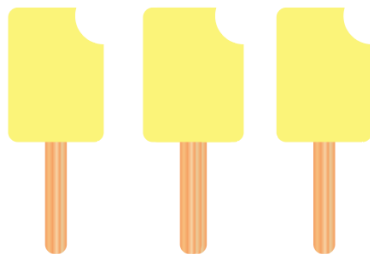
18. With your Black Arrow tool, drag a box around the ice cream and popsicle stick to select both:



19. Go to Object>Group



20. Select the ice cream and popsicle stick. Go to Edit>Copy, Edit>Paste (Or hold ALT and drag to make a copy). Then make another copy. Place them as shown.



21. Click the left ice cream. Go to Object>Ungroup. Click the Fill color box to bring it forward.



22. Click the ice cream shape. If necessary, go to Window>Swatch Libraries>Food>Ice Cream and choose any other ice cream color swatch you want to change the Fill color. Do the same for the ice cream on the right so you get something like this:



23. Select your Type tool.



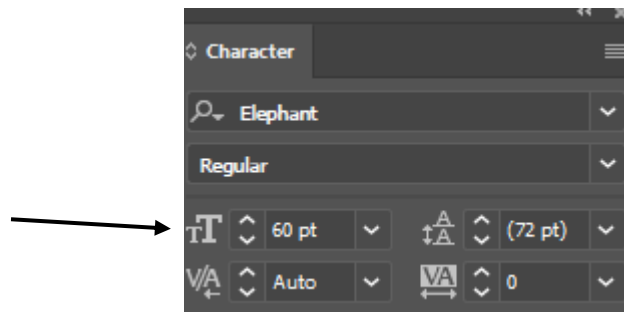
24. On your top menu, click Type>Font> and choose any font you like, for example, Elephant. Then click anywhere on your Artboard to place the text. Illustrator will give you some Latin text to start with.

Lorem ipsum

25. Type Ice Cream Time



26. Click the Black Arrow tool. Go to Window>Type>Character and choose any font size you want.



27. Select your Black Arrow tool and move the text into place as shown:

Ice Cream Time



28. Finally, click the text, go to Effect>Drop Shadow and then you're done!

Ice Cream Time

