

THE MOUSE HAND

Typical Scenario

Teacher: Right click on the “**Computer**” icon.

Student: Right?

Teacher: The right mouse button

Student: Oh, okay...Now there’s a menu.

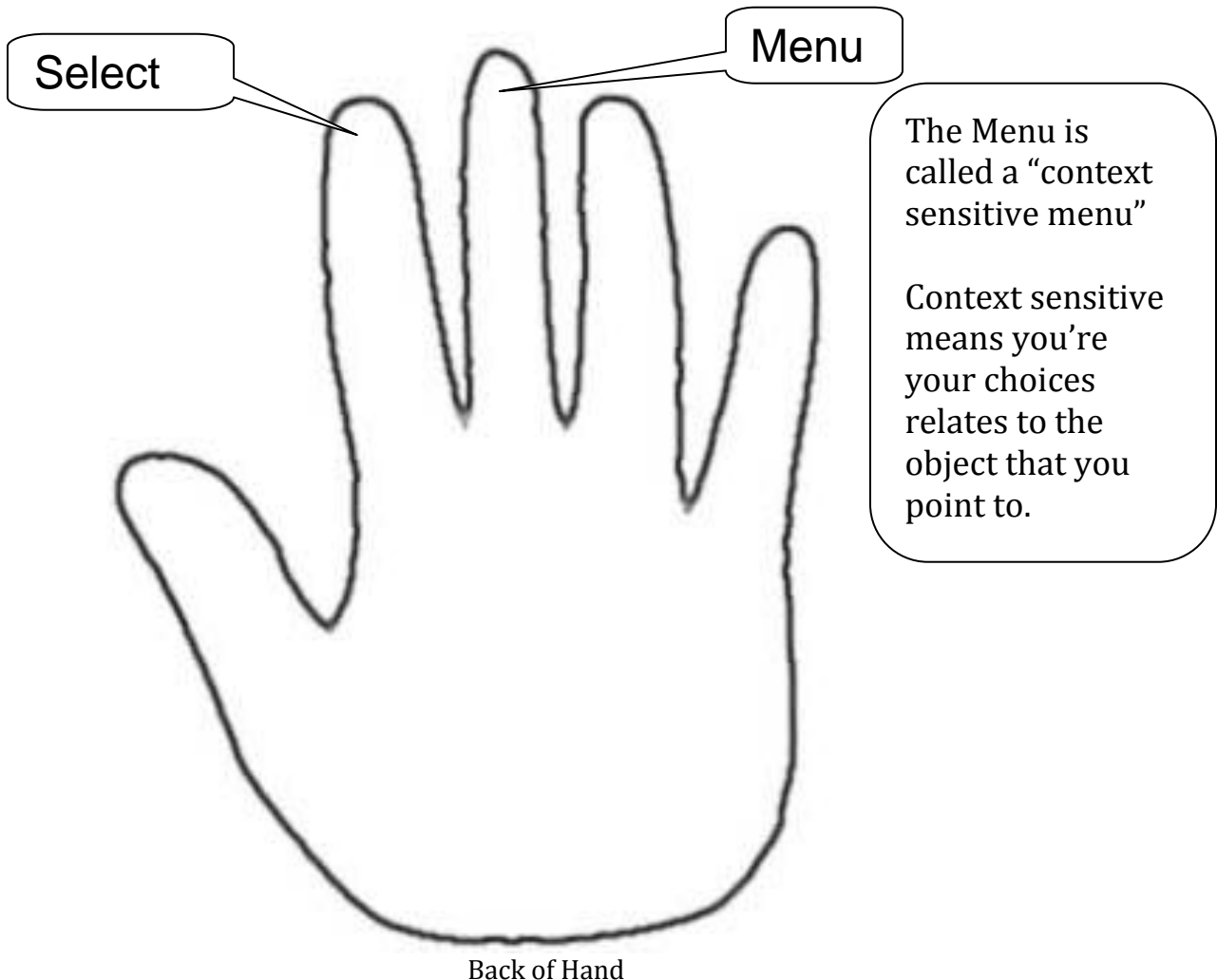
Teacher: Select “Properties”

Student: It that a left click or right click?

Don’t think in terms of left or right. There are no left or right clicks in Windows. The mouse is only an extension of your finger.

When you go to a Chinese Bakery and you want an item in the case. What do you do when it is in Chinese? What finger to you use to **Select** the item you want.

You see a **Menu** on the counter. What is the first finger you use to grab it?

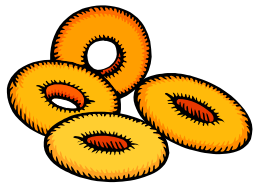


What is “Context Sensitive?”

In Windows, the Menu Button is a shortcut method for performing the most often used task. A “context-sensitive menu” means that the menu is relevant to the object you click.

Note: The default is the one that is usually performed when you use the double-click. Choices that are not in the “context” are grayed out.

For example:



Eat it
Toast it
Add cream
cheese
Add butter
Save it
Drink it
Walk it
Empty it



Default

Drink it
Empty it
Add cream
Add sugar
Walk it



Not available

Walk it
Empty it
Feed it
Drink it
Train it
Give it a bath



Start it
Drive it
Go fast
Fuel it.
Walk it
Wash it



Open
Empty it
Add paper
Add bottles
Add fuel
Start it
Roll it out