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Queen Hermione

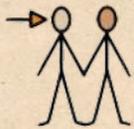


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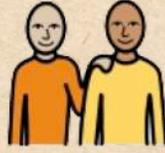




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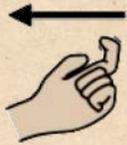
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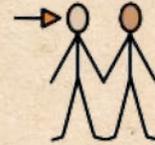


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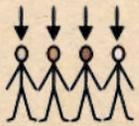
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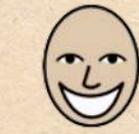


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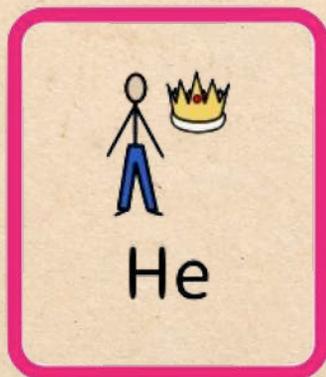
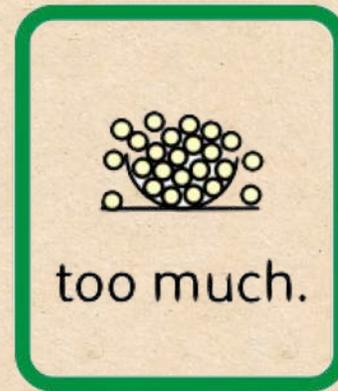


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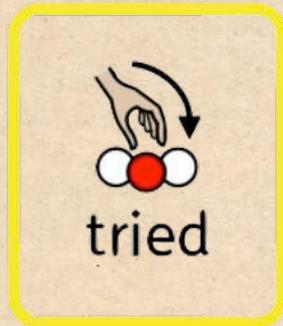
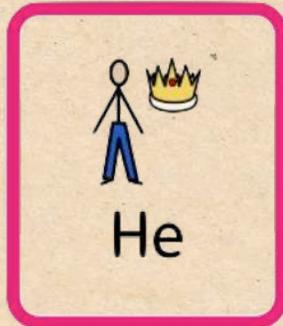
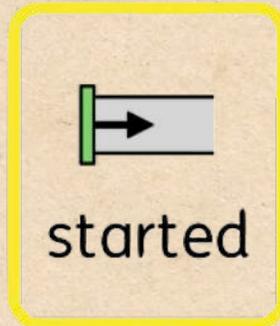
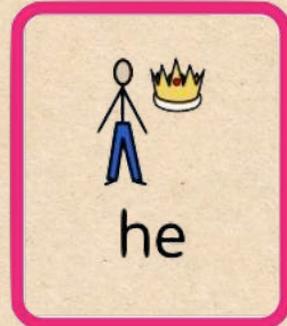




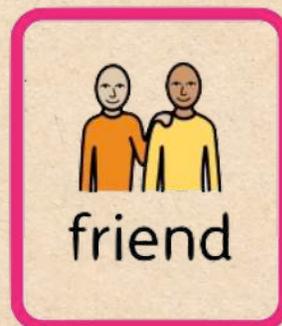
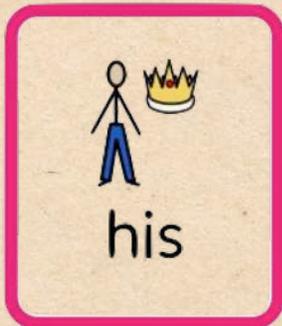
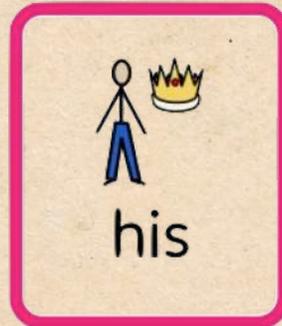
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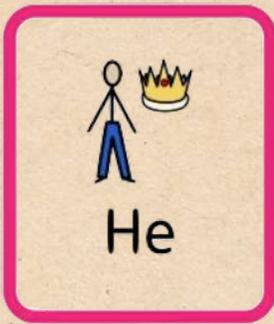
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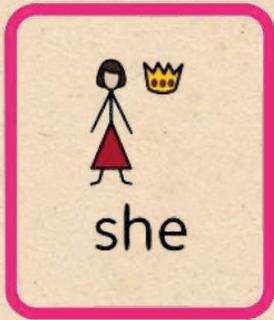
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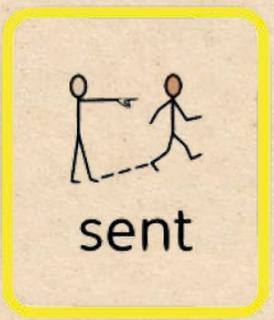




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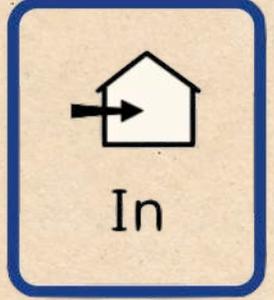


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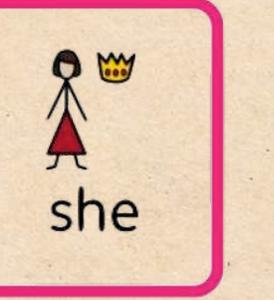


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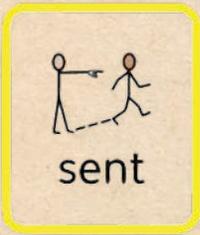
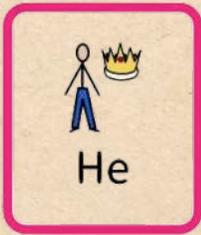
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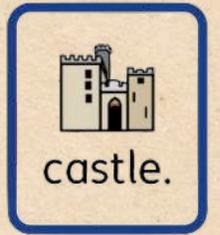


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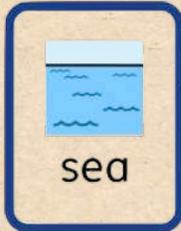
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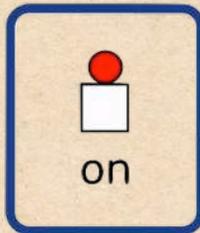
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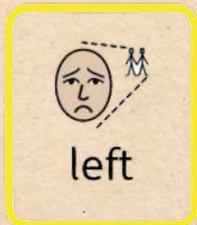
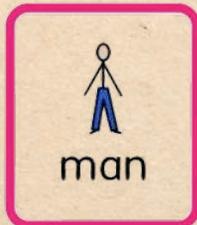
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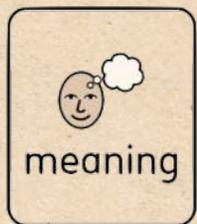
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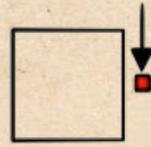


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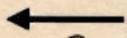


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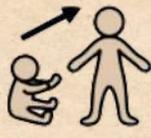


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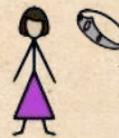
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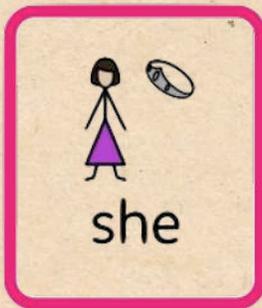
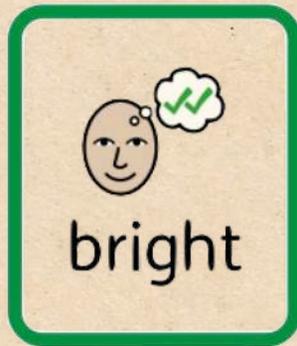
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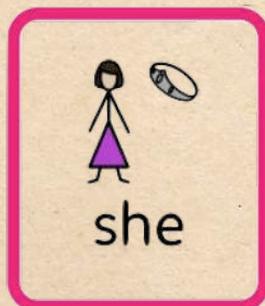


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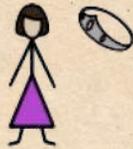
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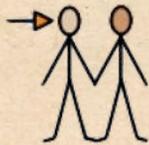
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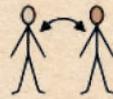
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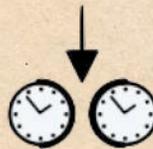


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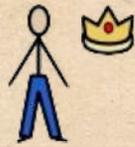
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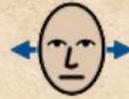
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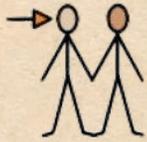
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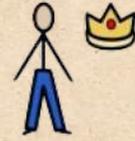


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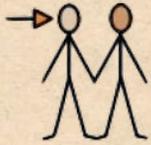
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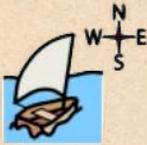
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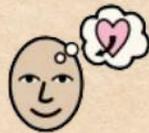


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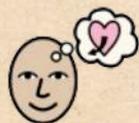
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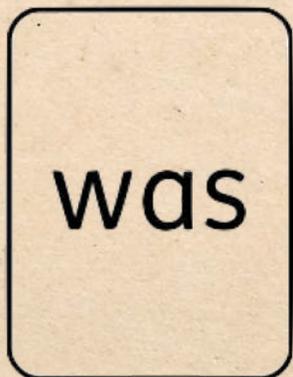
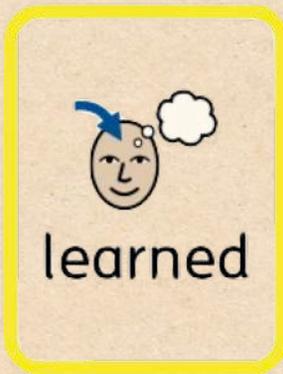
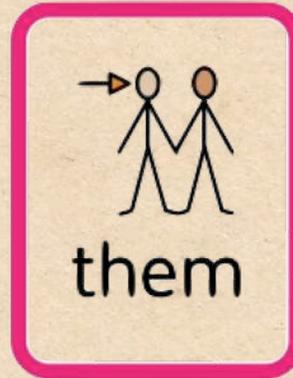
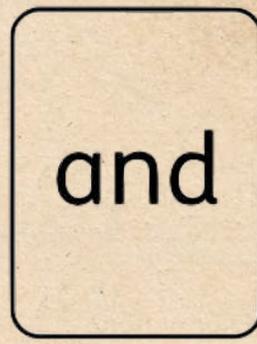
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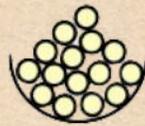




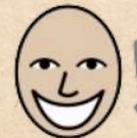
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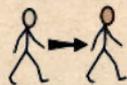
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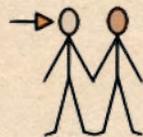
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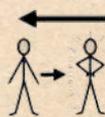
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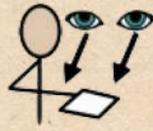
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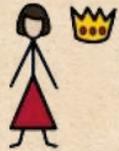
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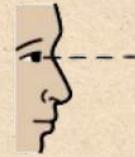
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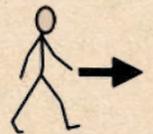


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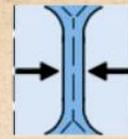
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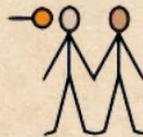
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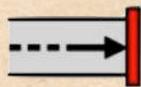
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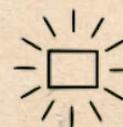
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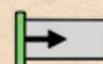
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King Leontes and Queen Hermione lived in Sicilia.

They were expecting a baby. One winter, the King's friend, King Polixenes of Bohemia, came to visit them. Everyone was happy to see him. Leontes began to worry that Hermione liked Polixenes too much. But he was wrong. Leontes worried more and more and he started being unkind. He tried to make his servant poison his friend King Polixenes.

He stopped trusting Hermione but she had done nothing wrong. In her prison cell, she gave birth to a baby girl. King Polixenes went back to Bohemia. Leontes sent poor Hermione to the dungeon.

In the dungeon she gave birth to a baby girl. Leontes was angry. He sent the baby far away from the castle. The baby was taken across the sea to Bohemia. She was left on the beach. The man who left her there named her Perdita - meaning the lost one. But the tiny girl was found by a kind shepherd. The shepherd raised her with love. Perdita grew into a sweet, bright young woman, she loved flowers and sunshine. She never knew she was a princess.

One day she met Prince Florizel, King Polixenes' son. They liked each other right away and soon fell in love. But Florizel's father did not want them to be in love. He thought Perdita was just a shepherd girl. So Perdita and Florizel ran away together.

They sailed to Sicilia, hoping for kindness. King Leontes in Sicilia was older now and felt bad for being so unkind.

He wished for forgiveness and missed the family he had lost. When Perdita and Florizel arrived, Leontes welcomed them warmly.

Soon everyone learned that Perdita was Leontes' lost daughter. Leontes felt much happier when he held his daughter again. King Polixenes followed them to Sicilia and the Kings became friends once more. But one more wonder was waiting. Leontes was shown a statue of Hermione that looked alive.

Suddenly, the statue moved and stepped forward—it was really her! The family hugged tightly, happy and whole at last. And their winter's tale ended with peace, love, and a bright new beginning.





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