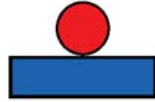
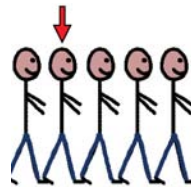




Flowers



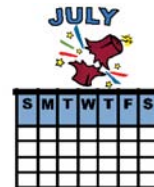
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the

Fourth

of



July



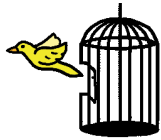
We



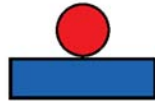
celebrate

the

United States



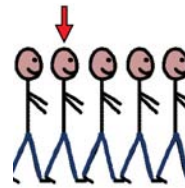
Independence



on



July

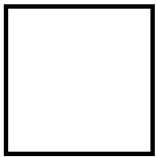


4th

with



red,



white



and



blue.



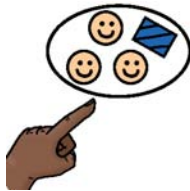
People



fly



flags



at

their



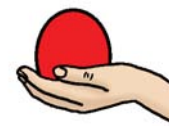
houses,



watch



parades,



have



picnics,



barbeques



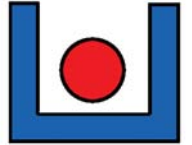
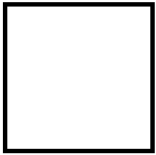
and



parties.



A bouquet of flowers that are red,



white

and

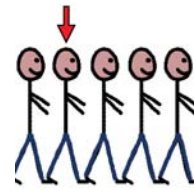
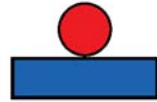
blue

will

look

nice

in



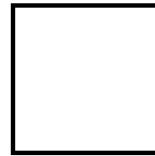
your

house

on

July

4th.



Buy

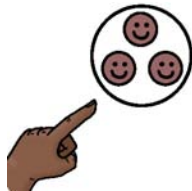
a

dozen

white

carnations.

4



Four

of

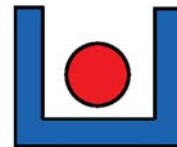
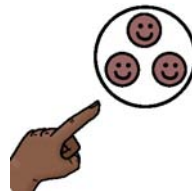
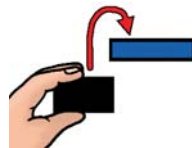
them

will

stay

white,

and



you

should

put

them

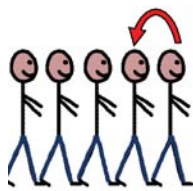
in

a

vase



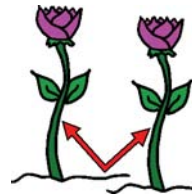
of water.



Next,



cut



the stems of the

8



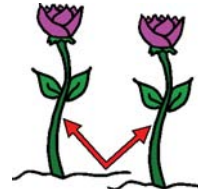
flowers



that

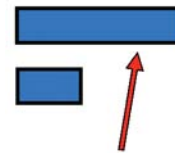


are left.

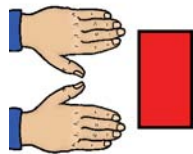


The stems

6



should be about 6 inches long.

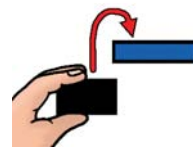


Get

2



two vases.

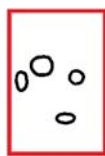


Put

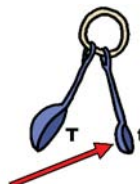


water

&



and a few



teaspoons of



red



food



coloring

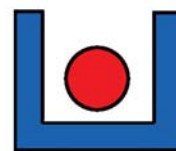


in

1

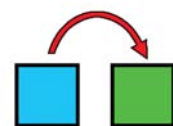


vase.



In

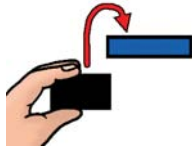
the



other



vase,



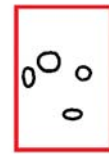
put



water

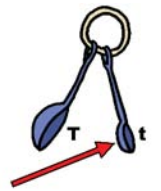


and



a

few



teaspoons



of

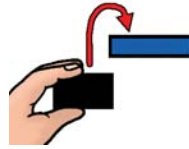
blue



food



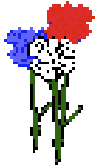
coloring.



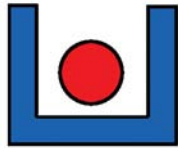
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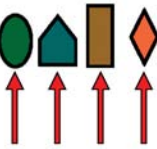
four



carnations



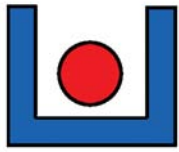
in



each



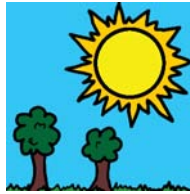
vase.



In



one

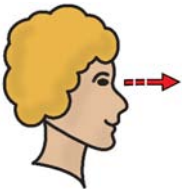


day



you

should



see



the

edges

of

the



flowers



turning

the



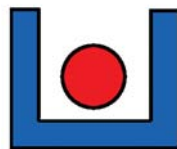
color

of

the



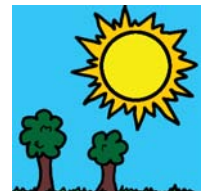
water.



In



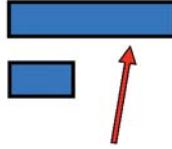
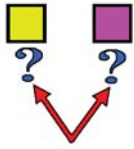
two



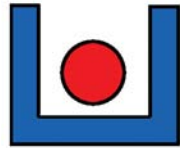
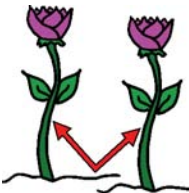
days



the flowers will be a light shade of red



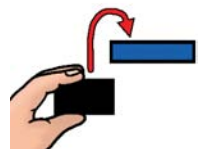
or blue. The longer you leave



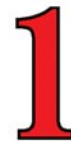
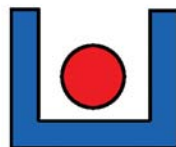
the stems in the water, the brighter



the colors of the flowers will be.



When you like the colors, put



all the flowers in one vase and

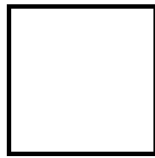


enjoy

the



red,



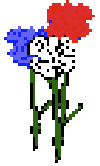
white



and



blue



bouquet!