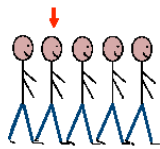


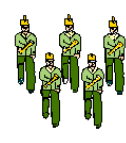
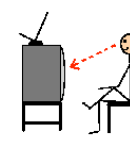
Fourth of July



We celebrate the United States Independence



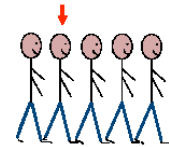
on July 4th with red, white, and blue.



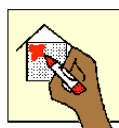
People fly flags at their houses, watch parades,



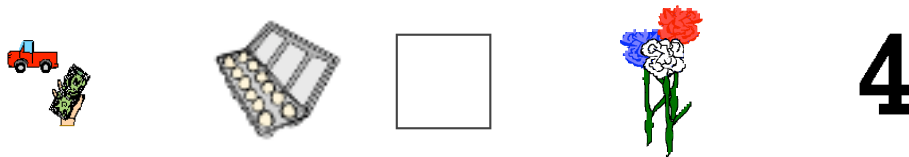
and have picnics, barbeques and parties. You



can help decorate your house for the Fourth



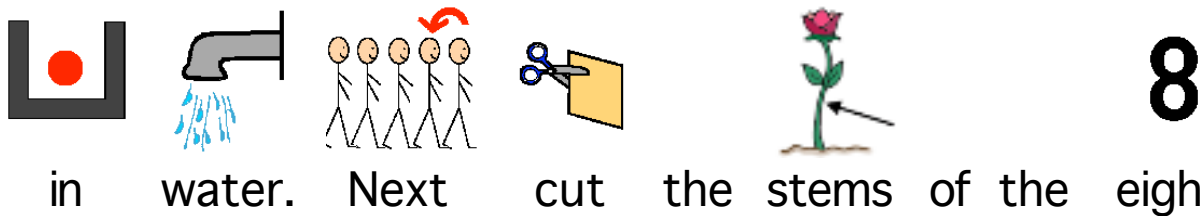
of July by coloring carnations red and blue.



Buy a dozen white carnations. Four of



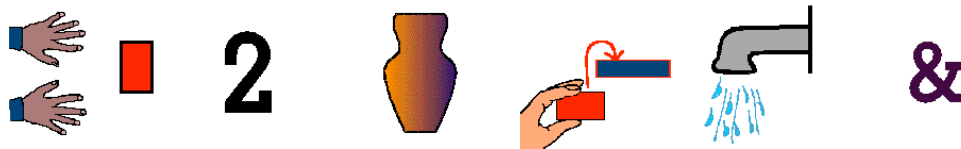
them will stay white, and they should be put



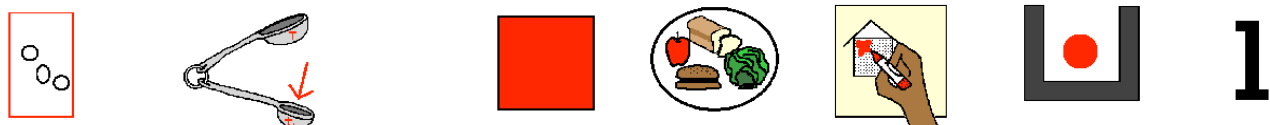
in water. Next cut the stems of the eight



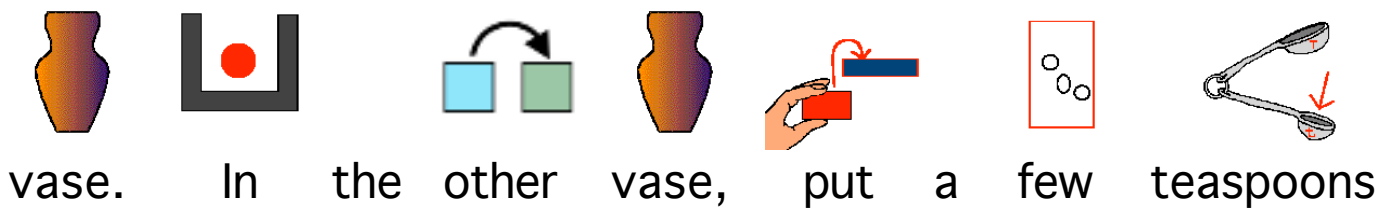
that are left about six inches from the flower.



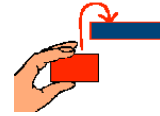
Get two vases. Put water and a



few teaspoons of red food coloring in one



vase. In the other vase, put a few teaspoons



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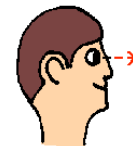
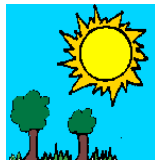
of blue food coloring in the water. Put four



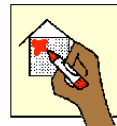
carnations in each vase.



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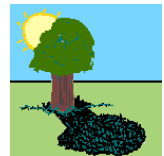
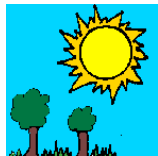
In one day you should see the



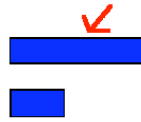
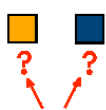
edges of the flowers turning the color of the water.



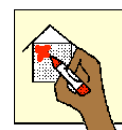
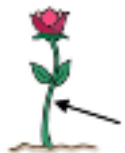
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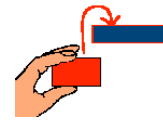
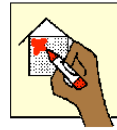
In two days the flowers will be a light shade



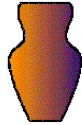
of red or blue. The longer you leave the



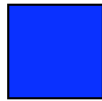
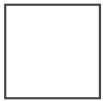
stems in the water, the brighter the colors will be.



When you like the colors, put all



the flowers in a vase and enjoy the red,



white and blue bouquet!

