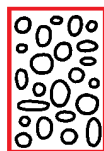
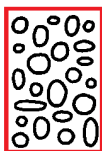
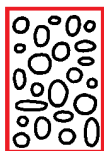
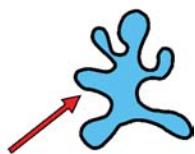
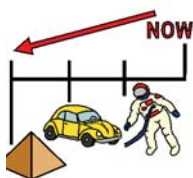


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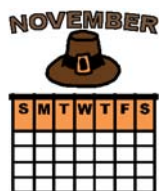


2004  
1998  
1963  
1872  
years

Many, many, many, MANY



ago, it was thought that on



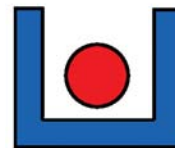
1st



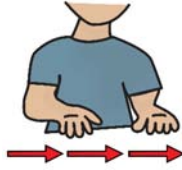
November 1st the spirits of people who



had died would come to earth and



find a living person to live in.



The

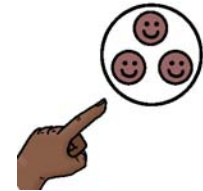
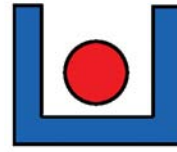
living

people

did

not

want



a

dead

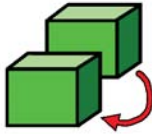
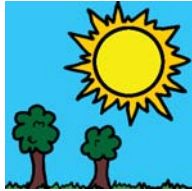
spirit

to

live

in

them,



1<sup>st</sup>

so

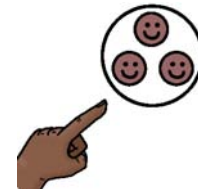
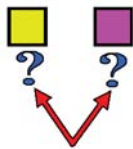
the

day

before

November

1st



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which

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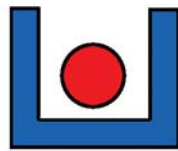
October

31st

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they

would



dress

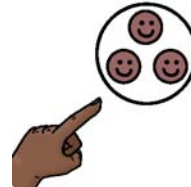
up

in

costumes

to

look



evil

and

scary.

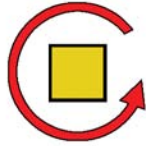
They

would

also



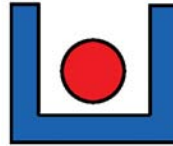
run



around



noisily



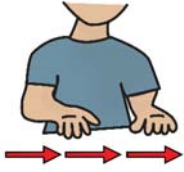
in



town



and



do



destructive



things

so



that

the



dead



spirits

would



not

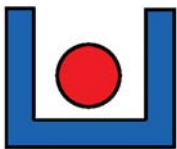


want

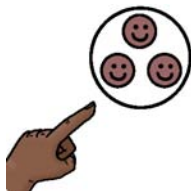
to



live



in



them.

2004

1998

1963

1872

As the

years



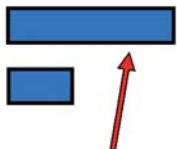
passed,



people



no



longer



believed



that



dead

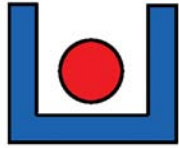


spirits

could



live



in



people,

but

the



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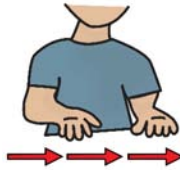
of



dressing



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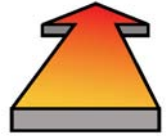
did



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go



away.



The

Irish



people



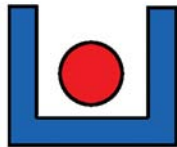
brought



Halloween



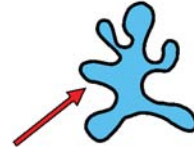
to American



in

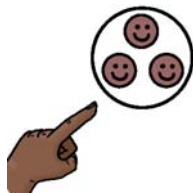
the

1840s.



It

is



because of

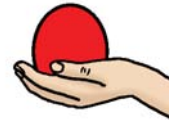
them



that



we



have



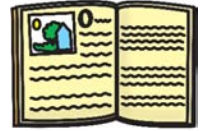
trick-or-treating



and



jack-o-lanterns.



The Irish told an old story



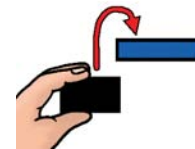
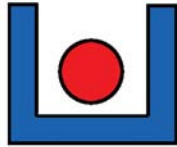
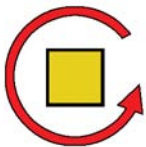
of a man named Jack who tricked



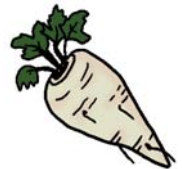
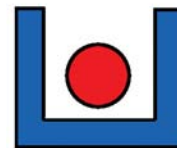
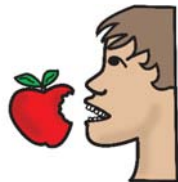
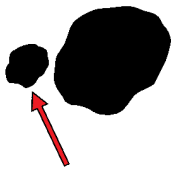
the devil. When he died, the devil



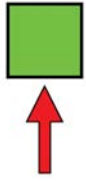
made Jack spend his death walking



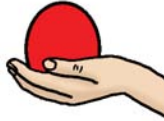
around in darkness. But Jack put



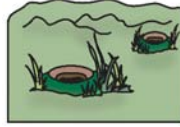
a little bit of fire inside a turnip



that



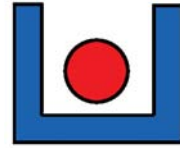
had



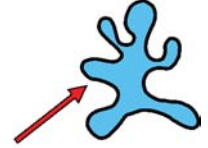
holes



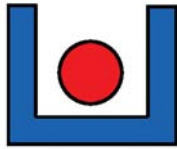
cut



into



it.



In



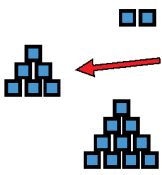
America, the



Irish



found



more

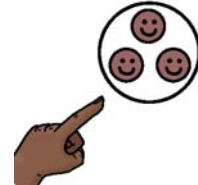


pumpkins

than



turnips, so



they



started



carving



pumpkins.



That

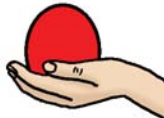


is

why



we



have



jack-o-lanterns



now.



The

Irish



children

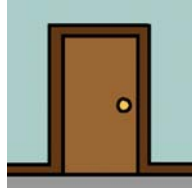
would



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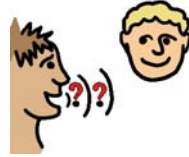


door



-to-

door



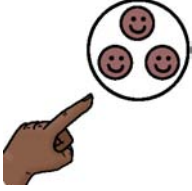
asking

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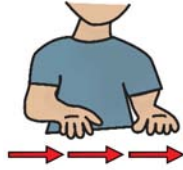


treats.

If



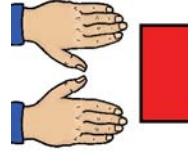
they



did



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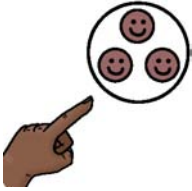


get



one,

then



they

would

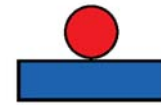


play

a



trick

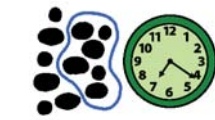


on

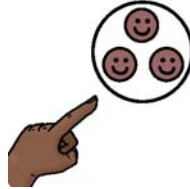
the



people.



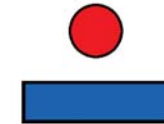
Sometimes



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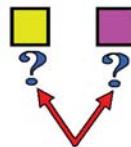
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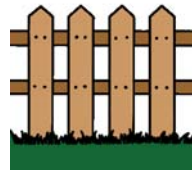
outhouses



or



opened



fences.