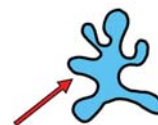
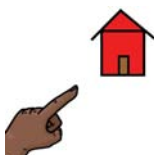




Thunderstorms



Spring is a time for rain. Sometimes it



rains

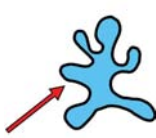
very

hard.

There is thunder

and

lightning.



When

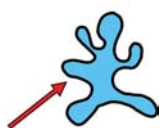
it

rains

hard with thunder

and

lightning,



it is called a thunderstorm. Sometimes people



are scared during a thunderstorm because of the loud



&



noises of the thunder and the rain hitting the



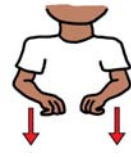
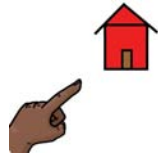
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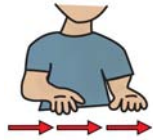
windows and the roofs of houses.



I might feel scared during a



thunderstorm. There are some things I can



do



to make



me



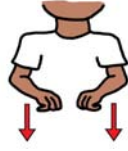
feel



better.



I



can



sit



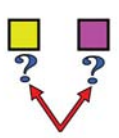
by



my



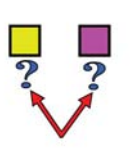
mother



or



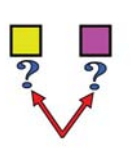
father



or



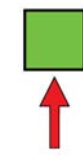
brother



or



sister.



That will make



me



me



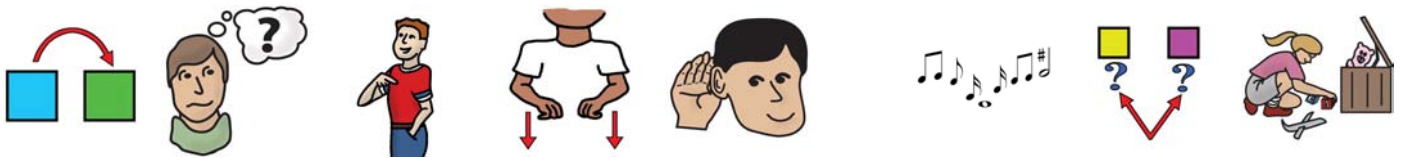
feel



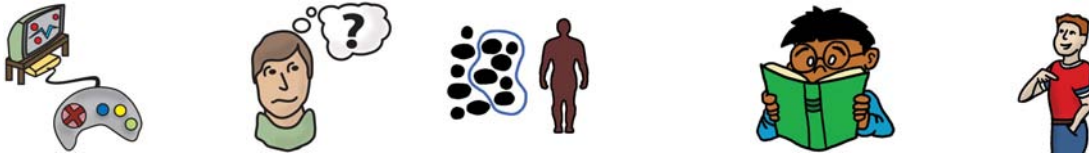
safe.



I can try to think about something



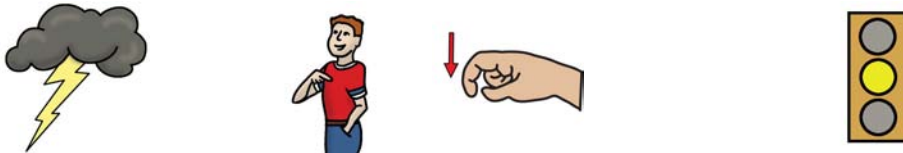
else. Maybe I can listen to music or play



a video game. Maybe someone will read to me.



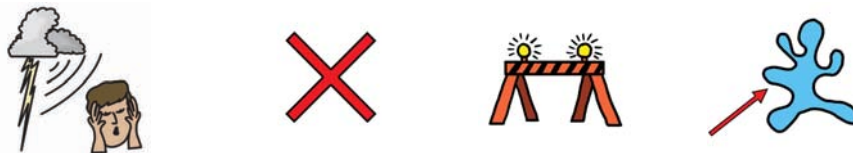
I will try to be brave during a



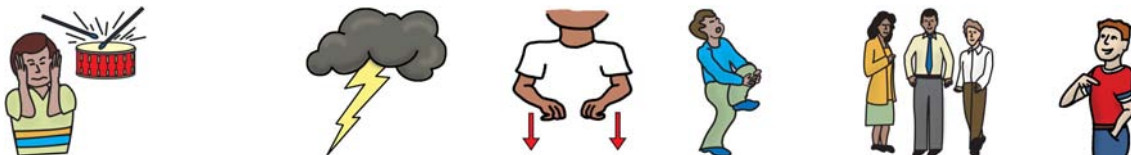
thunderstorm. I must also be careful because



thunderstorms are dangerous.



Thunder is not dangerous. It is just



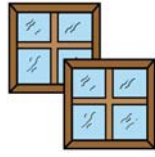
loud. But lightning can hurt people. I should



stay



away from windows.



I



must



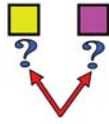
not



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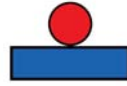
a bath



or



talk



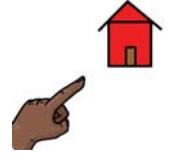
on



the telephone



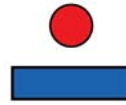
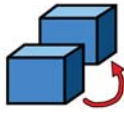
when



there



is lightning.



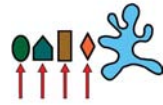
After the storm is over, the sun comes



out



and



everything is wet.



wet.

The



best



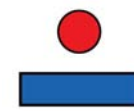
part



about a thunderstorm is when



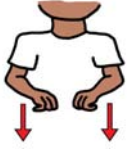
it



is over. Then



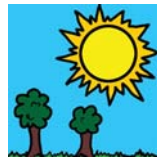
I



can



go



outside



and

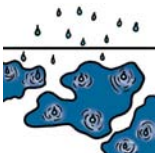


play



in

the



puddles



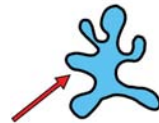
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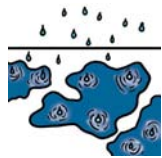
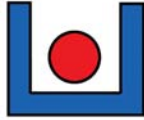
my



yard.



Look at how much fun it is to



splash in puddles!

