

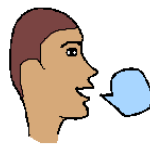
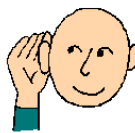
## The History of Ice Cream



"I scream! You scream! We all



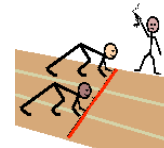
scream for ice cream!" Children all over the



United States can be heard saying this in



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the spring and summer. But, ice cream started as



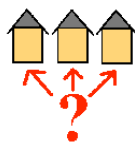
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a treat for people of wealth and power.



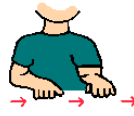
Ice cream is thought to have come from



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Italy, where chefs made gelato and Italian ice.



However, the secret recipes **did not stay too**



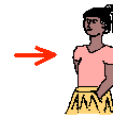
**secret and soon France and Great Britain were**



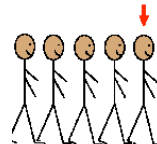
**enjoying the cold dessert.**



**Dolley Madison, James Madison's wife is**



**reported to have served ice cream at her husband's**



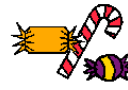
**inaugural dinner. This was the first time the**



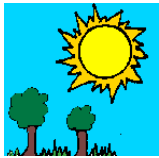
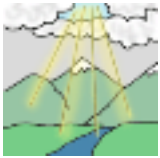
**dessert was recorded in the United States.**



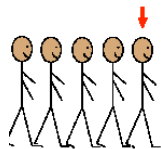
The ice cream sundae was invented to allow



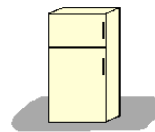
people to enjoy the cold treat on Sunday (the



Lord's Day) when slurping was not allowed.



The first ice cream shop was opened in



Baltimore in 1851. Because freezers were not



invented until the 1930's, the ice cream was made



at the time you ordered it and enjoyed

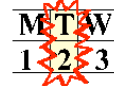
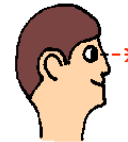
immediately.



Clarence Birdseye was the father of freezing



foods. His work made it possible to freeze



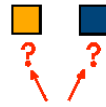
and sell ice cream like we see today



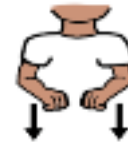
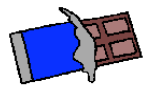
at grocery stores.



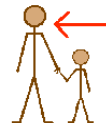
It doesn't matter if it is on a cone,



in between cookies or covered in hot



fudge, today ice cream is a treat that can be



enjoyed by children and adults.