



The History of Ice Cream



I



scream!



You



scream!



We



all



scream



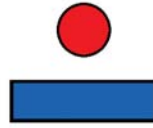
For ice cream!



Children



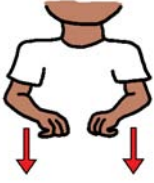
all



over



the United States



can

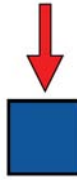


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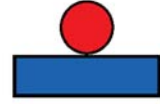
heard



saying



this



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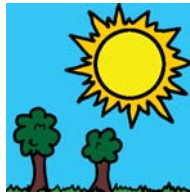


a

hot



summer



day.

But



ice cream



started

as

a

treat

for



people



who

were

rich



and



powerful.



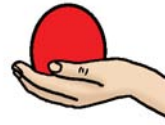
Ice cream

is



thought

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have



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from

Italy.



Chefs



made

gelato



and

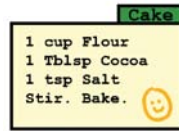


Italian



ice.

The



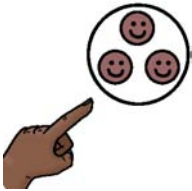
recipes

were

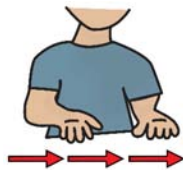


secret.

But



they



did



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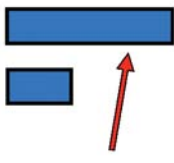


stay



secret

for



long.

Soon



France



and



Great Britain

were



enjoying

the



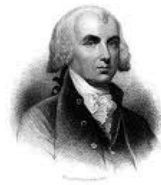
cold



dessert.



Dolley Madison,



James Madison's

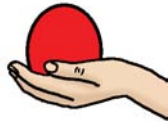


wife,



is supposed

to



have



served



ice cream

at the



dinner



when



her

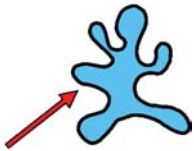


husband

became



President.



It

is



thought



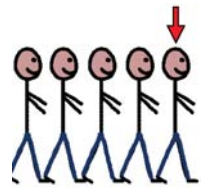
that



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is

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first



time

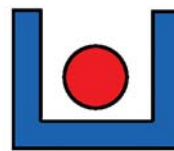


ice cream

was



served



in

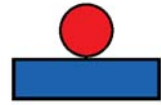
the



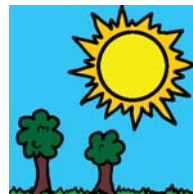
United States.



The ice cream sundae was invented to allow



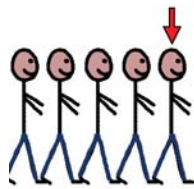
people to enjoy the cold treat on



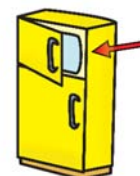
Sunday (the Lord's day) when slurping



was not allowed.



The first ice cream shop was opened



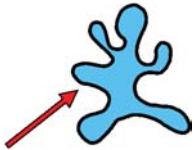
in Baltimore in 1851. Because freezers



were not invented until the 1930's, the ice cream



was made at the time you ordered



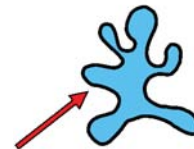
it and enjoyed immediately.



Clarence Birdseye



was the father of freezing



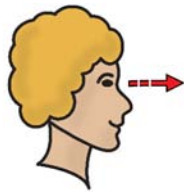
foods. His work made it possible



to freeze and sell ice cream like



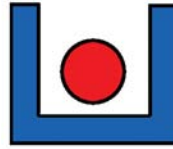
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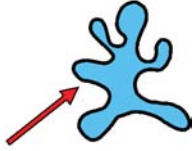
today



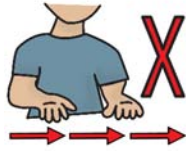
in



grocery stores.



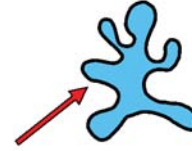
It



doesn't

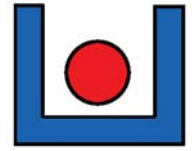
matter

if



it

is



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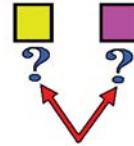
a cone,



between



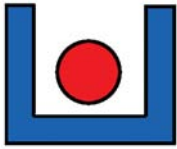
cookies



or



covered



in



hot



fudge,



today

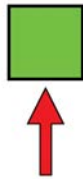


ice cream

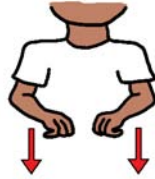
is



a treat



that

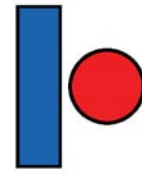


can

be



enjoyed



by



children



and



adults.