

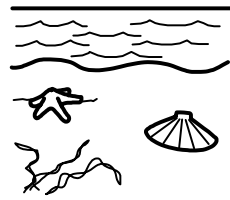
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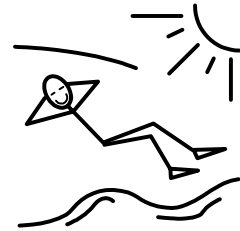
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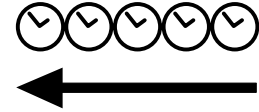
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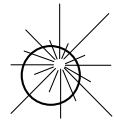
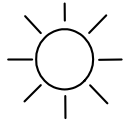
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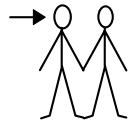
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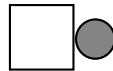
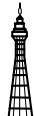
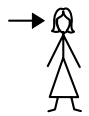
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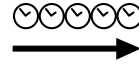
Harry and Tilly were getting very excited.



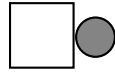
They were going to visit Tilly's Grandma.



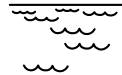
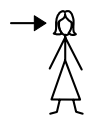
She lived in Blackpool by the seaside.



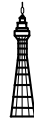
She had lived there for a very long time.



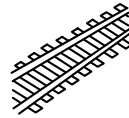
Grandma's house was by the beach.



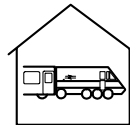
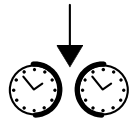
She liked to paddle in the sea.



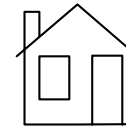
Harry and Tilly travelled to Blackpool on a train.



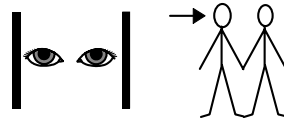
It went very fast along the tracks.



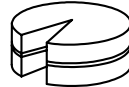
Soon the train arrived at the station.



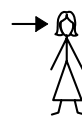
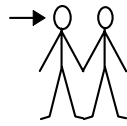
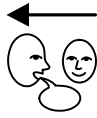
Harry and Tilly travelled in a taxi to Grandma's house.



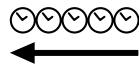
Grandma was so pleased to see them.



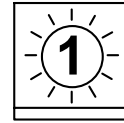
She had made sandwiches and cakes for tea.



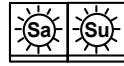
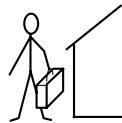
Grandma told them about when she was a little girl.



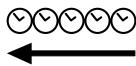
It was a long time ago but she remembered lots of things.



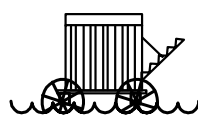
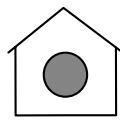
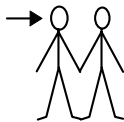
People used to visit Blackpool just for one day.



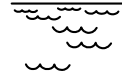
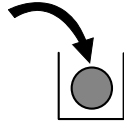
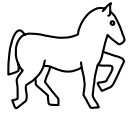
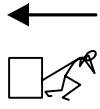
Now they stay for a weekend or more.



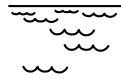
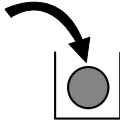
In the past people wore different costumes.



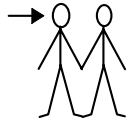
They changed inside a bathing machine.



It was pulled by a horse into the sea.



People would climb down into the sea to swim.



They didn't want to be seen.

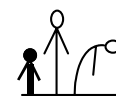
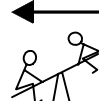


Harry and Tilly thought this was funny.



Now people wear fewer clothes for swimming.

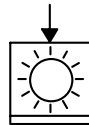
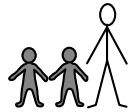
Seaside story



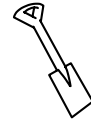
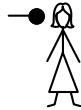
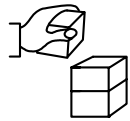
Harry asked Grandma what she played when she was young.



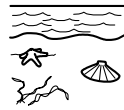
She said she watched Punch and Judy shows.



Just like children sometimes do today.



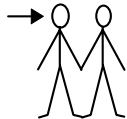
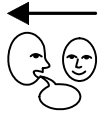
She built sand castles with her bucket and spade.



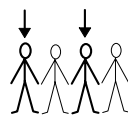
She had donkey rides along the beach.



Harry and Tilly said they enjoyed doing those things.



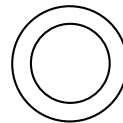
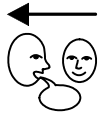
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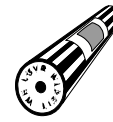
Grandma told them that some people took souvenirs home.



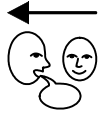
Tilly asked her what a souvenir was.



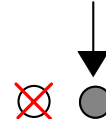
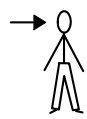
Grandma told her it could be a plate or an ornament.



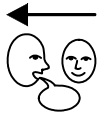
Sometimes you were given a stick of Blackpool rock.



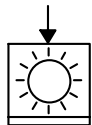
Harry told Grandma she was lucky to live at the seaside.



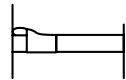
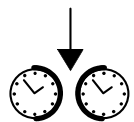
He asked her if she had visited any other seaside place.



She told him she'd travelled on a steam train to Wales.



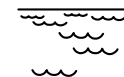
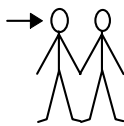
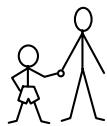
Today people travel by car, train, ship or aeroplane.



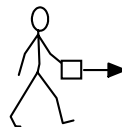
Soon it was time to go to bed.



Grandma made a promise to Harry and Tilly.



She said she would take them for a swim in the sea,



and she would buy them a souvenir to take home.