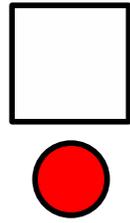
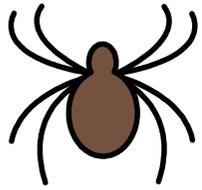
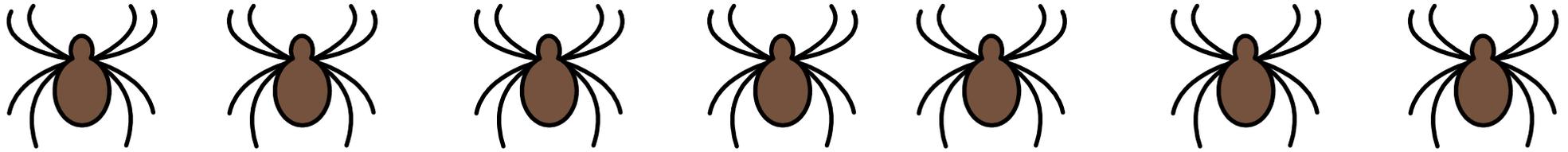
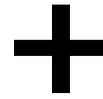


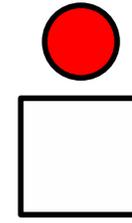
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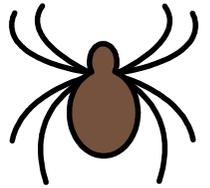
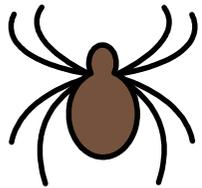
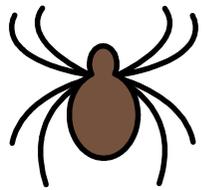
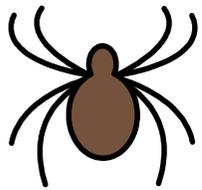
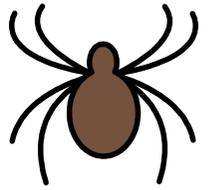
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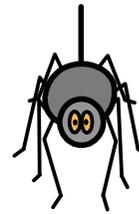
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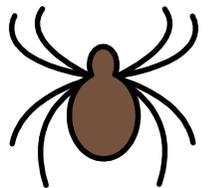
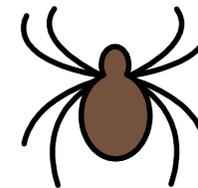
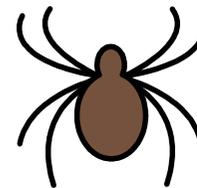
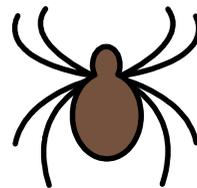
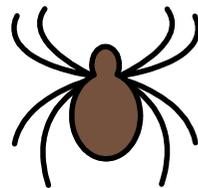
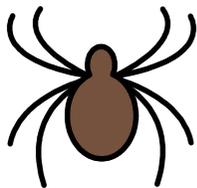
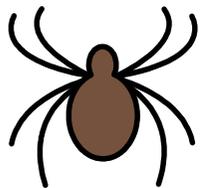
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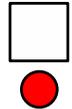
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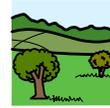
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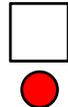
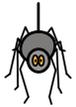
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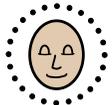
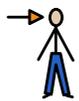
Leo the spider lived **under** the floorboards of 34 Willow Cottage.



It was a really old cottage in the countryside.



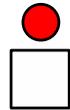
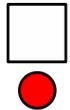
He liked living **under** the floorboards.



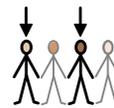
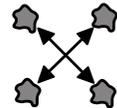
He felt safe there.



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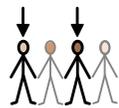
Leo liked crawling **under** and **over** objects in the dark.



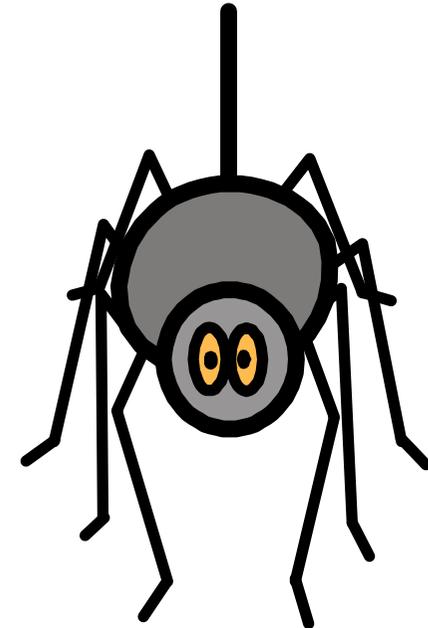
He wasn't scared of anything except some humans.



Most humans were friendly people.



But there were some who were not.

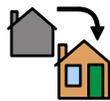
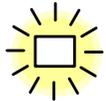




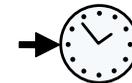
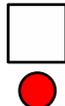
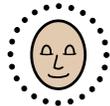
34 Willow Cottage was vacant.



It had been vacant for quite a while.

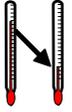


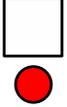
But one day a new family moved in.



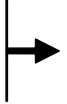
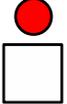
Leo had felt safe living **under** the floorboards until now.

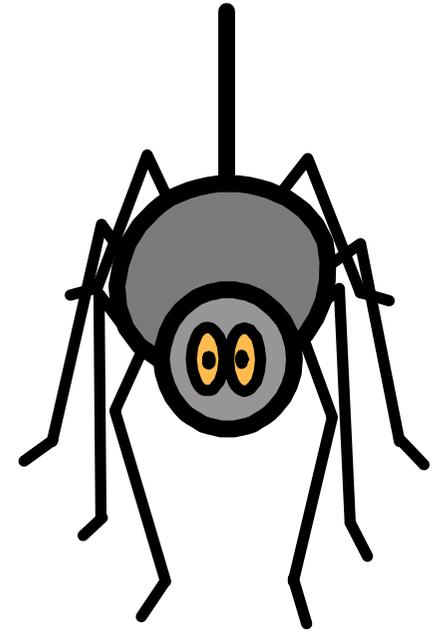
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One  dark,  cold  winter  morning  Leo was  having  fun.

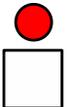
 He was crawling about  **under**  the  floorboards of the  cottage.

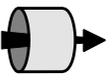
 He stopped  suddenly. 

 Leo heard  voices  from  above. 

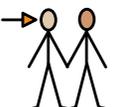
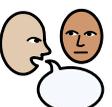
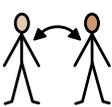


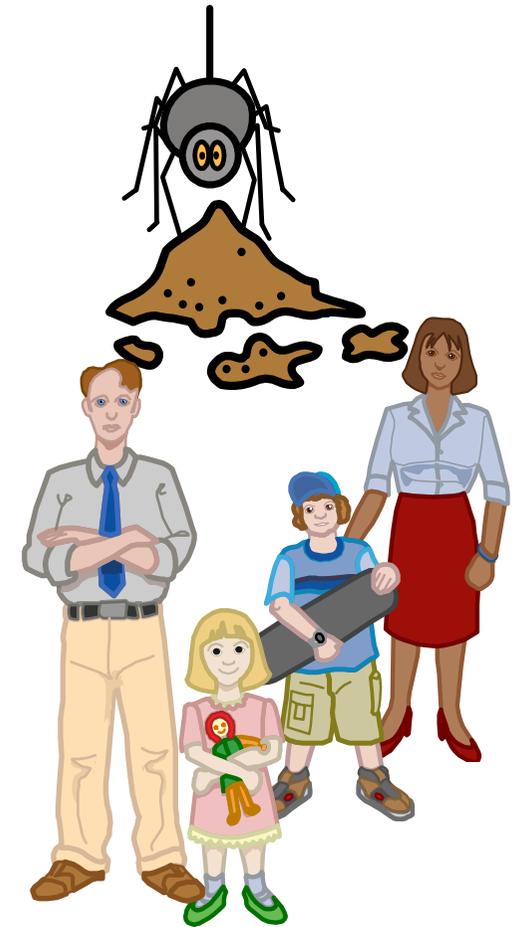
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He looked **over** a pile of dirt.

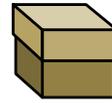
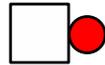
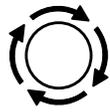
     
Leo looked through a crack in the floorboards.

     
He saw a man, a woman, a girl and a boy.

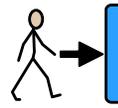
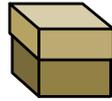
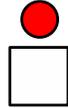
   
They were looking around and talking to each other.



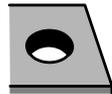
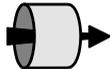
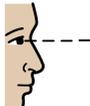
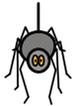
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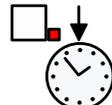
They were surrounded by lots of boxes.



The man looked **over** the boxes towards Leo.



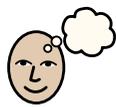
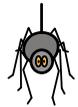
Leo was peering through the hole in the floorboards.

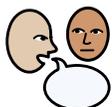


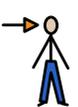
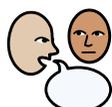
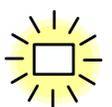
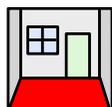
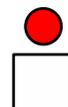
He held his breath for a moment.



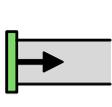
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He thought the man had seen him.

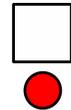
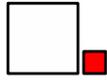
  
The man was talking to the woman.

         
He told her they would need to lay a new floor over the old one.

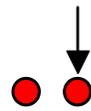


  
Leo started to panic.

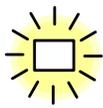
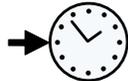
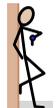
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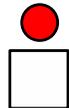
He liked his nice little home **under** the floorboards.



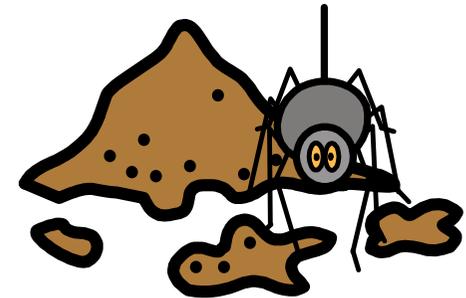
Now he would have to look for another place to live.



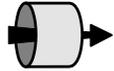
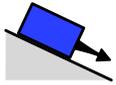
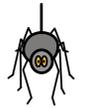
Leo waited until the new family had left the room.



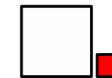
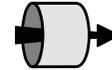
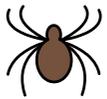
Then he crawled **over** the pile of dirt.



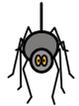
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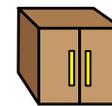
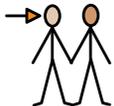
He slid through a small crack in the floorboards.



Spiders are very good at crawling through small spaces.



He looked over to where the new people had gone.



They were busy looking at windows and cupboards.



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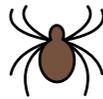
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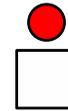
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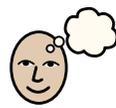


Or

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The boy



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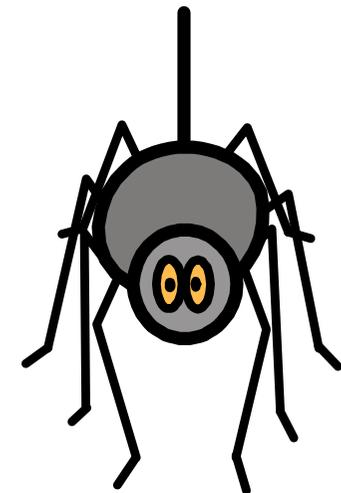
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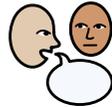
mother.



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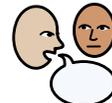
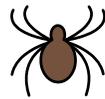
"Mum! Mum! LOOK! A spider!" he shouted.



"Don't worry," said his mum, "it will not hurt you."



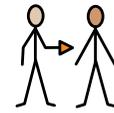
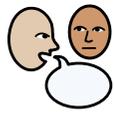
But the boy was scared of spiders and wanted to kill it.



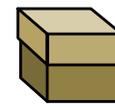
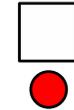
"Quick! Stamp on it!" said the boy.



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"Leave it alone," said the girl. "It's not hurting you."



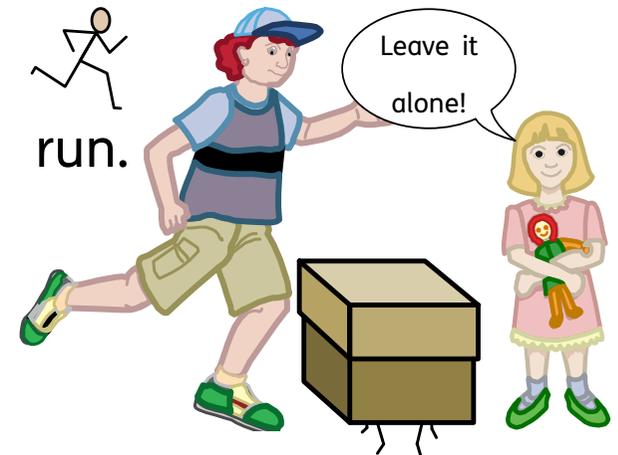
But the boy ran to where Leo was crouching **under** a box.



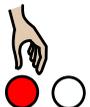
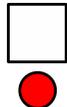
He began stamping his feet.

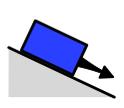
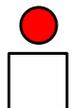
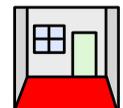
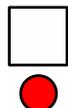


Poor Leo was scared and didn't know where to run.



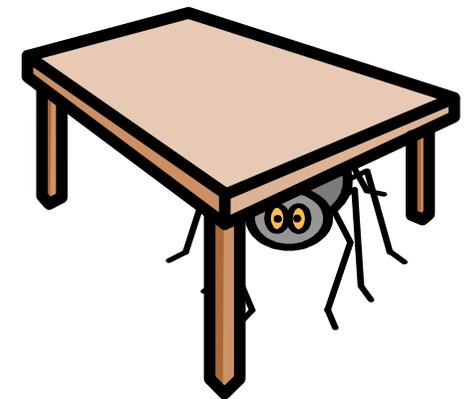
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 He  decided to  hide  **under** the  table.

 He  slid  **over** the  floor and  crept  **under** the  table.

But the  boy  could still  see  him.

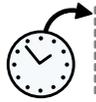
 Leo  was terrified.



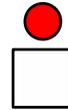
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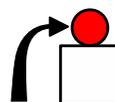
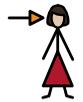
There was nowhere for him to hide.



The boy's foot was just about to squash him.



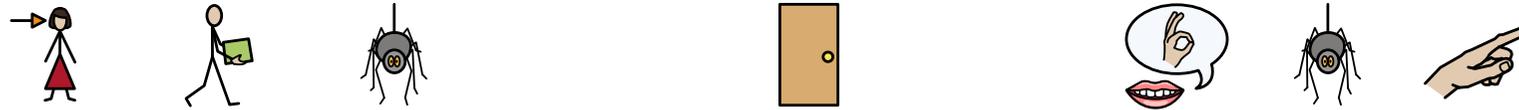
The woman placed a large glass over Leo.



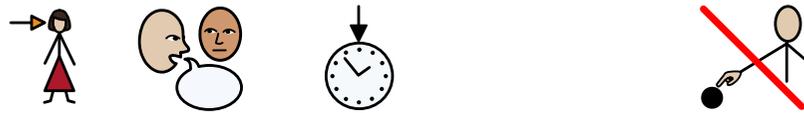
Then she carefully lifted him onto a piece of paper.



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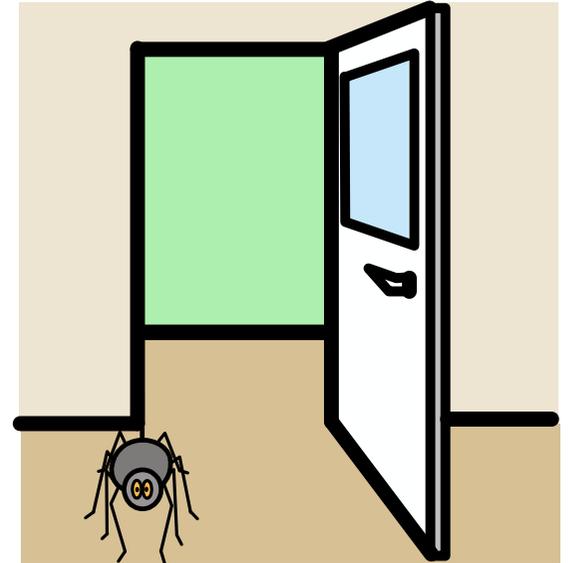


She carried him to the back door and let him go.



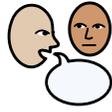
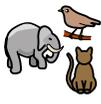
She said, "Now leave the spider alone."

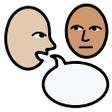
The boy sulked.



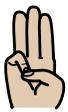
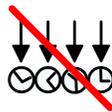
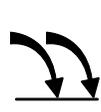
He wanted to kill the spider because he was afraid of it.

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His mum told him that spiders were living creatures.

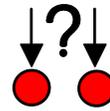
    
She said they should be left alone.

  
The boy felt sad for the spider.

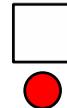
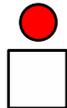
     
He promised never to kill one again.



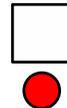
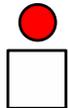
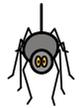
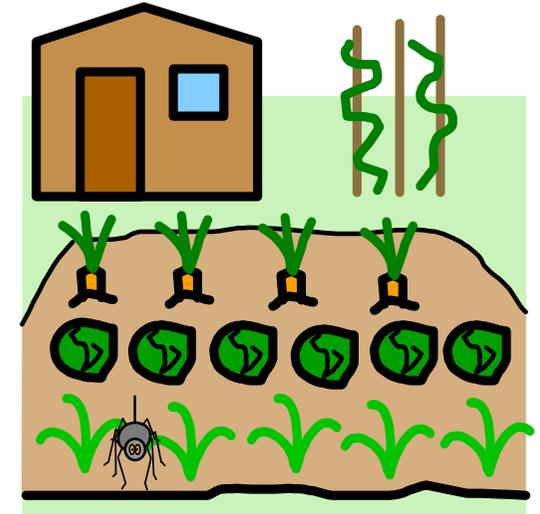
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Leo explored the garden looking for somewhere to live.



He crept **over** flowerbeds and **under** hedges.



He crawled **over** plants and **under** stones.



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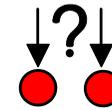
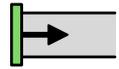


He couldn't find anywhere as safe as the floorboards.

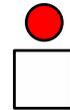
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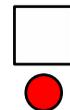
Leo decided to leave 34 Willow Cottage.



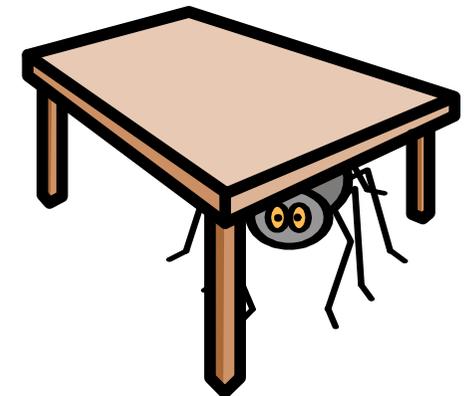
He began a long journey to try and find somewhere safe to live.



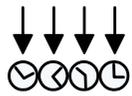
You may see a spider crawling **over** your carpet.



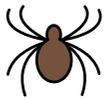
You may see a spider hiding **under** your table.



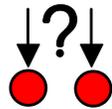
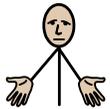
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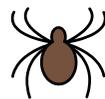
Always remember.



Spiders are living creatures.



They need somewhere to live.



So please leave them alone, one of them might be Leo!

