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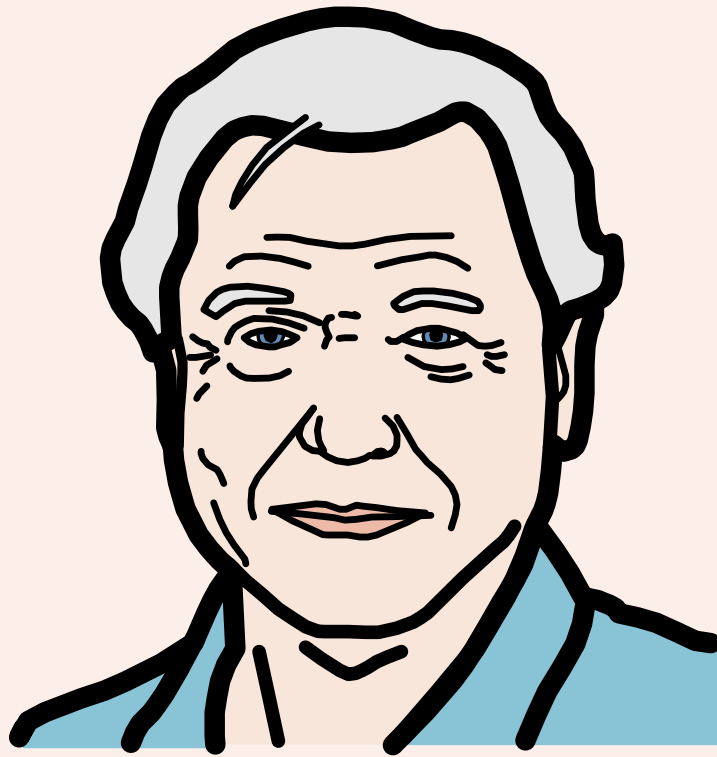
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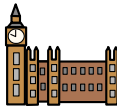
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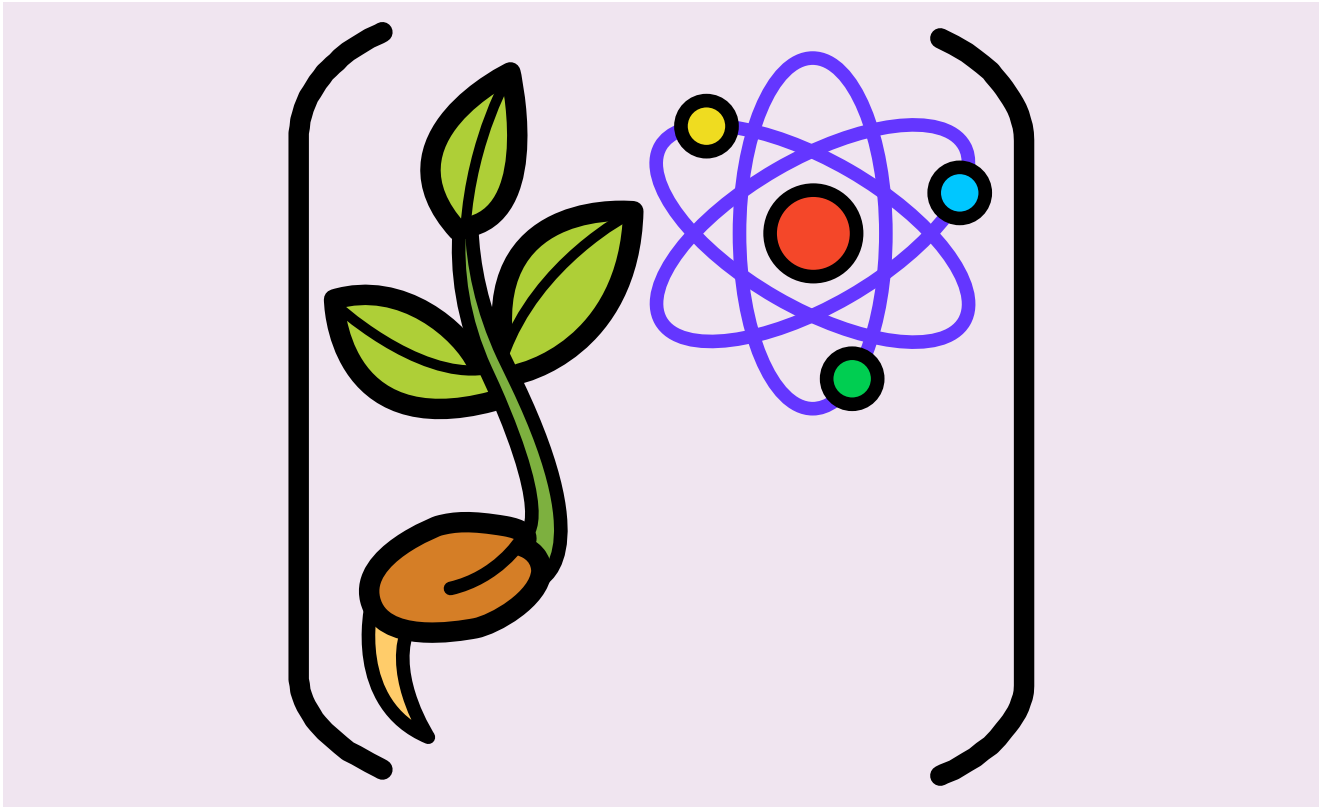


    1926  
Sir David Attenborough was born in London in 1926.

     
He is the brother of the actor Richard Attenborough.

     
David is a British naturalist and broadcaster.

      
He is famous for his BBC nature documentaries.



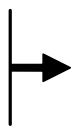
David



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As a

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David

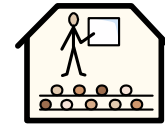


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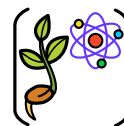
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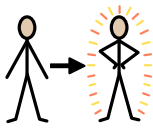
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Natural Sciences.



David



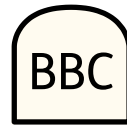
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for the



BBC

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1952.

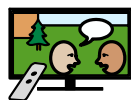


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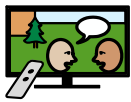
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called



'Zoo Quest'.



The show

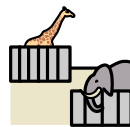


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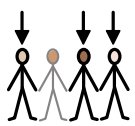


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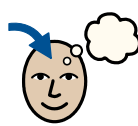
wild.



Many people



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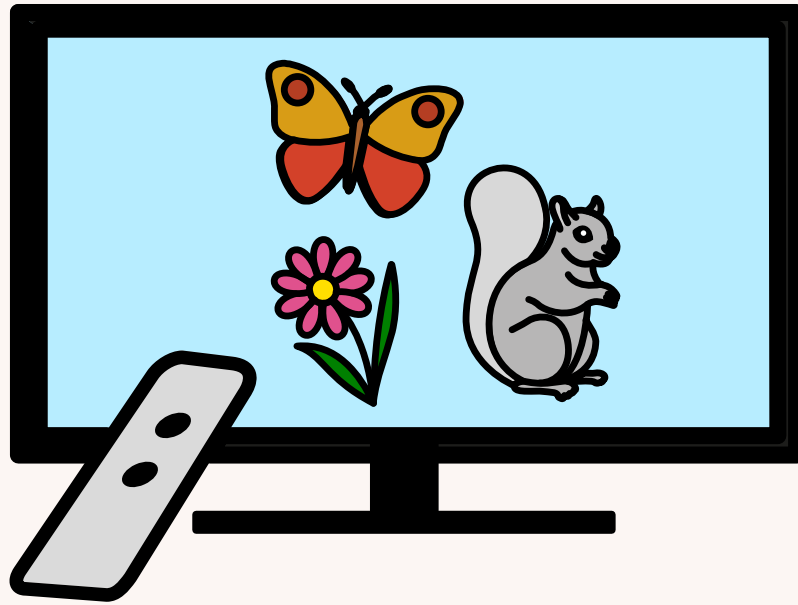


learning about

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animals.

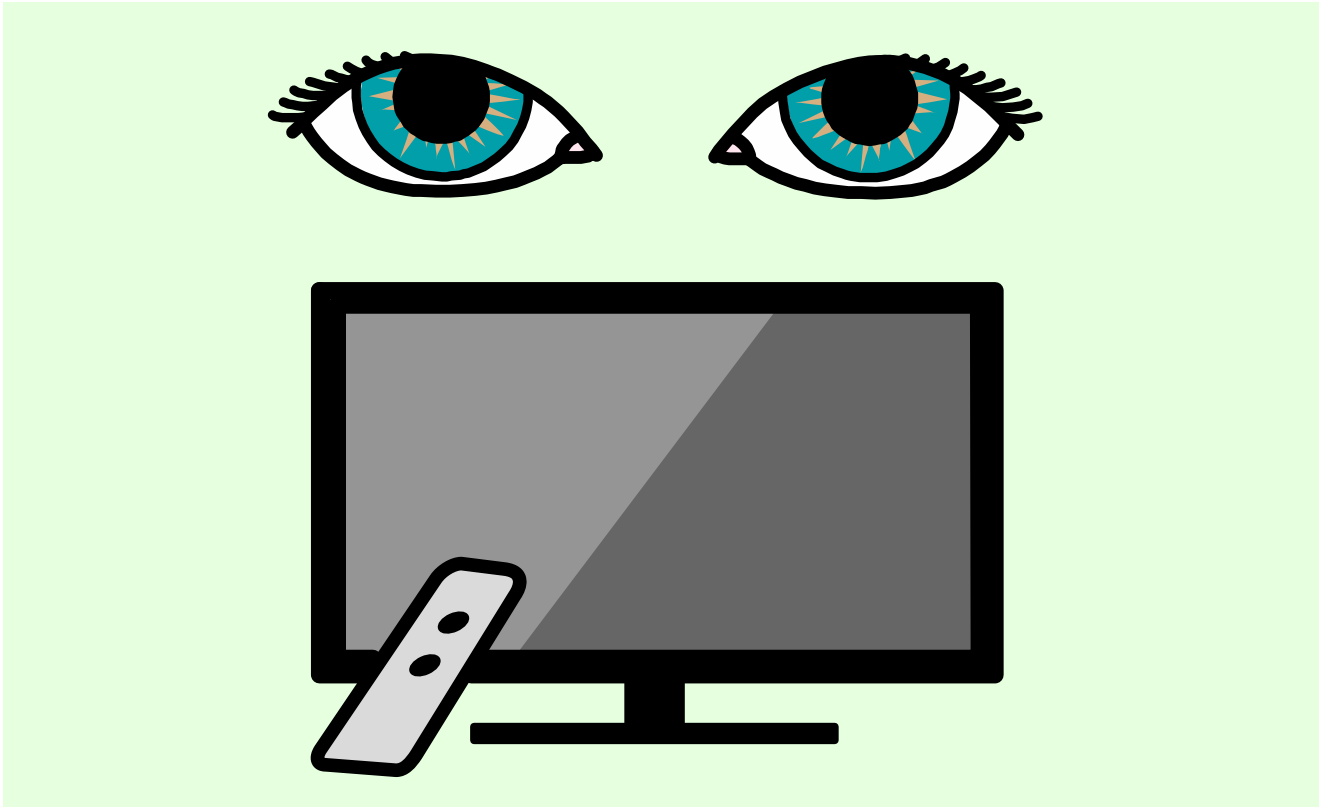


In 1972 David left the BBC.

He began writing and filming his own documentaries.

David has made more than 100 documentaries.

His documentaries have inspired millions of people.



In 1979 David presented 'Life on Earth'.

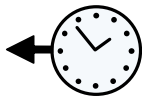
This was a natural history of all life on Earth.

Viewers saw footage of many different species.

500 million viewers have watched 'Life on Earth'.



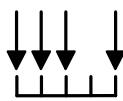
David



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presented



many



nature documentaries.



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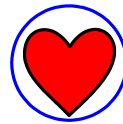


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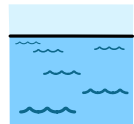


life



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'The

Private



Life

of Plants'



examined



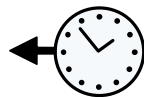
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life.



'Planet Earth'



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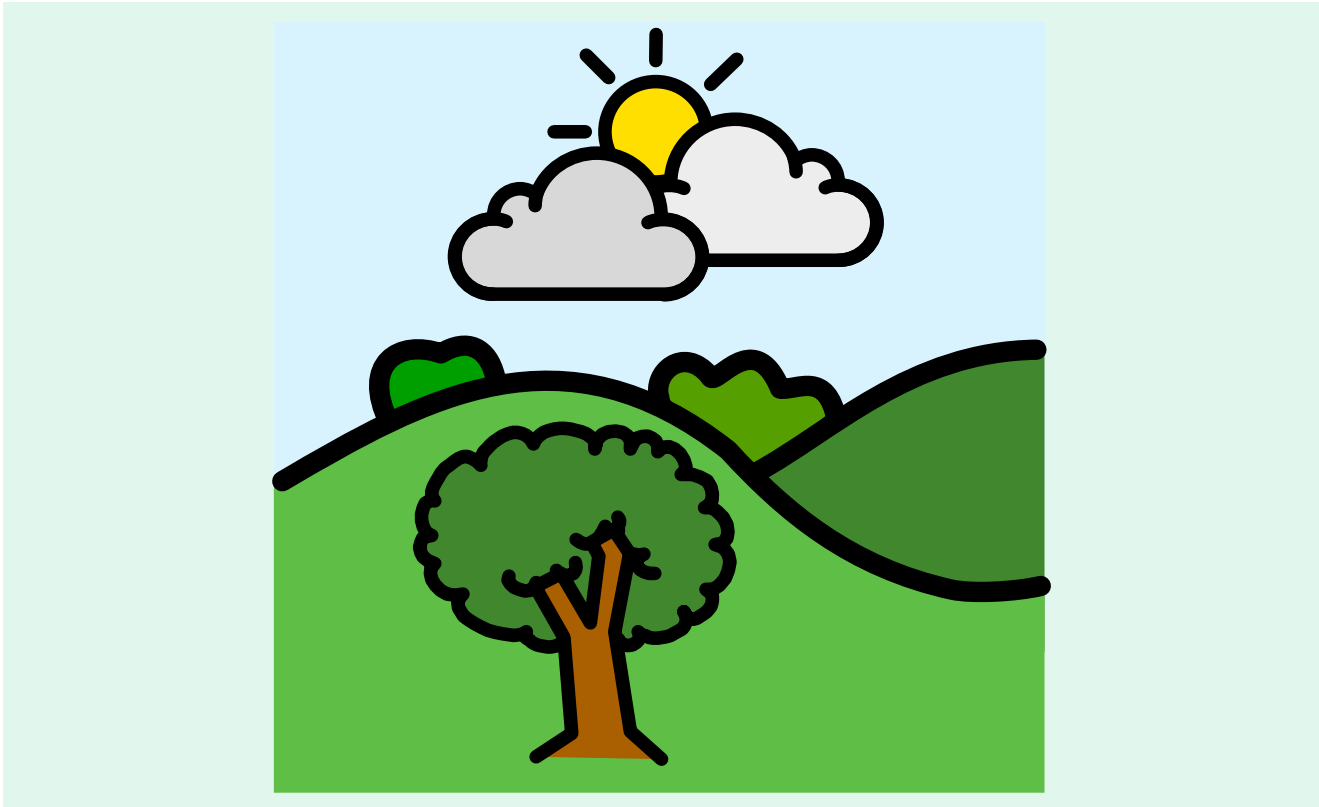
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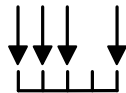




David



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environmental



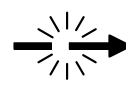
charities.



He



has seen



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people



damage

the



environment.



He



believes



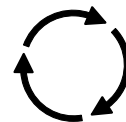
people



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sustainably.



David

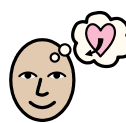


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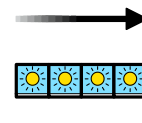
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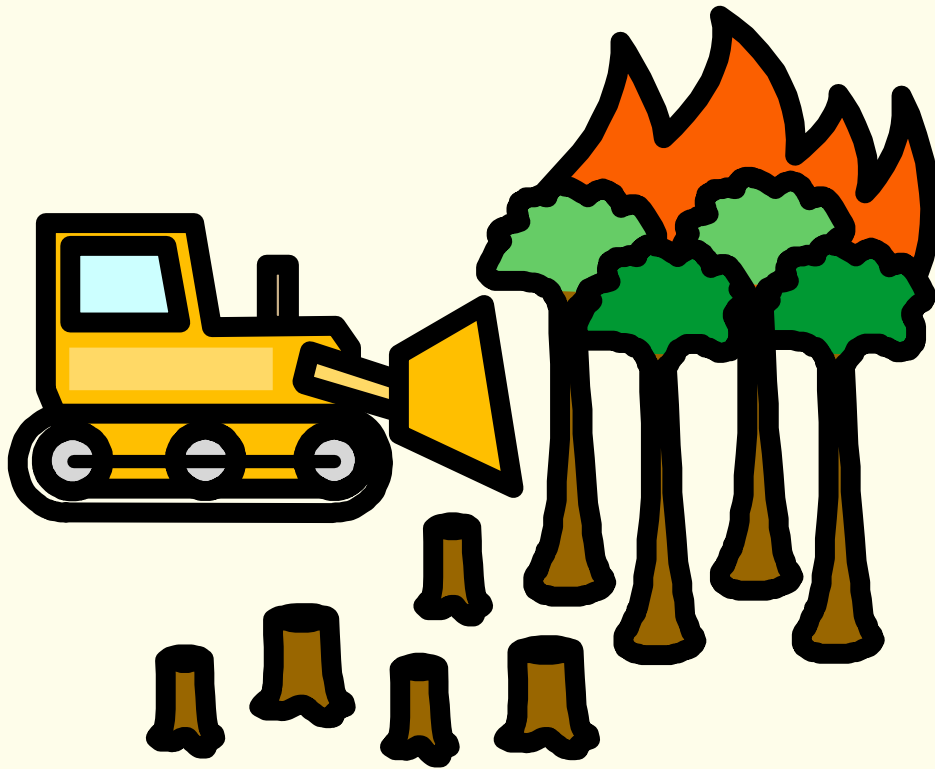


hope

for the



future.



David

has



campaigned



about



plastic pollution



He

has



campaigned



about



climate change.



He

has



campaigned



about



habitat destruction.



David

has

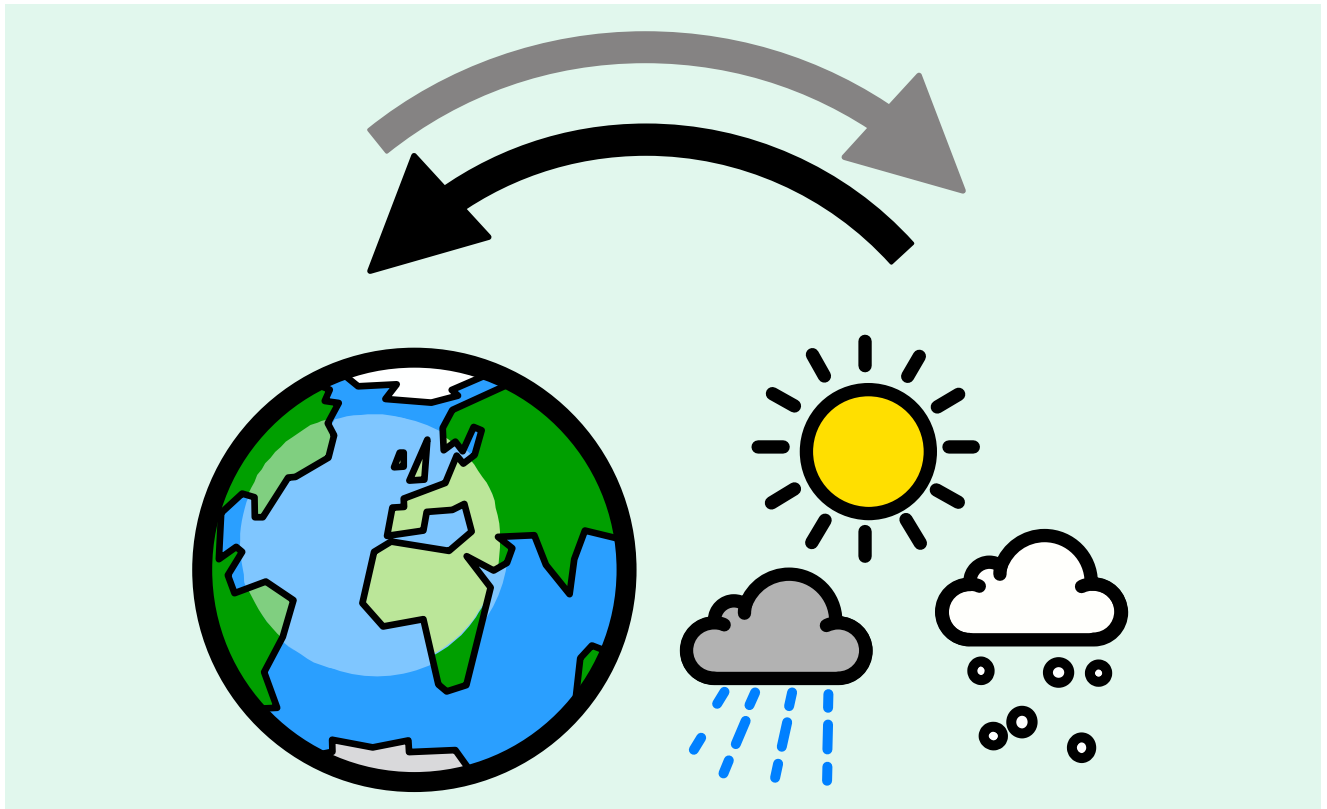


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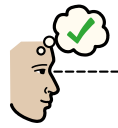
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endangered animals.



David



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the climate



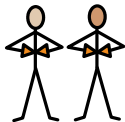
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He



believes



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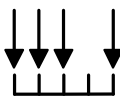
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Many



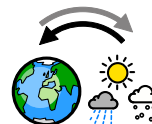
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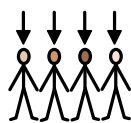
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David



believes



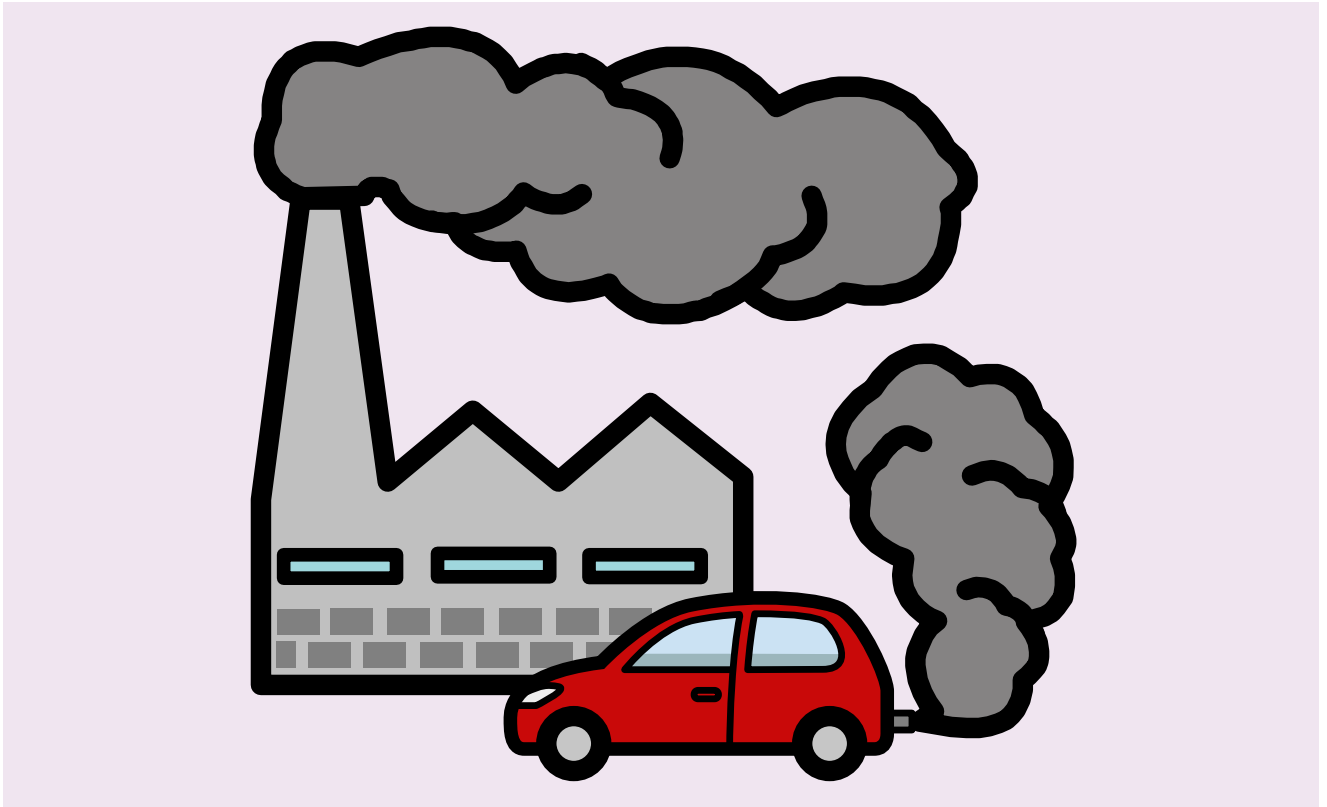
everyone









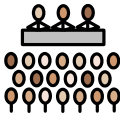

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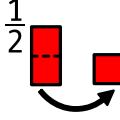

take responsibility.


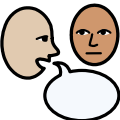








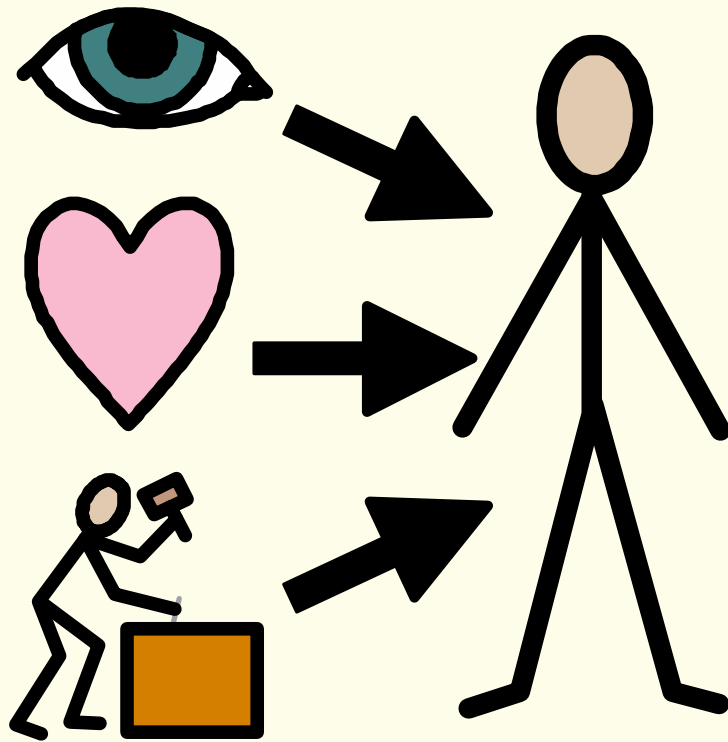





 In 2021 David spoke at the COP26 meeting.




 This is an international conference on climate change.



 He called for carbon emissions to be halved by 2030.









 He said "If we don't act now, it will be too late!".

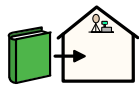


David

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also



published



many



books.

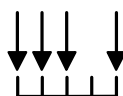


He

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journeys.



He

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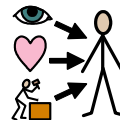


books



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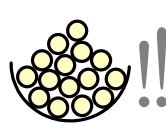
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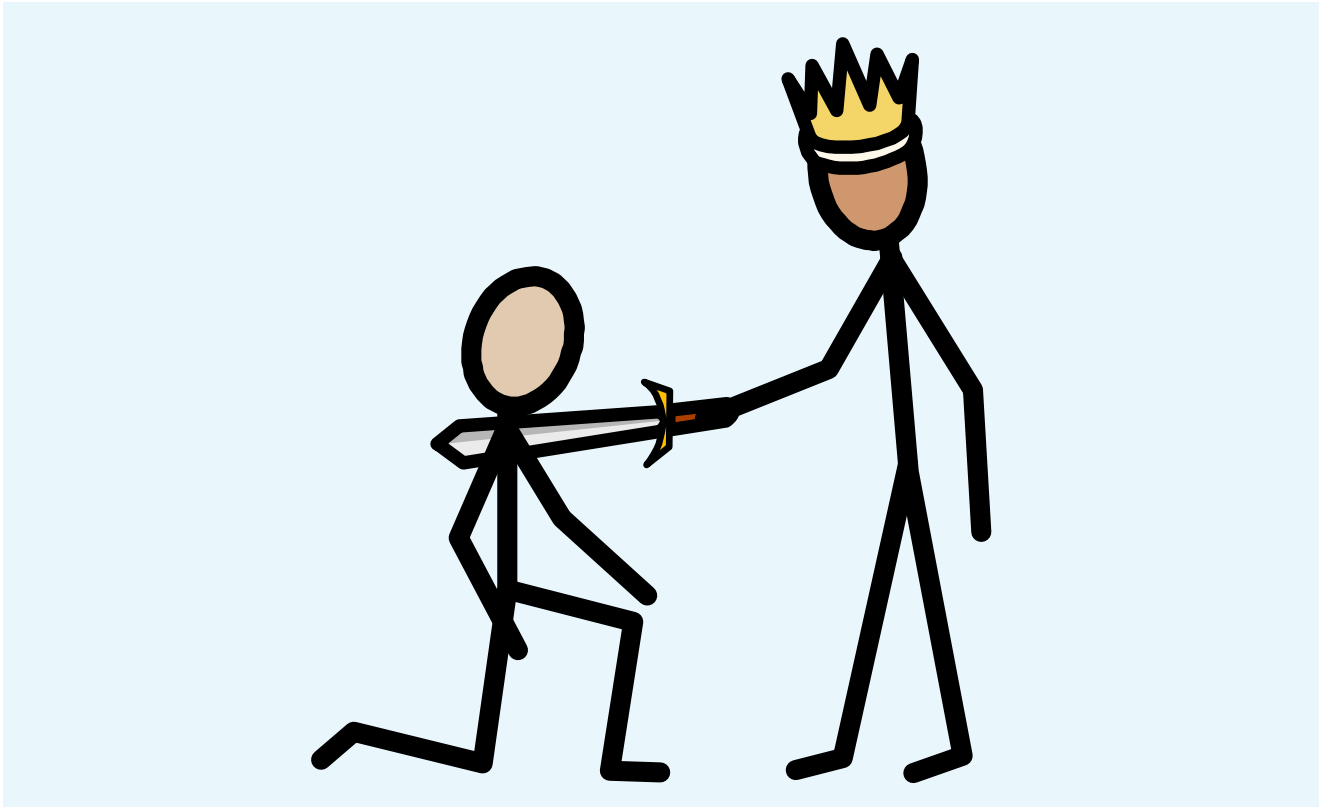
human



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history.



David



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to be a



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treasure.



He

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1985

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work.

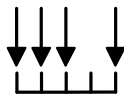


He

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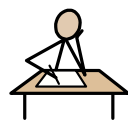


awards

for his



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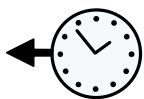


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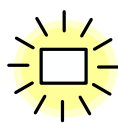
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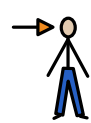
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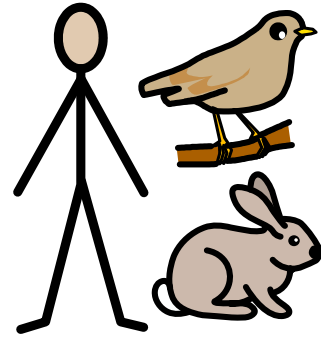
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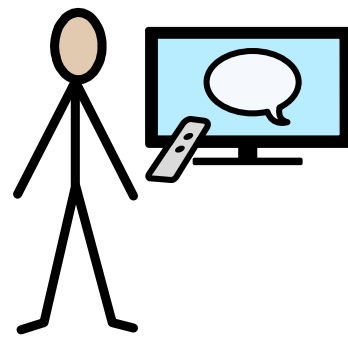
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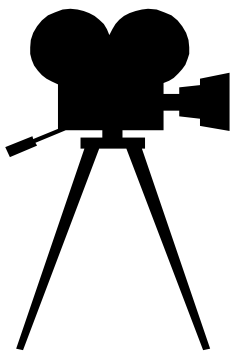
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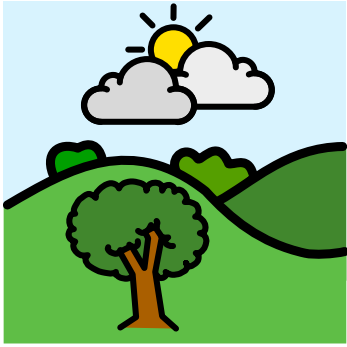
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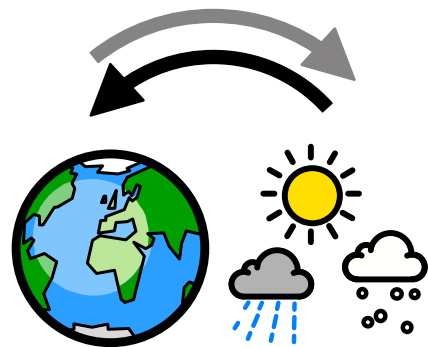
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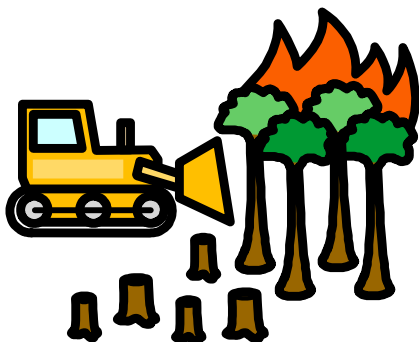
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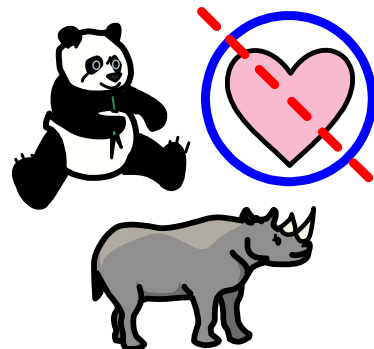
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endangered