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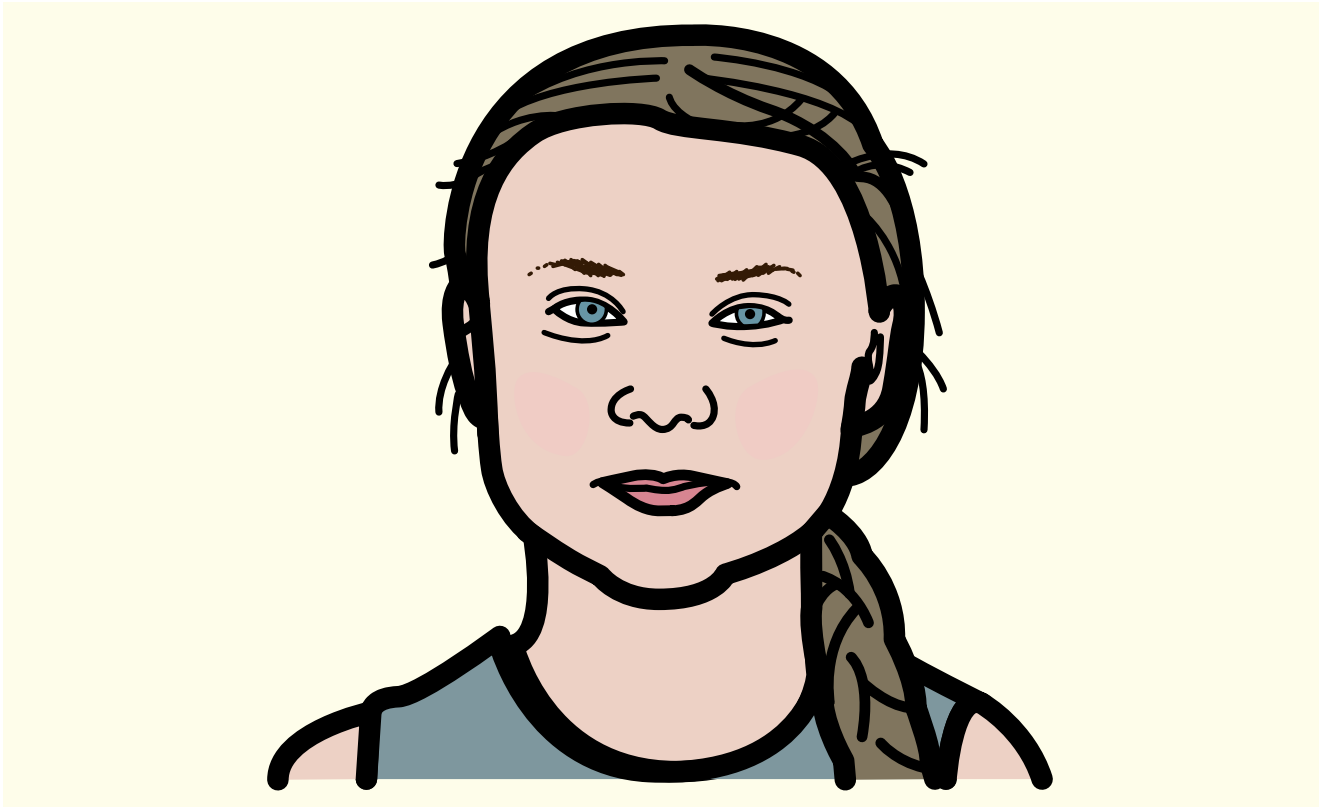
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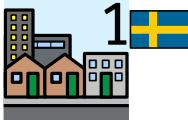

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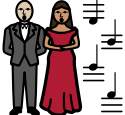
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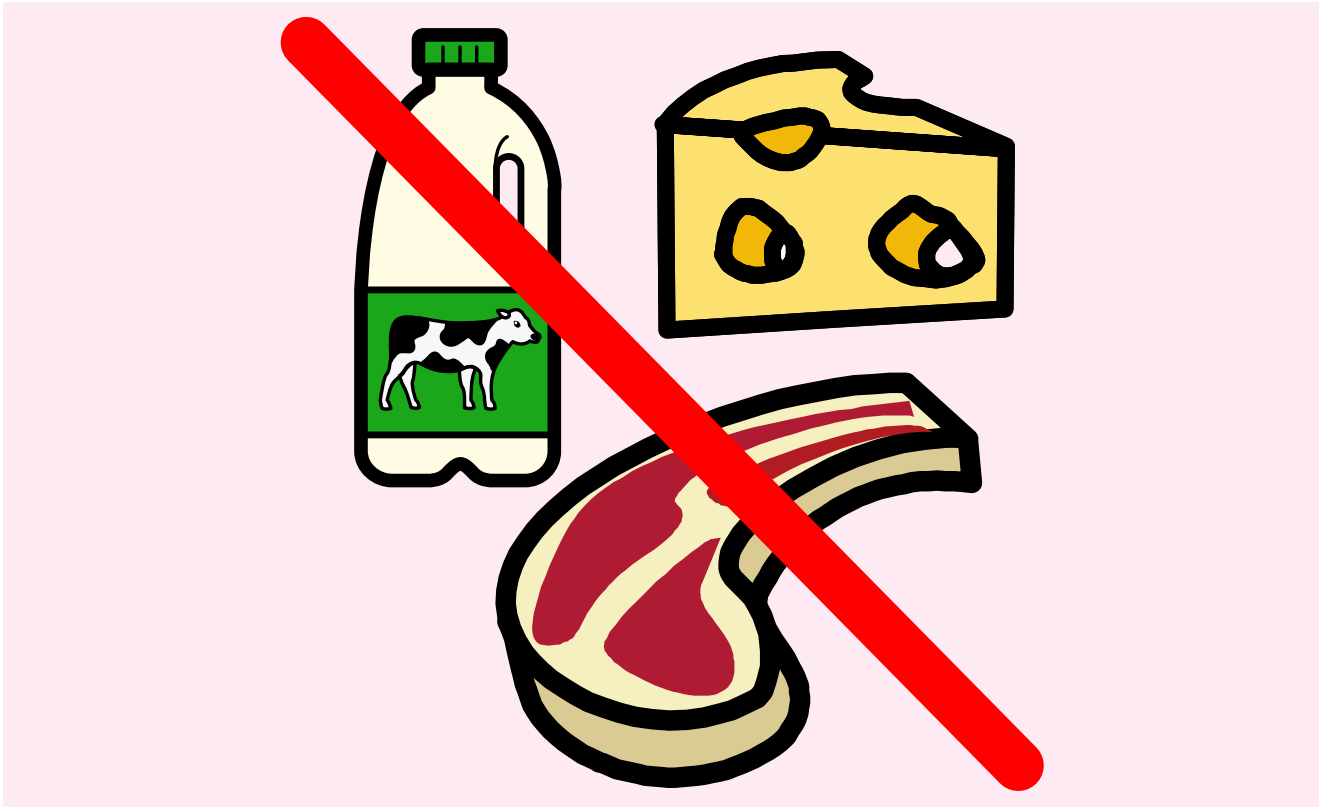







 Greta Thunberg was born in Stockholm in 2003.

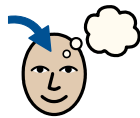




 Her mother was an opera singer.





 Her father was an actor.







 Young Greta travelled the world with her parents.



Greta



learned about



climate change



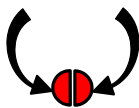
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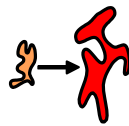
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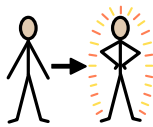
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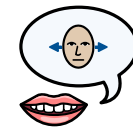
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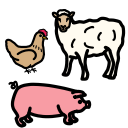


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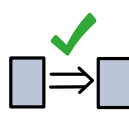


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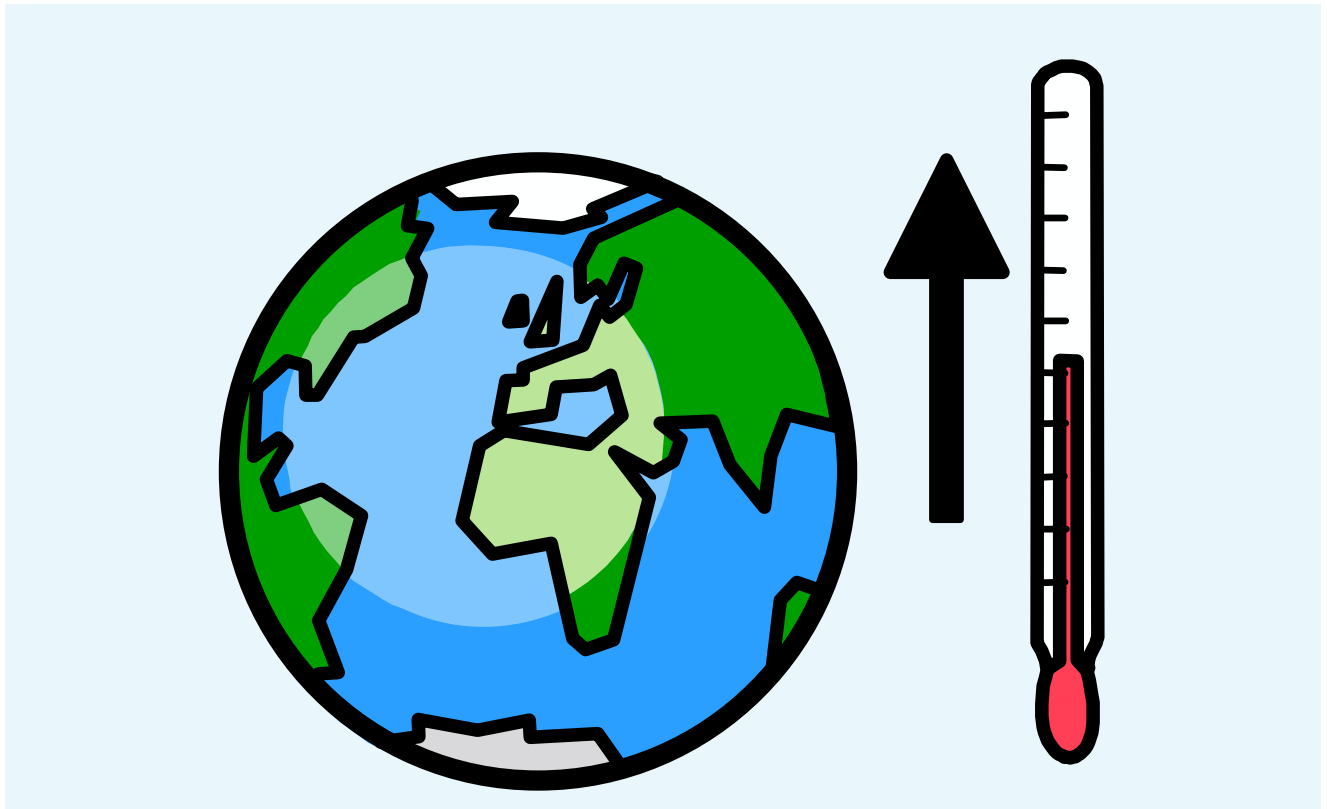
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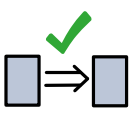


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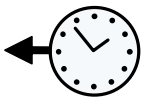




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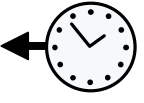



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 greenhouse gases.






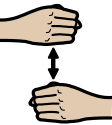

 burning
 
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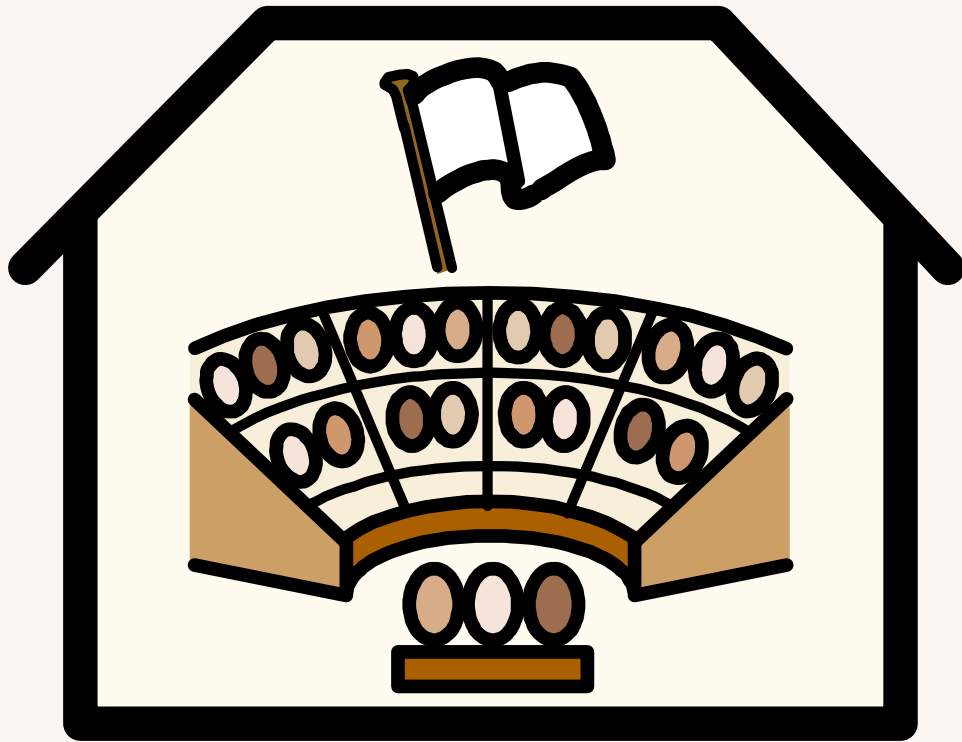







 In 2018 Greta won a competition in a newspaper.






 She had written an essay about climate change.






 In Sweden there were heat waves and wildfires.

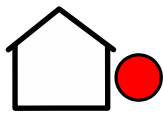






 In August 2018 Greta decided it was time to act.



Greta



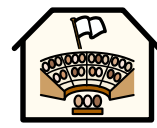
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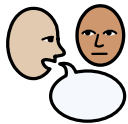
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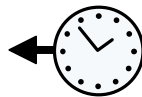
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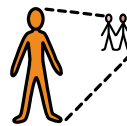
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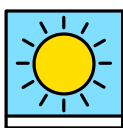
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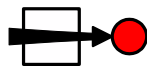
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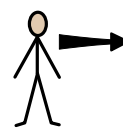
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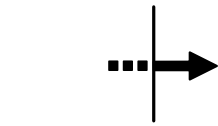
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Greta



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in September.



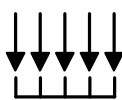
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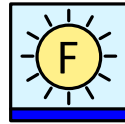
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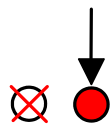
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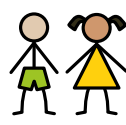
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Greta's



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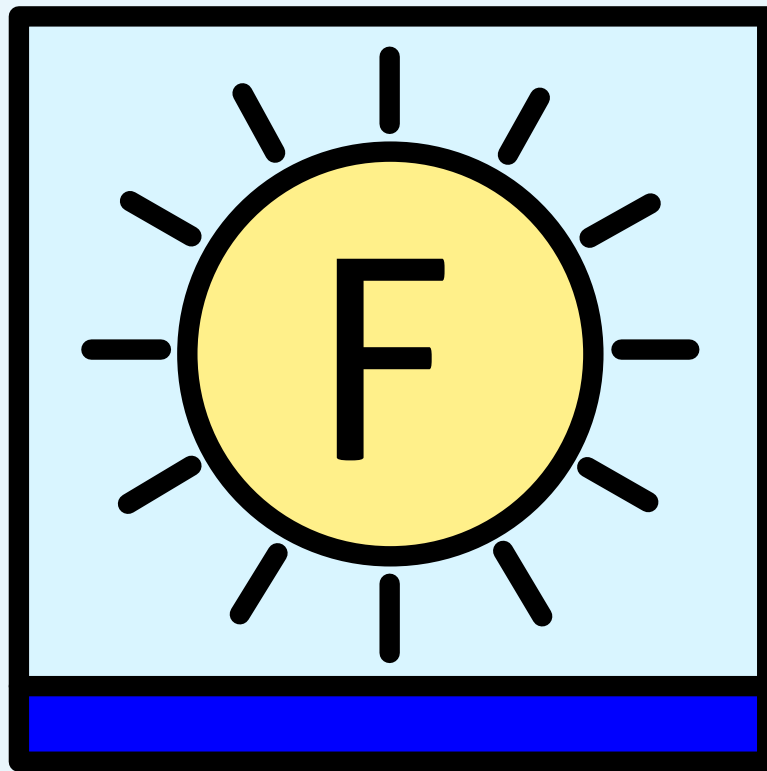


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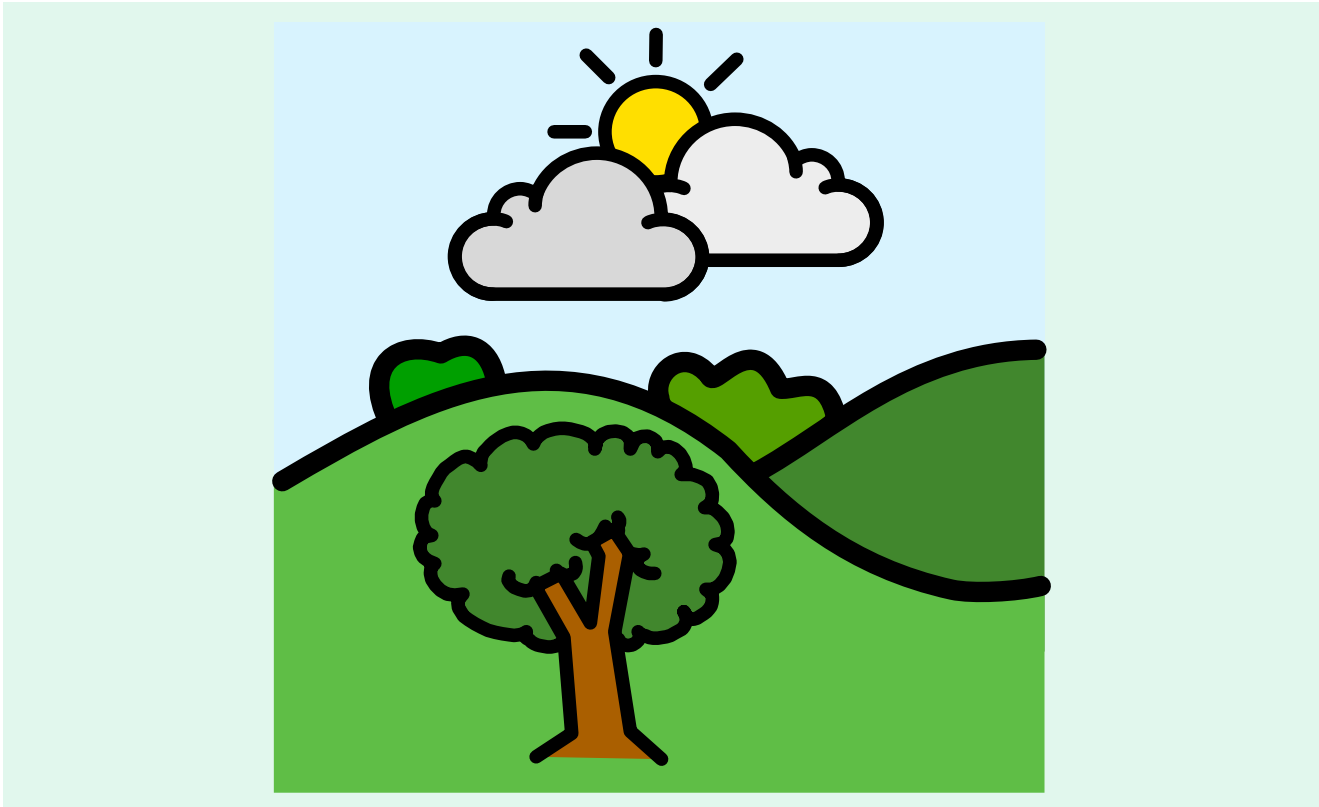


Other strikes began all around the world.

The strikes had the hashtag #FridaysForFuture.

By December 20,000 students had joined the strikes.

Greta joined strikes across Europe to show support.



In 2019 Greta took a year away from school.


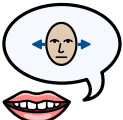


She wanted to continue environmental campaigning.






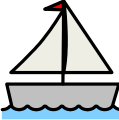
Greta joined climate change protests.


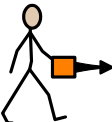


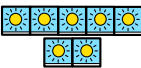
She gave speeches at environmental conferences.



  attended a  United Nations  event in  New York.

 She  refused to  travel by plane because of  emissions.

 Instead   she  travelled to  America by  yacht.

This  journey  took  Greta  two  weeks.



Greta



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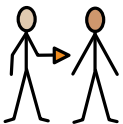


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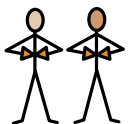
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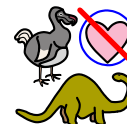
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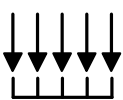
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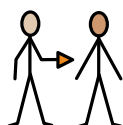
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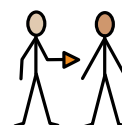
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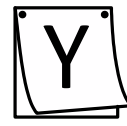


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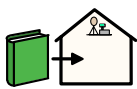
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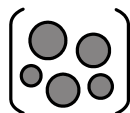


Greta



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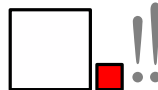


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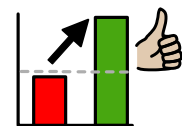
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Greta

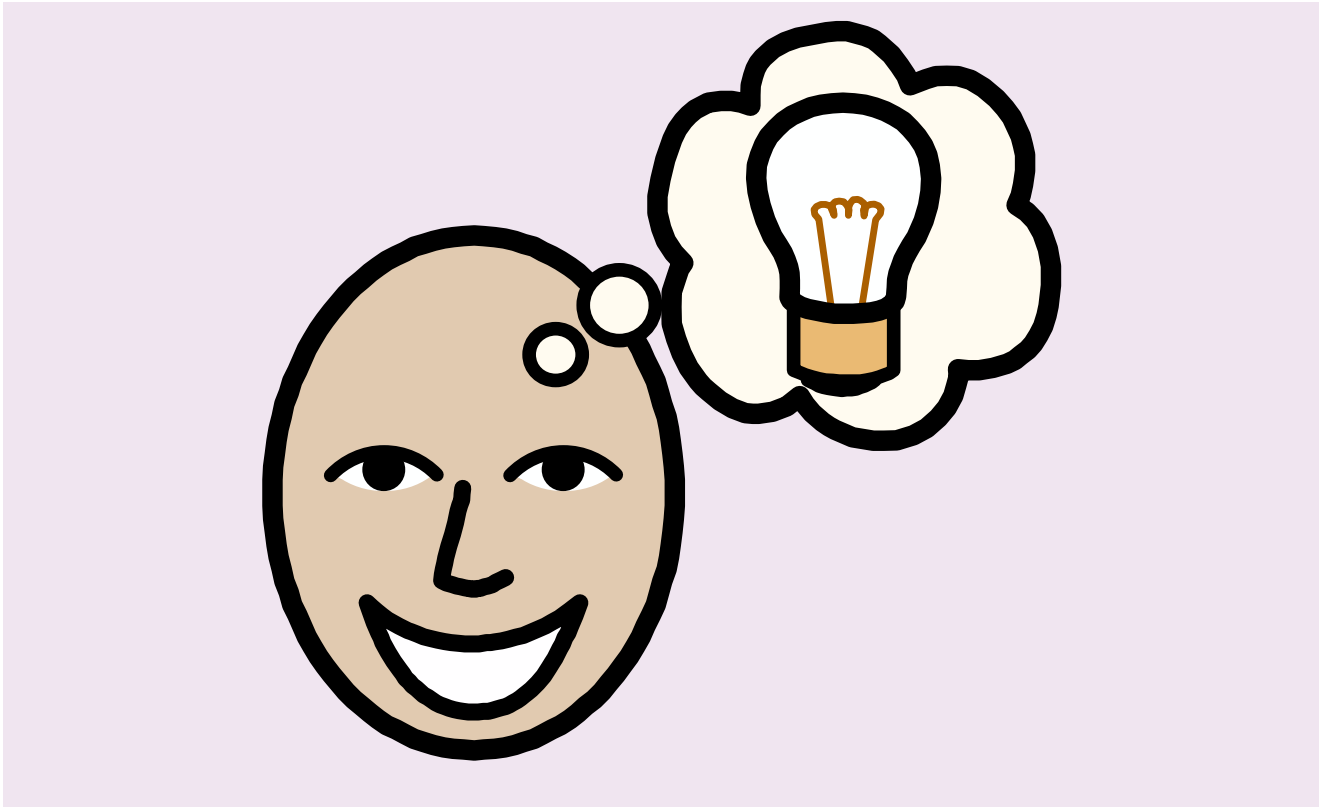




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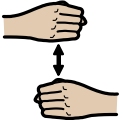

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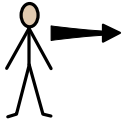
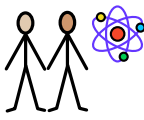








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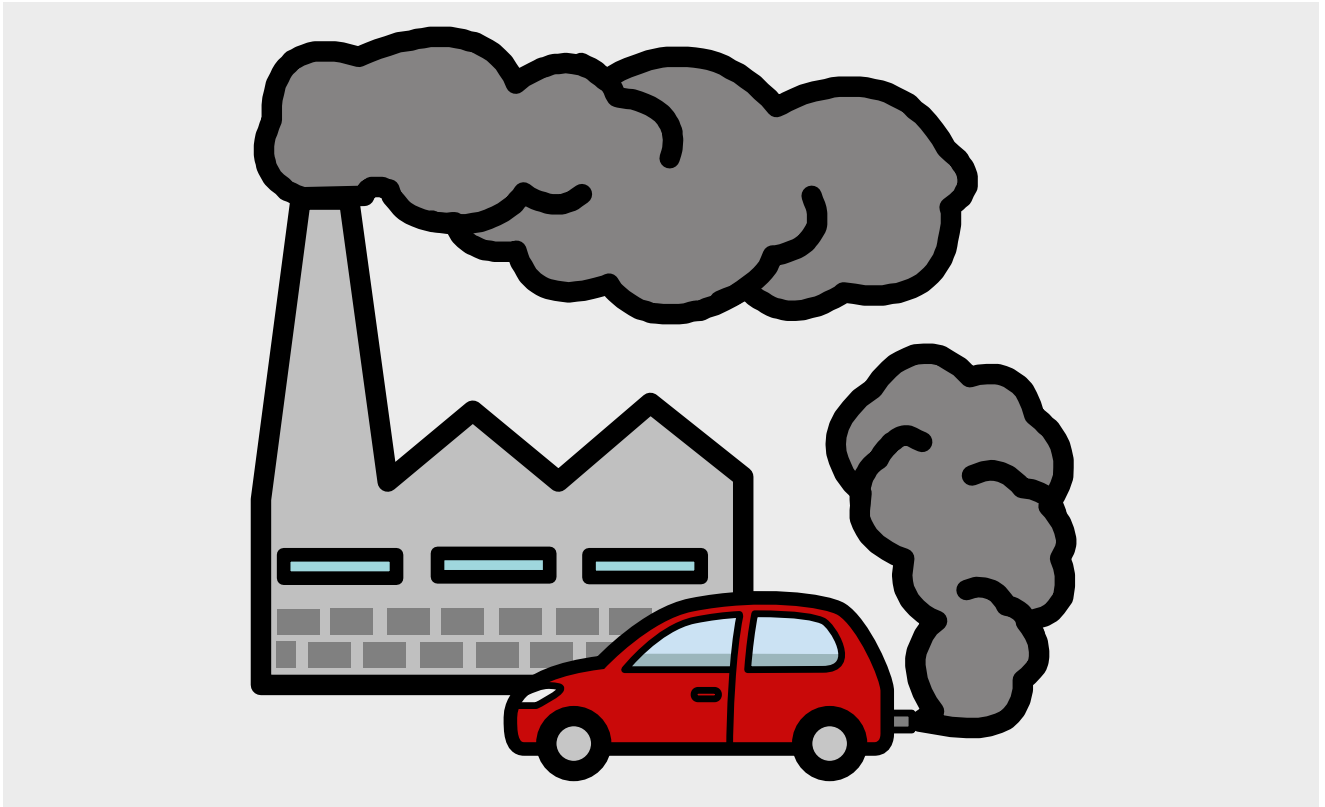




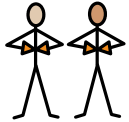





 Greta has inspired ^{000,000}
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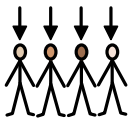
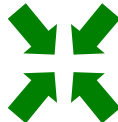


 People have  demanded **++** more  action on  climate change.



 Greta has  been joined by  scientists and  world  leaders.

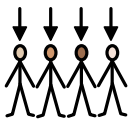




 This has been  called 'The  Greta  effect.'








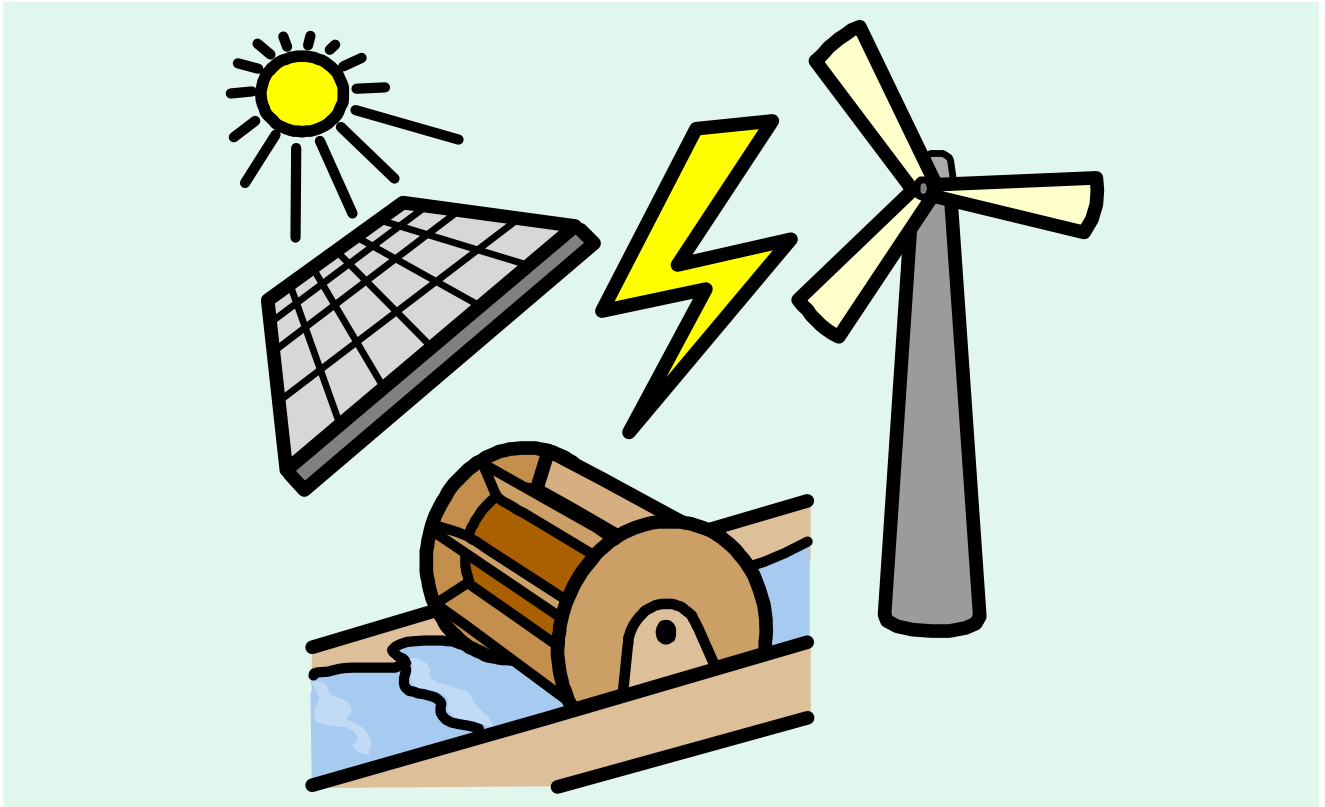







 Greta believes we can do more for climate change.






 She wants everyone to reduce carbon emissions.







 She wants everyone to stop investing in fossil fuels.

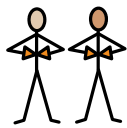





 Fossil fuels include coal, oil and natural gas.



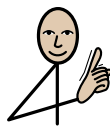
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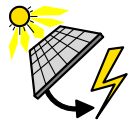


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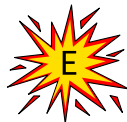
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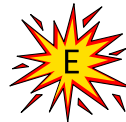
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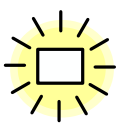


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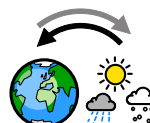
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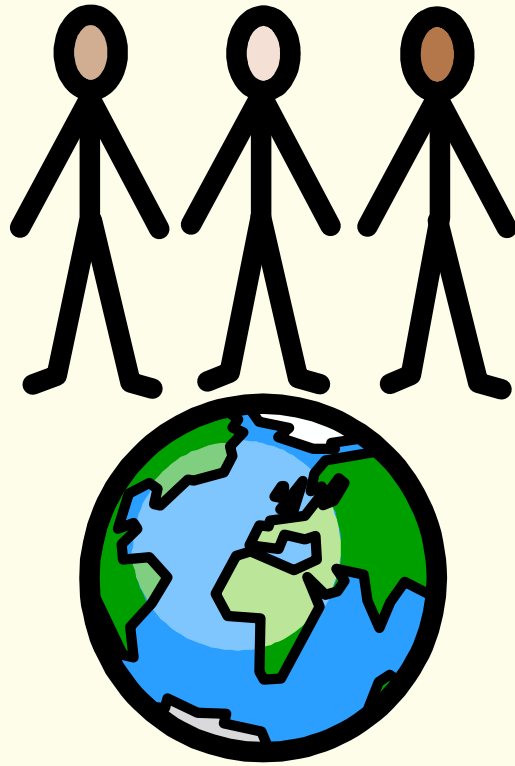
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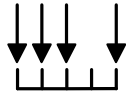
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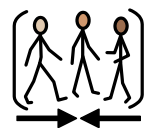
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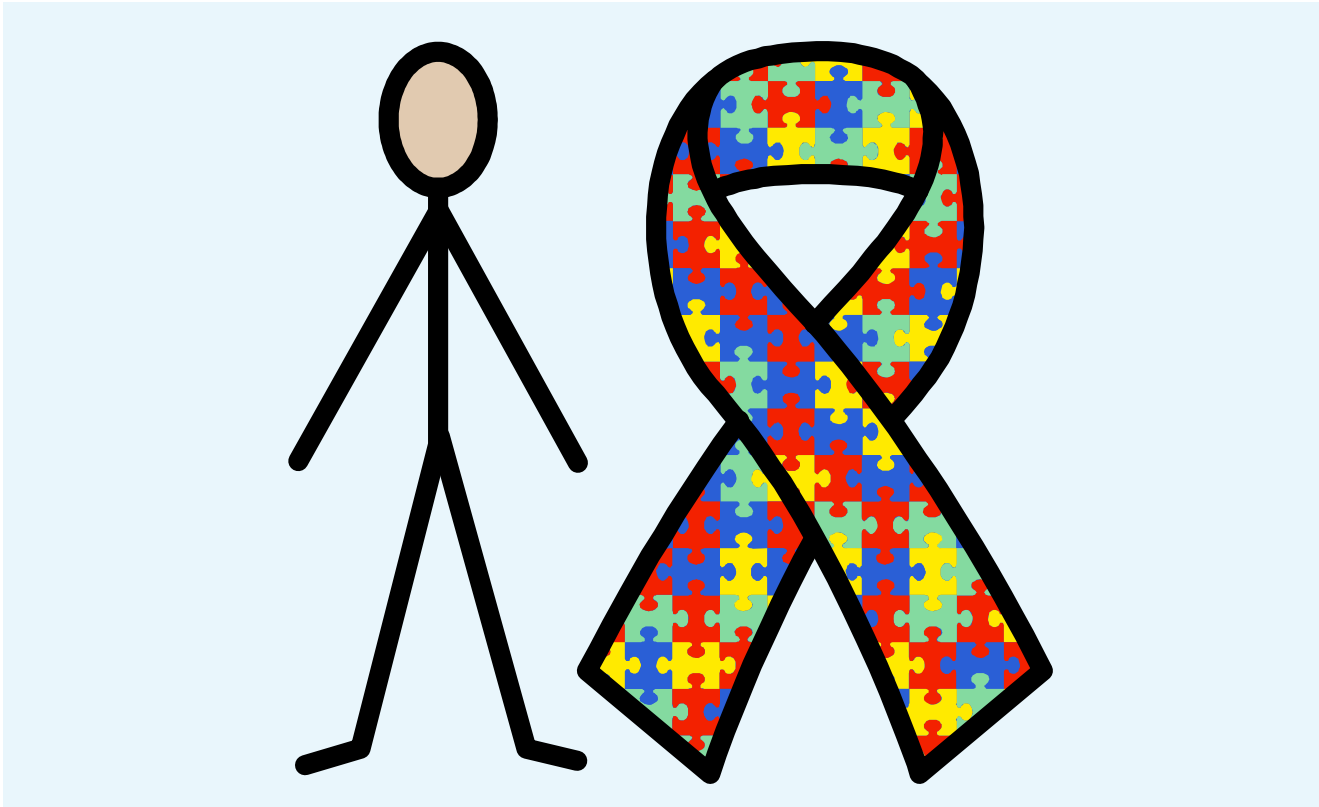
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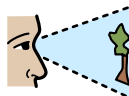
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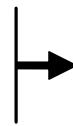
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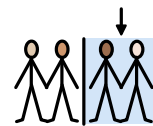
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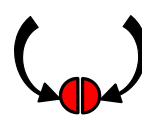
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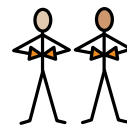
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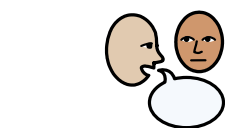
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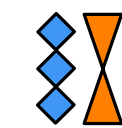
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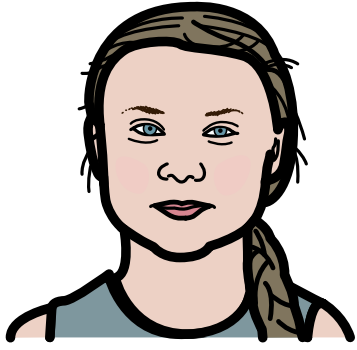
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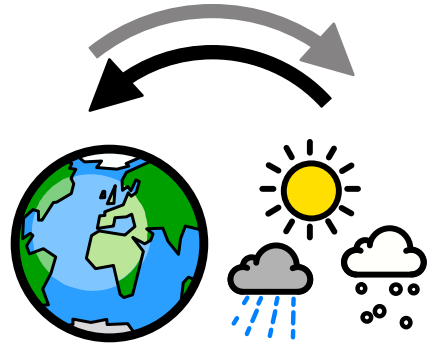


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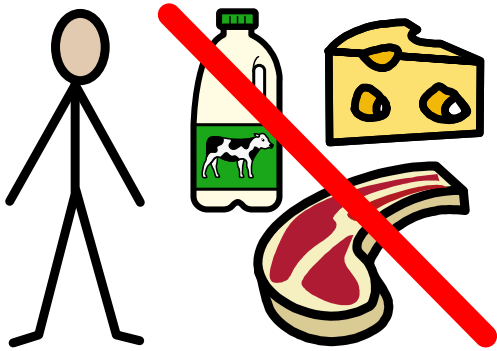
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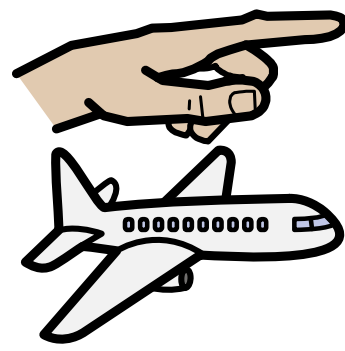
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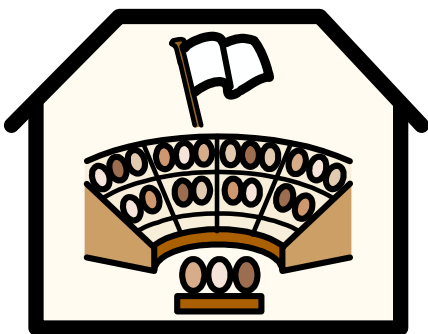
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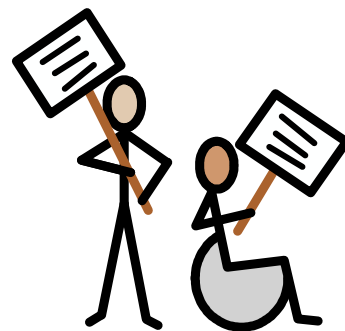
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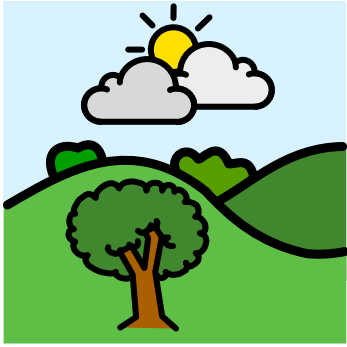
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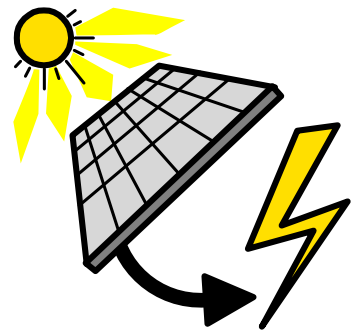
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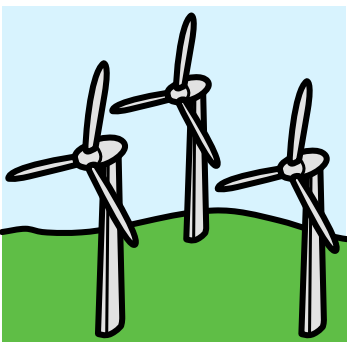
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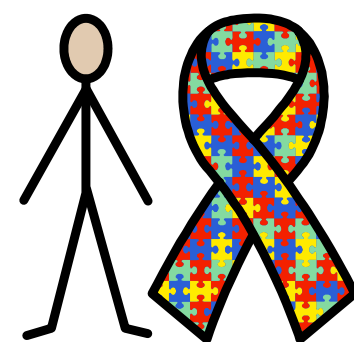
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