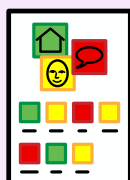




Jane Austen



Symbol Book



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16th



1775

Jane Austen was born in England, on 16th December 1775.



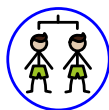
Her father, Reverend George Austen, was a church minister.



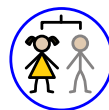
Her mother, Cassandra, looked after their home and children.



6



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Jane had six brothers and one sister.



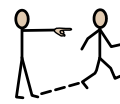
Jane grew up in the village of Steventon, Hampshire.



1783



+



In 1783, Jane and her sister Cassandra were sent away to school.



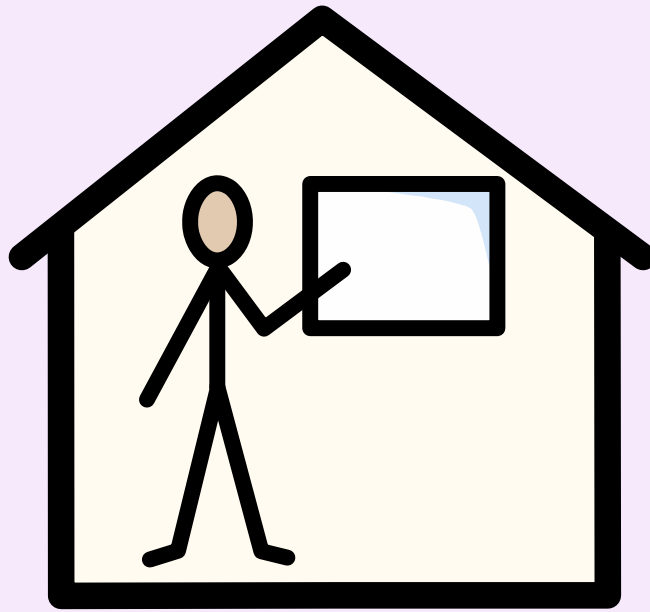
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Jane and Cassandra caught typhus and so were sent home.



Jane was very poorly and nearly died.



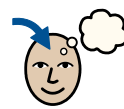
1876



From 1876 onwards Jane was mainly educated at home.



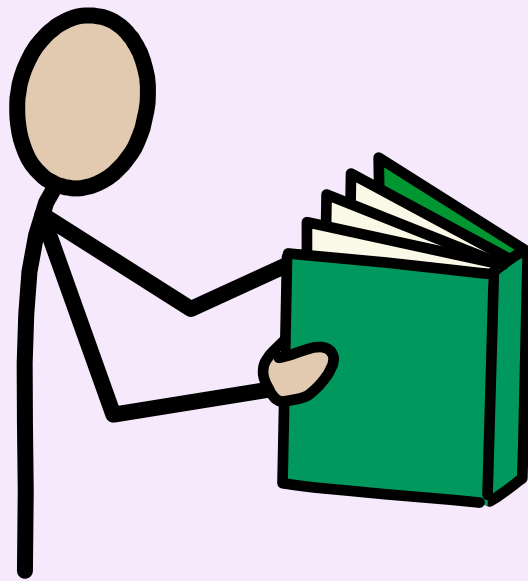
This was because school fees were too expensive.



Jane's father encouraged her love of learning.



Jane spent many hours reading in the library at her home.



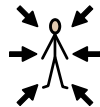
Jane



spent



her childhood



surrounded by



her family.



Her



father

also



taught



several pupils



who boarded



at Jane's



house.



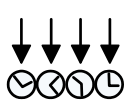
She



attended



church



regularly

and



socialised with friends



and neighbours.



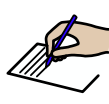
Jane



loved



to read,

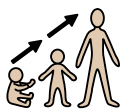
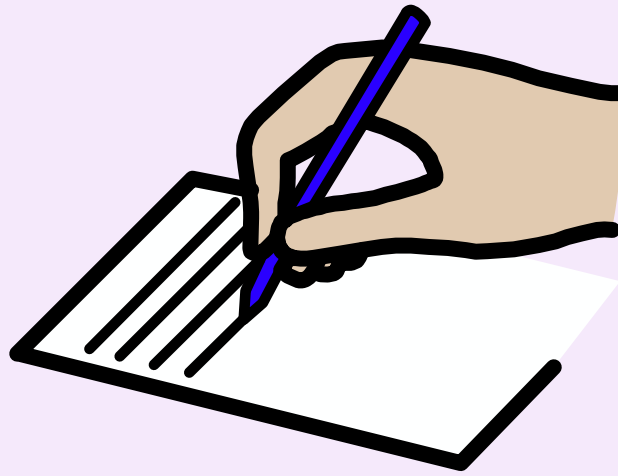


write

and



draw.



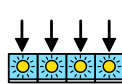
11



Aged 11, Jane began to write poems and short stories.



As a teenager, she also wrote plays for her family.



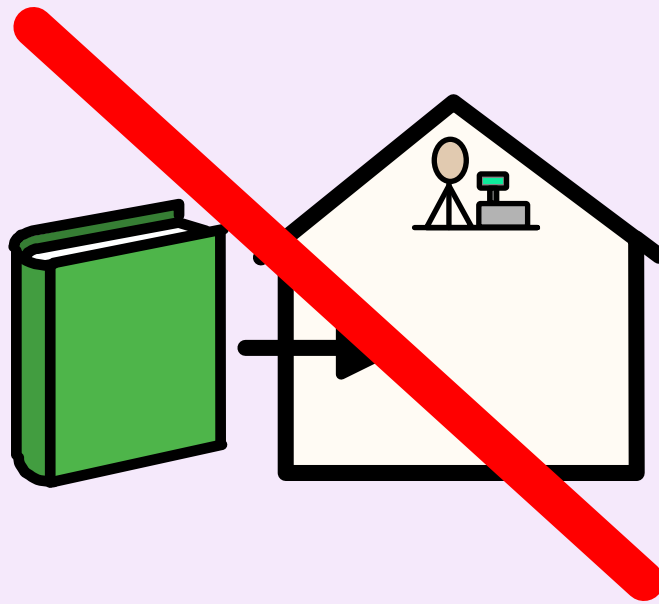
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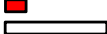



Jane liked to write about daily life and society.









Her writing included amusing and clever details about people.

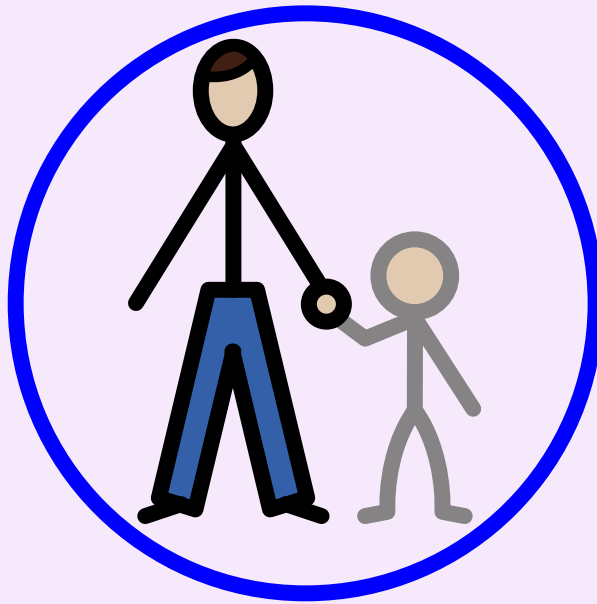


 **18**  began  to write  short  novels.

 Jane  read  her work  to her family.

 Her  father  encouraged  her  to publish  her writing.

 Jane's  work  was not published  at this time.



1800



In 1800

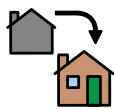
Jane's

father

retired.



He



moved



the family

to



Bath.



Unfortunately,



Jane's



father



died

in

1805

1805.

1809



In 1809

Jane,



Cassandra

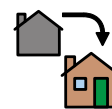
+

and

their



mother

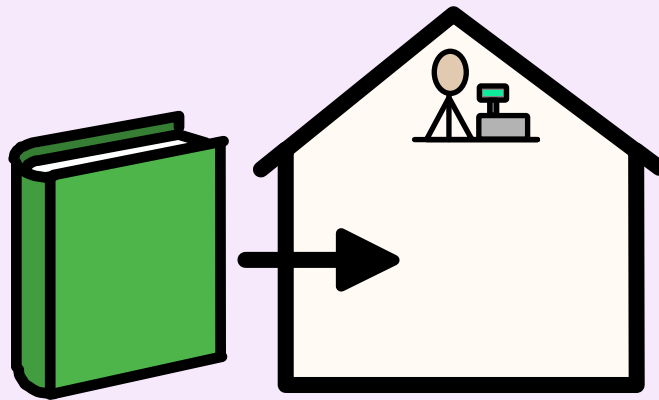


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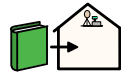
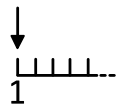
to



Chawton.



1811



In 1811 Jane's first novel was published.



It was called 'Sense and Sensibility'.

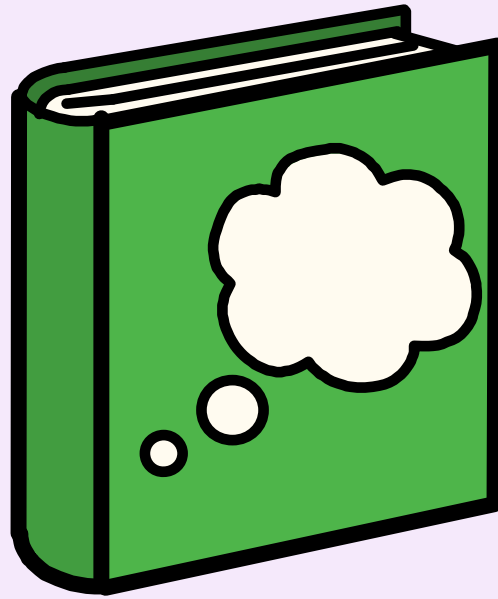


Jane published her novels anonymously.

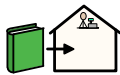
1800



In the 1800's, some people thought women shouldn't write novels.



Jane



published

3

more



novels

between

1813



1815

and

1815:



'Pride & Prejudice',



'Mansfield Park'

+



and 'Emma'.



Her



novels



became popular

but



Jane



remained anonymous.

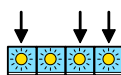


Her



novels

were



often



romantic

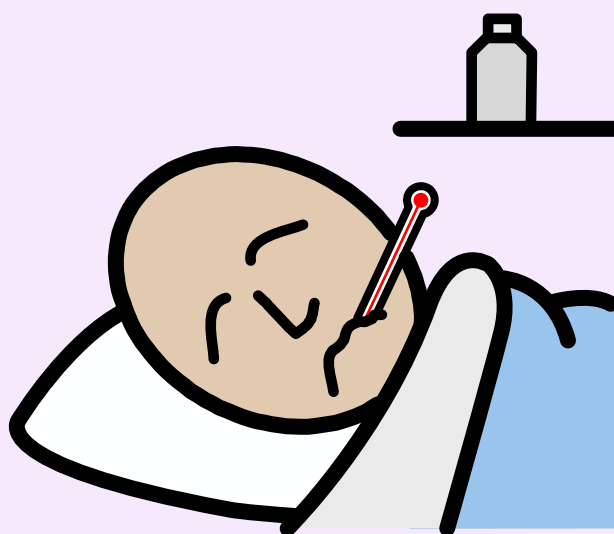
but



Jane



never married.



1816

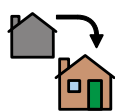


In 1816

Jane

began to feel

ill.



She

moved

from

Chawton

to

Winchester

for

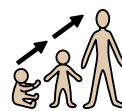
treatment.



18th



1817



41

Jane

died

on

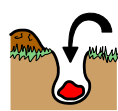
18th

July

1817,

aged

41.

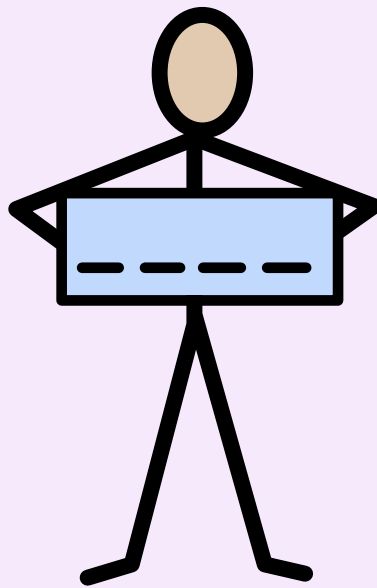


She

is

buried

in Winchester Cathedral.



After



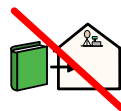
her death,



Jane's



family



published



two more



of her novels.



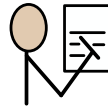
This time,

Jane



was named

as



the author.



Jane Austen



remains



a popular

and



much loved



author.



Her

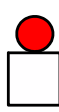


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the English £10 note.



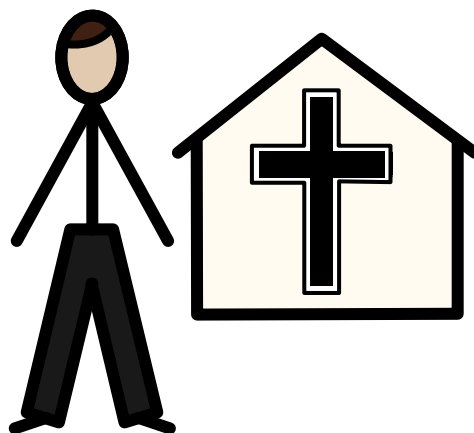
Jane Austen



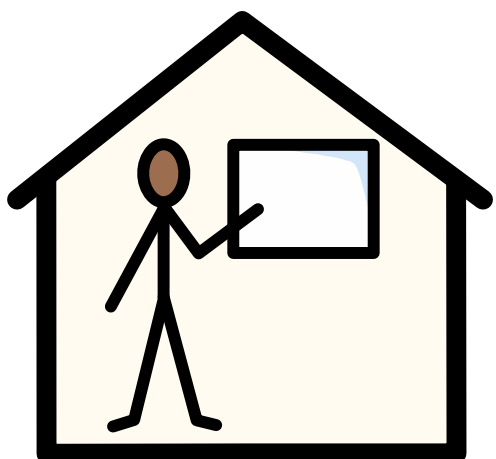
England



village



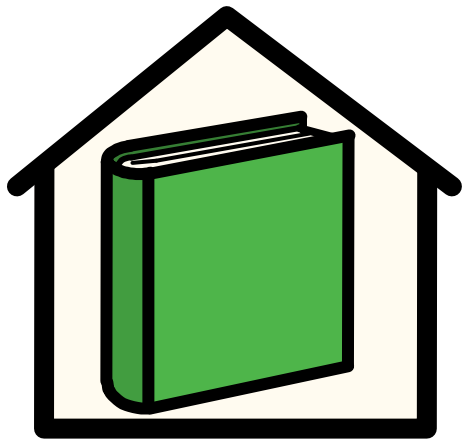
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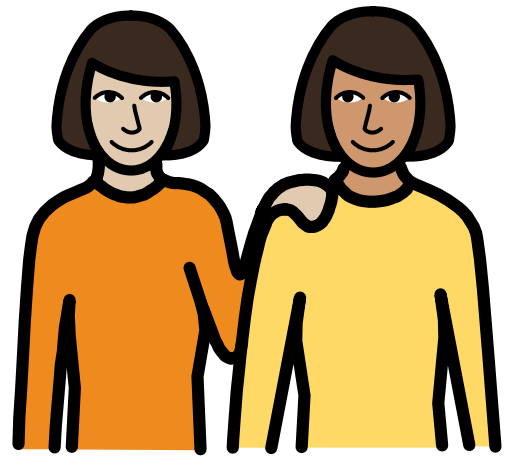
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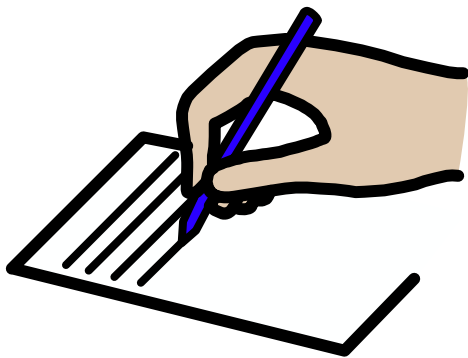
expensive



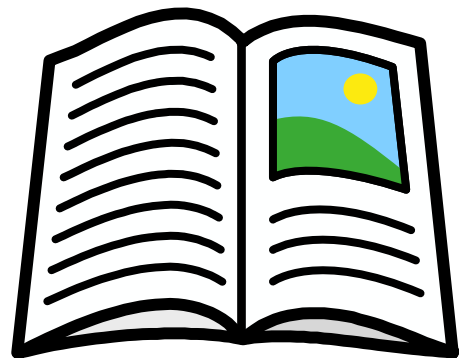
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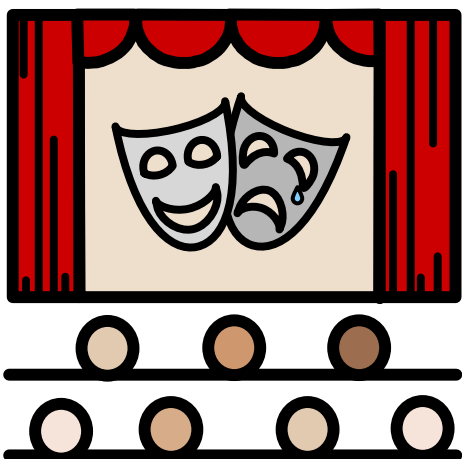
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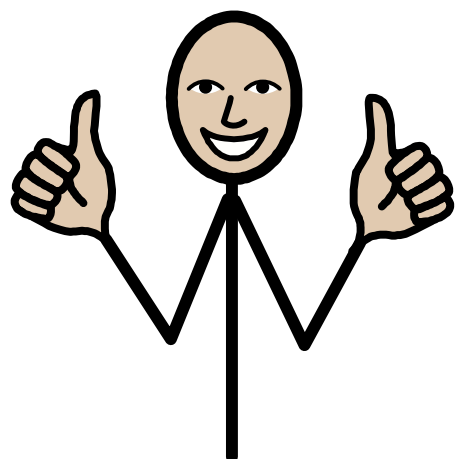
write



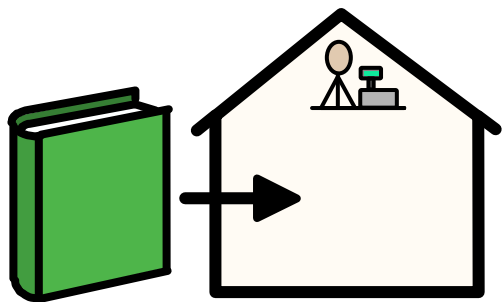
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play



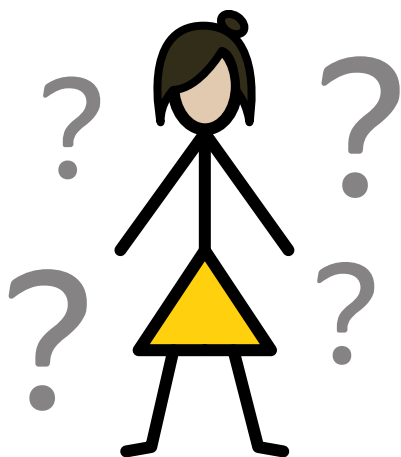
encourage



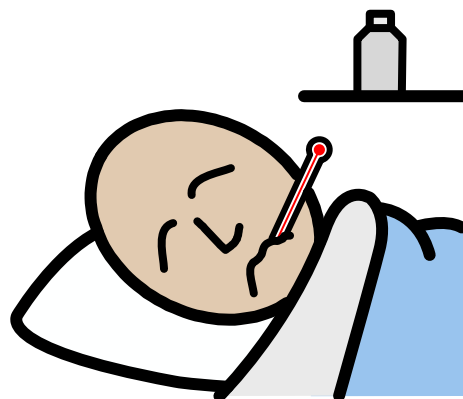
publish



novel



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ill



treatment



cathedral