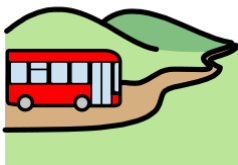
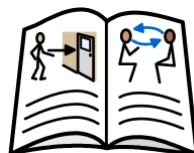




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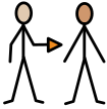
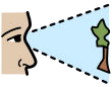





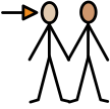


# Journey to the North Pole












# A Social Story

The  trip to the  North Pole starts  at  the  carpark.

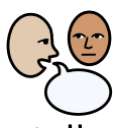
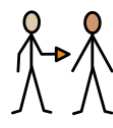
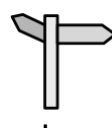

 You will  see  many  people,  young and  old  chatting,  they

 may be  wearing  pyjamas!



 You
  will
  go
  on a bus
  to the
  railway station.
  When
  you
  arrive

 at
  the
  railway station,
  staff
  wearing
  jackets
  with
  PE will
  help
  and

 tell
  you
  where
  to go.





You

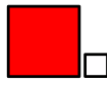


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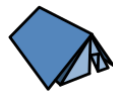


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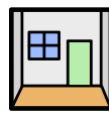


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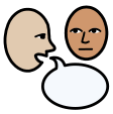
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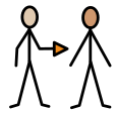


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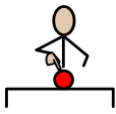
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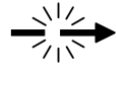


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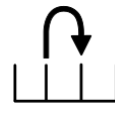
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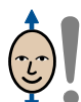
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The station platform will have Christmas decorations.




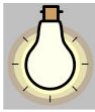
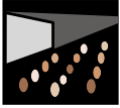




Make sure you have your ticket.






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


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 The magic begins, lights dim , the film will start, Mum




 and Dad will talk about Hero.

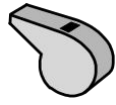




 The music will get louder and lights flash, do not be scared.



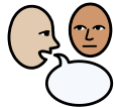


Listen

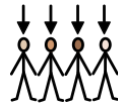
for the



whistle

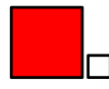


telling



everyone

a



big



train

and



many



carriages

will



come.



The driver

and



chefs

will be



waving.



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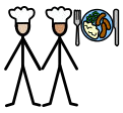
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The conductor will step down and ask if everyone wants to

come to the North Pole. People will shout 'yes'.





Chefs



dressed



in



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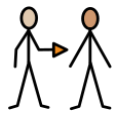


uniforms

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help



you.



Now



sit down,



relax

and



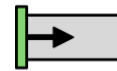
wait

for the



fun

to



start.



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Chefs

will



dance

and



sing

to



music,



you can



sing

and



clap



if you



want to.

The

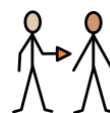


chefs

will



bring



you

a



warm



drink.



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Look

for the



dirty

and



scruffy



Hobo,



he



thinks

it is



his



train.




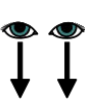





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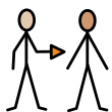
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 The chefs will  read the  book,  look  at the  beautiful  pictures.



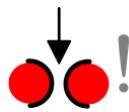
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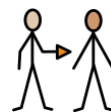


nearer

the



the North Pole



you



may



feel



cold.



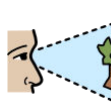
What



can



you



see

out of the

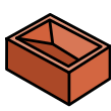


window?



A

red



brick



town,



reindeer

and



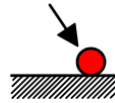
Santa.



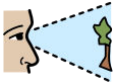
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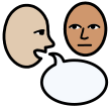


Santa steps up into the train, and there is music.



10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

To see Santa, shout 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.



Say hello to the elf behind Santa.



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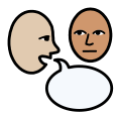
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Santa

will

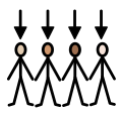


say



hello

to



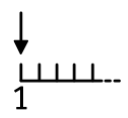
everyone

and will



give

the



first



gift

of



Christmas,

a



silver



sleigh



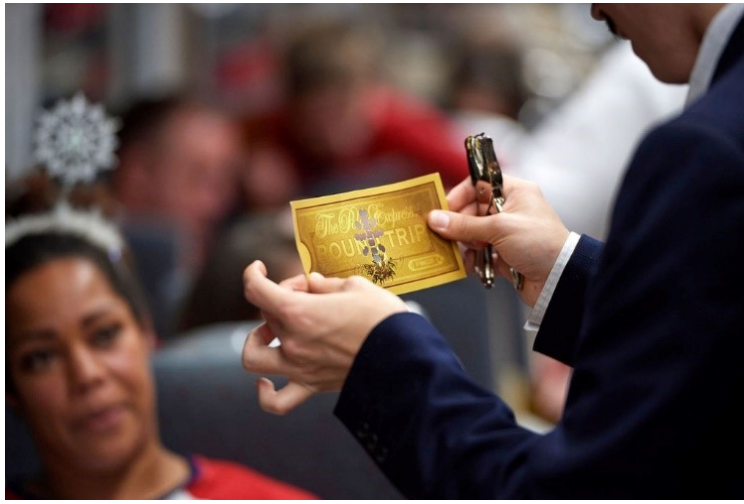
bell.













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 Christmas carols will be  sung as the  train  begins its  journey  back,

 the conductor wil  clip the  golden  tickets.



Carefully



step down

from the



train

and



go to

the



marquee. The



Hobo

wil be

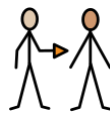


at

the



station,



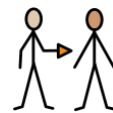
you

will



find out

if



you

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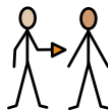
naughty

or



nice,

or if



you

are



loud



enough

to



believe.



You can



write

a



letter

to



Santa

or



colour

a



picture

of the



Polar



Express.



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You can



choose to



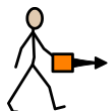
go into



the shop



before



taking

the



bus



back to

the



carpark.







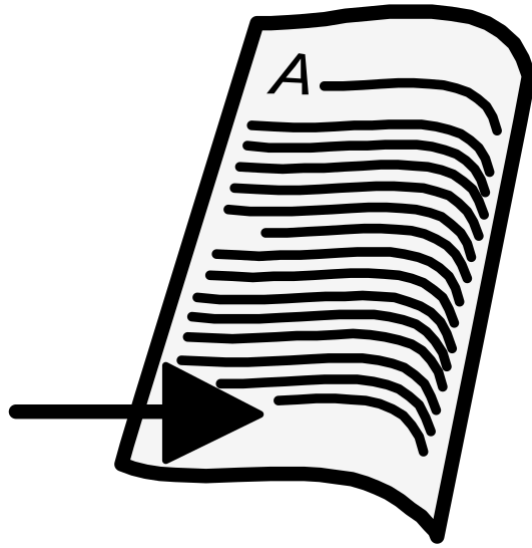
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 At the  carpark,  relax and  remember what  a  fantastic and

 magical  time  you  have had.



# The End