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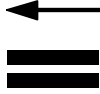
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Story adapted from **The Polar Express** by Chris Van Allsburg



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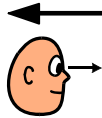
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Christmas Eve.



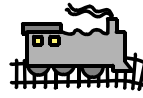
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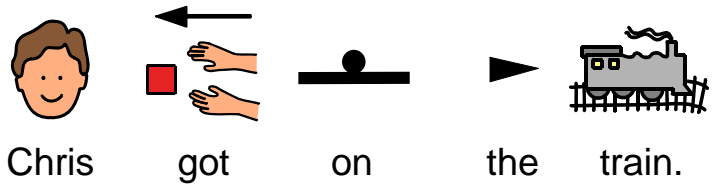
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train.



Chris

got

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the

train.



Children

had

a

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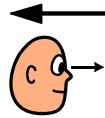
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Chris



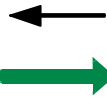
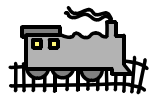
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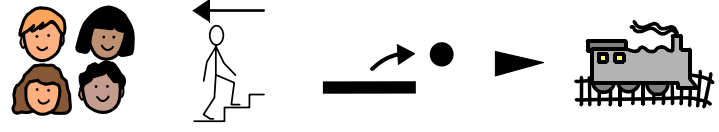
The Train went up and down the mountains.

The train went to the North Pole

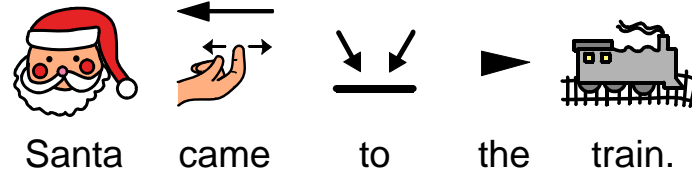




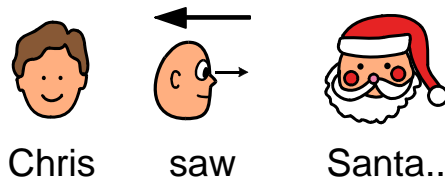
Elves made toys.



Children stepped off the train.

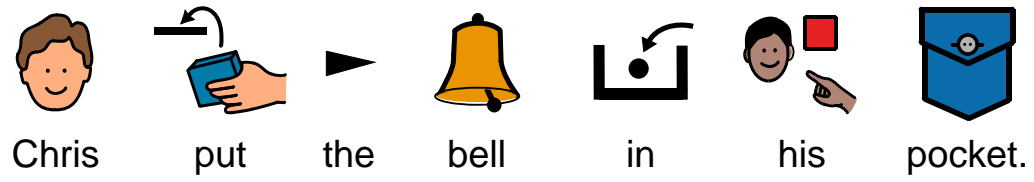


Santa came to the train.

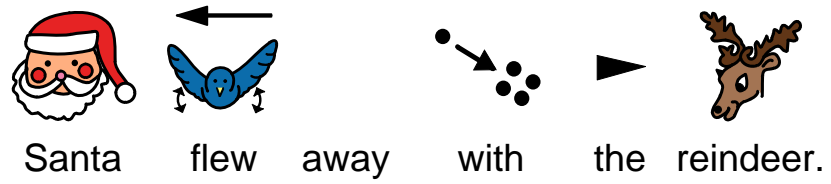


Chris saw Santa..





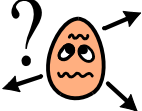


Chris wanted a silver bell from Santa's sleigh.

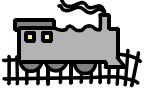
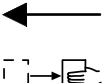




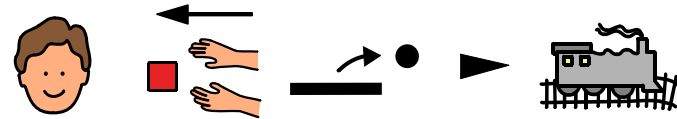
Chris put the bell in his pocket.



Santa flew away with the reindeer.

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Chris was sad. He lost the bell.

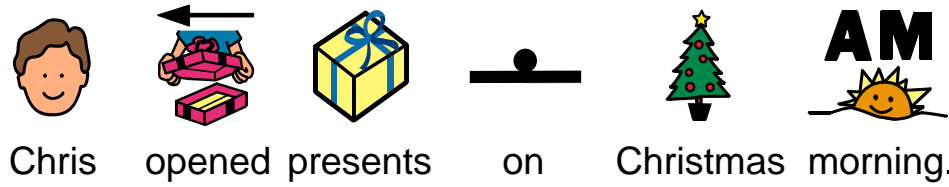
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The train moved to go home.



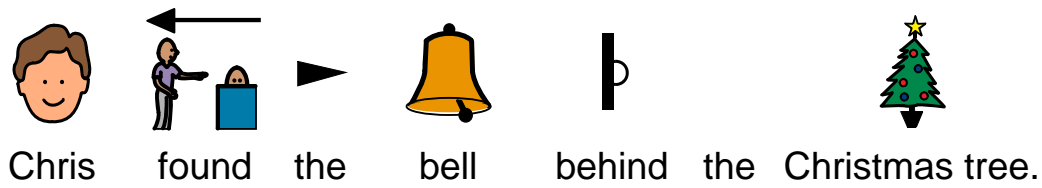
Chris got off the train.



The children yelled "Merry Christmas"



Chris opened presents on Christmas morning.

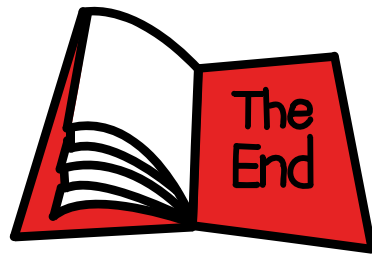


Chris found the bell behind the Christmas tree.

Only children who believe in Santa



can hear the bell.



The End.