

# Bear Stays Up

## FOR CHRISTMAS

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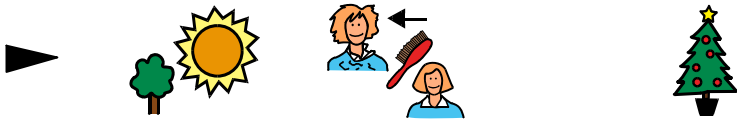
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Bear Stays Awake



For Christmas



The day before Christmas,

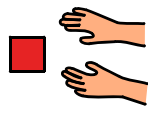


the bear is sleeping

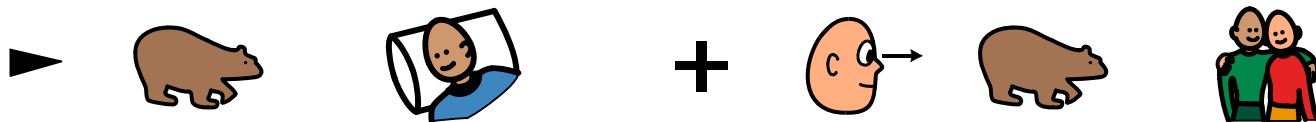


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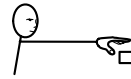
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A mouse shouts, "Get up".



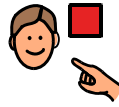
The bear wakes up and sees his friends.



Sleepy Bear stands and stretches



Friends keep bear busy all night.



Bear tries

to sleep.

His friends



say no.





The bear stays awake.



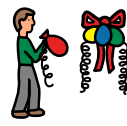
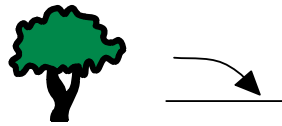
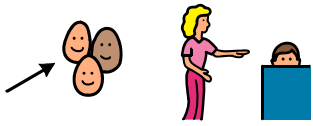
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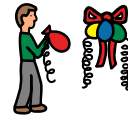
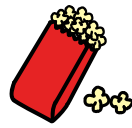
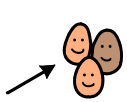
Bear and friends go for a walk in the



woods.



They find a tree to decorate.



They made popcorn to decorate the



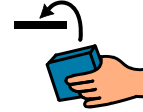
tree.



They hang their stockings and sing



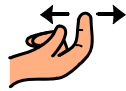
christmas songs.



Bear's friends fall asleep. Bear puts



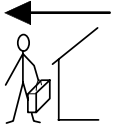
presents under the tree.



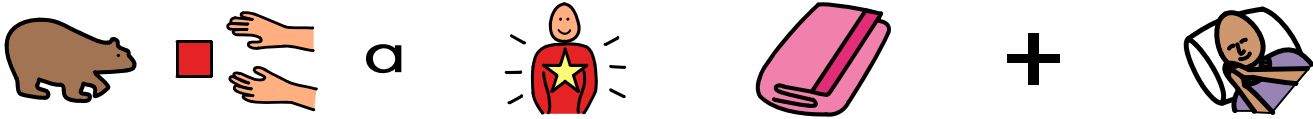
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Christmas comes and bear



stayed awake.



Bear gets a special blanket and sleeps.





Good night bear.

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