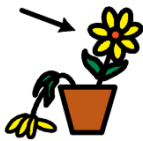
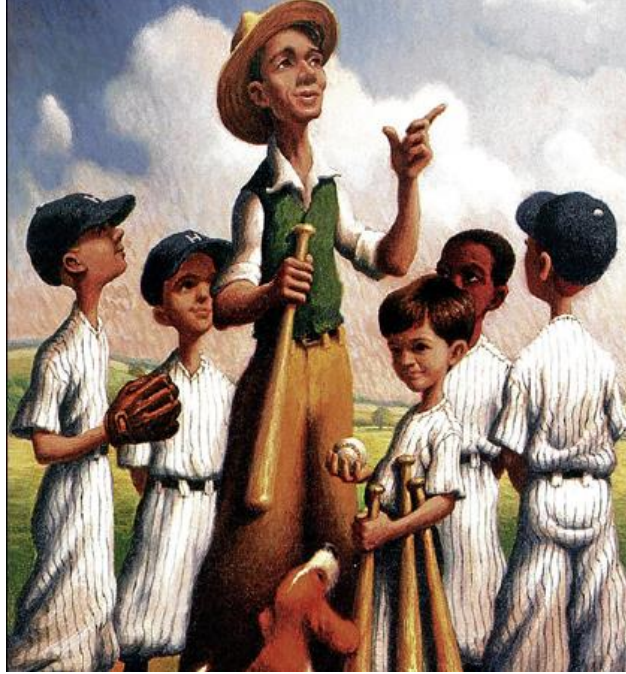


Mr.
PEABODY'S
Apples

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Mr. Peabody lives in a town called Happyville.



Mr. Peabody is a history teacher at a school.



He plays baseball on Saturdays with his team.



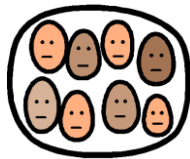
Billy is Mr. Peabody's student



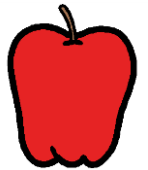
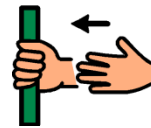
Billy loves baseball.



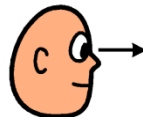
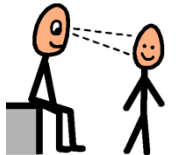
Billy always helps.



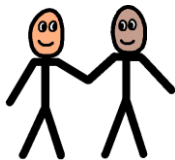
Mr. Peabody waved hello to everyone in town.



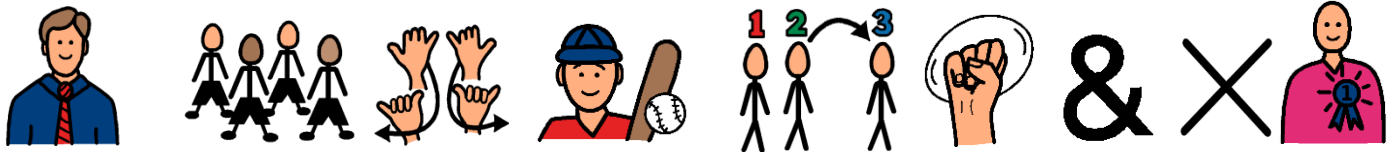
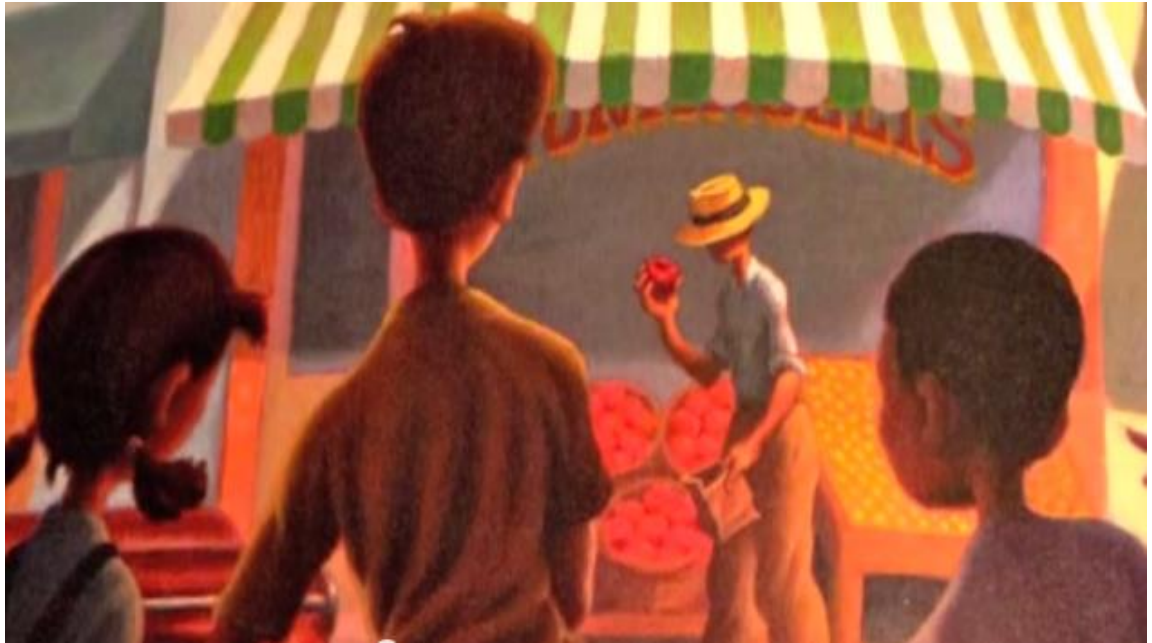
Mr. Peabody walked by the fruit market and took an apple.



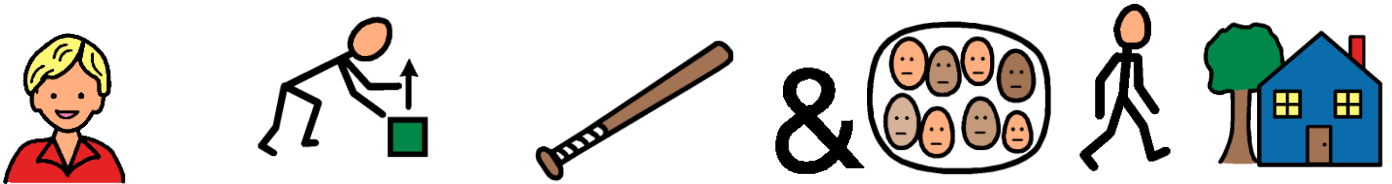
Tommy watched and did not see Mr. Peabody pay.



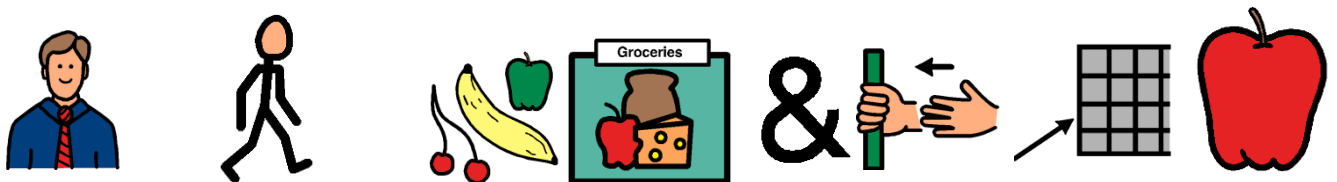
Tommy told his friends.



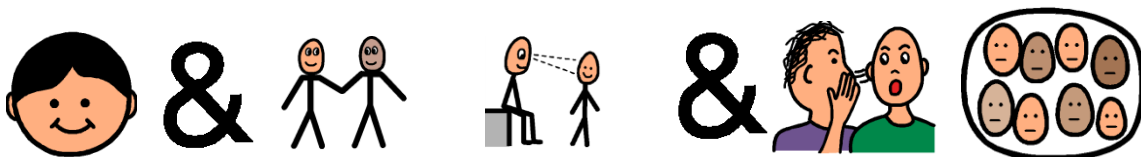
Mr. Peabody's team played baseball the next Saturday and lost.



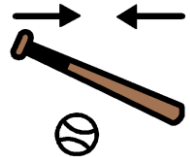
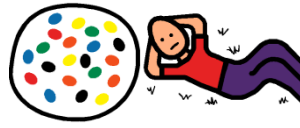
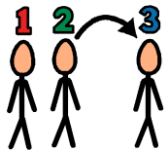
Billy helped pick up baseball bats and everyone went home.



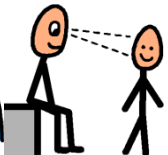
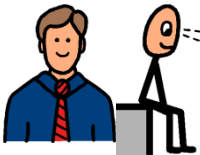
Mr. Peabody went to the fruit market and grabbed another apple.



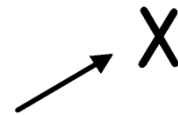
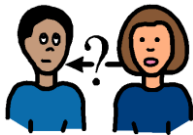
Tommy and friends watched and told everyone.



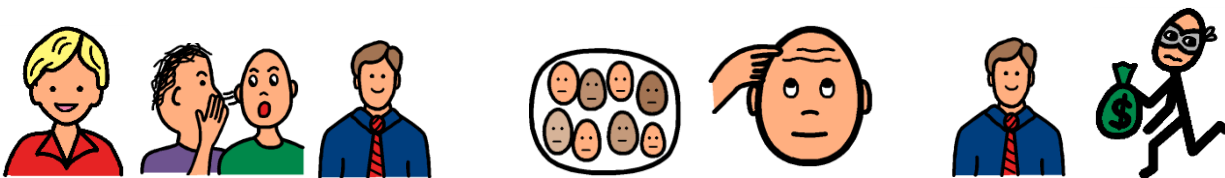
The next Saturday, Mr. Peabody was all alone at the game.



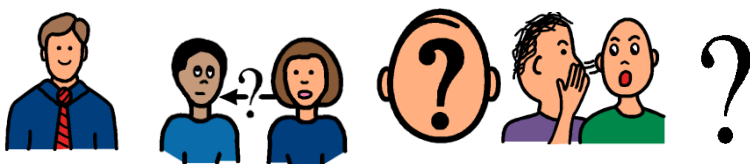
He saw Billy walking to him and Billy was sad.



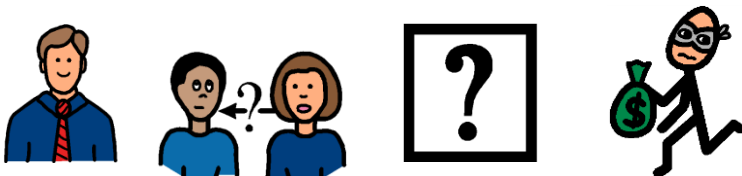
Mr. Peabody asked Billy why no one else was there.



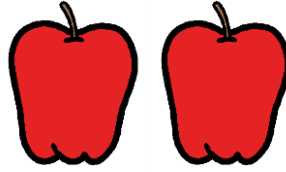
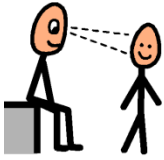
Billy told him that everyone thinks that he is a thief.



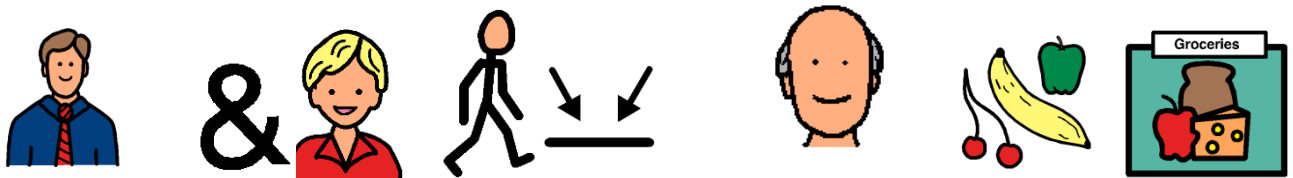
Mr. Peabody asked, "Who said that?"



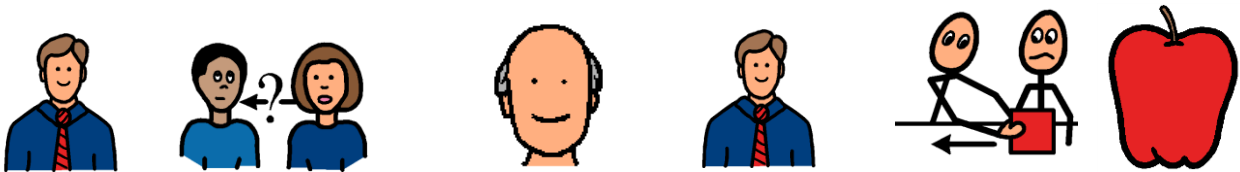
Mr. Peabody asked, "What did I steal?"



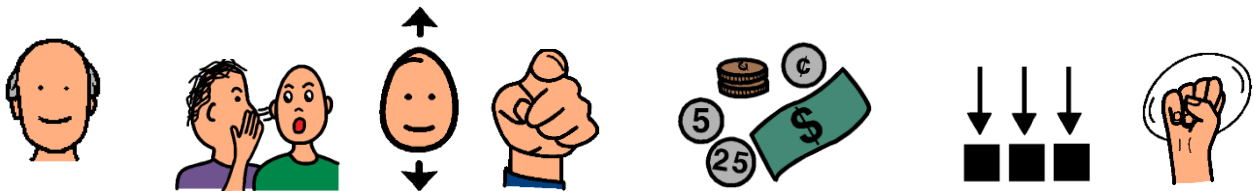
Tommy saw Mr. Peabody steal two apples.



Mr. Peabody and Billy walked to Mr. Funkadeli's fruit market.



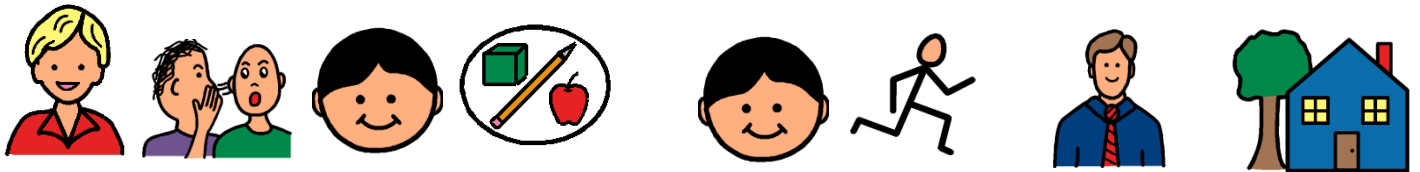
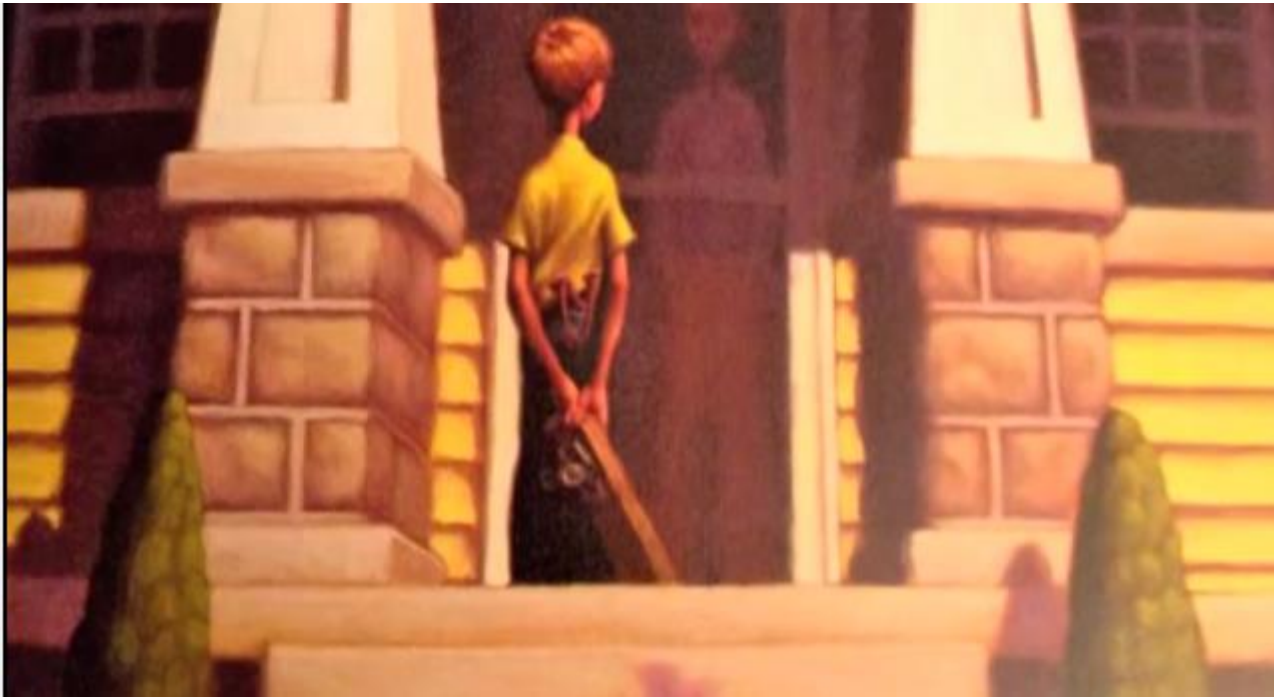
Mr. Peabody asked Mr. Funkadeli if he could take his apple.



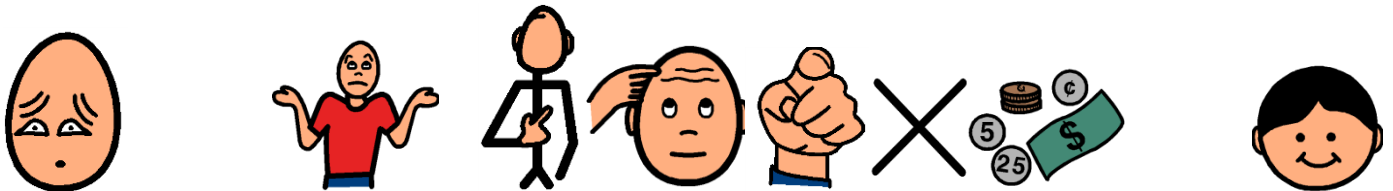
Mr. Funkadeli said, "Yes, you always pay for it every Saturday!"



Mr. Peabody wanted to talk to Tommy.



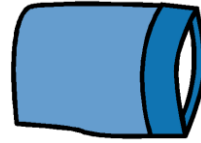
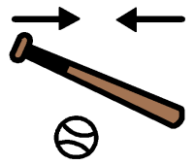
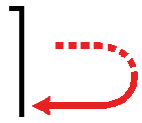
Billy told Tommy everything. Tommy ran to Mr. Peabody's house.



"I'm sorry. I did not know. I thought you didn't pay," said Tommy.







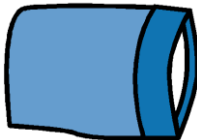



"The truth is all that matters," said Mr. Peabody.












“Come back to the game field with a pillow”.










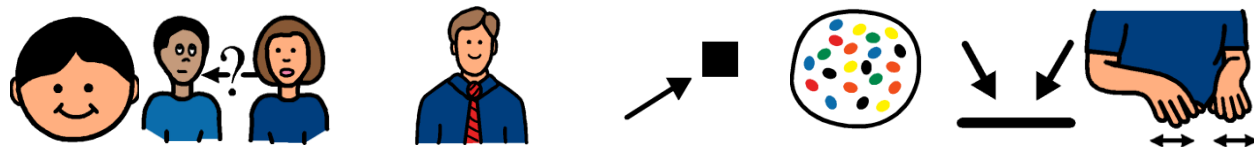
 “Follow me with your pillow,” said Mr. Peabody.

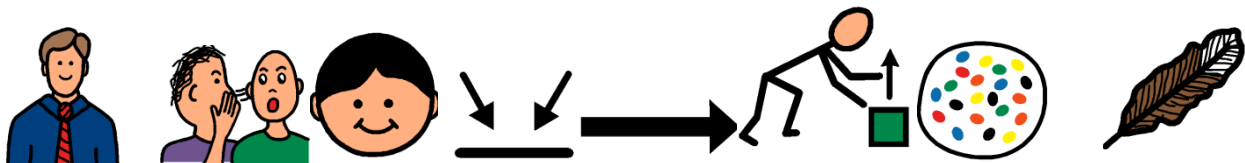
 “Use scissors to cut your pillow in half and shake the feathers out.”

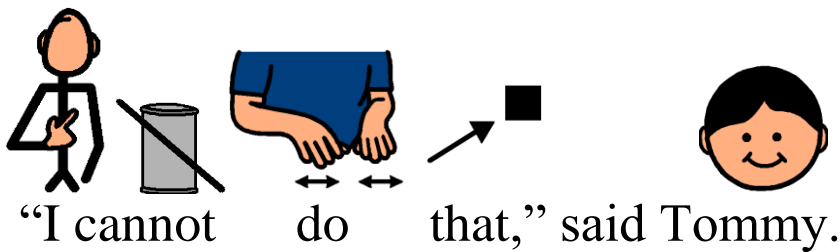
 The wind made feathers go all over the place.



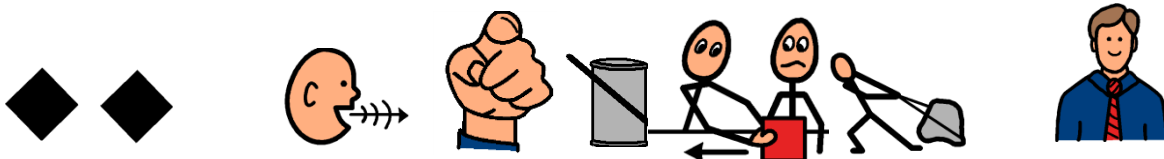
Tommy asked Mr. Peabody if that was all he had to do.



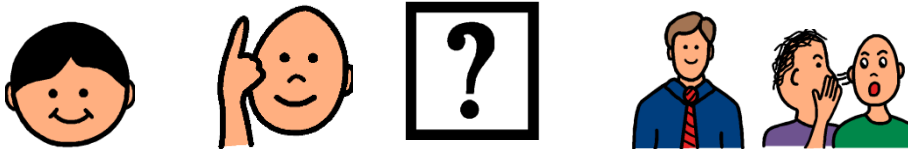
Mr. Peabody told him to go pick up all of the feathers.



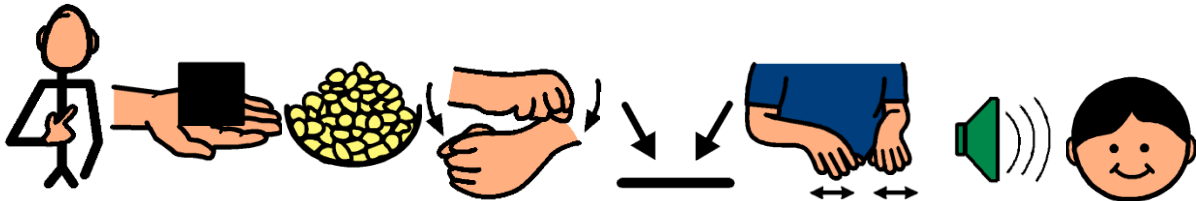
“I cannot do that,” said Tommy.



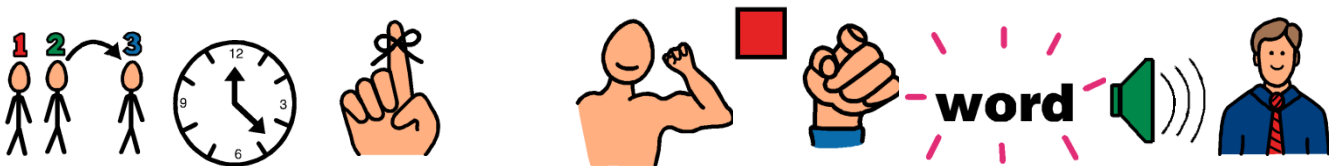
“It’s the same as a rumor, you cannot take it back”, said Mr. Peabody.



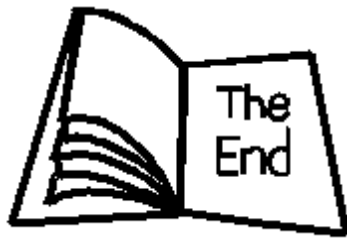
Tommy understood what Mr. Peabody said.



“I have a lot of work to do,” said Tommy.



“Next time, remember the power of your words,” said Mr. Peabody.



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