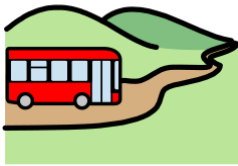
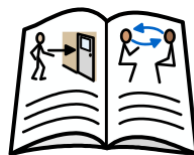




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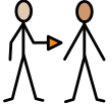
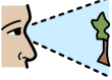





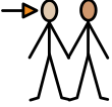


Journey to the North Pole










A Social Story








The  trip to the  North Pole starts  at  the  carpark.

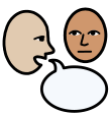

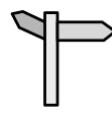

 You will  see  many  people,  young and  old  chatting,  they

 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

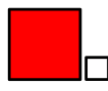


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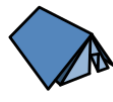


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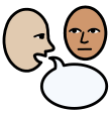
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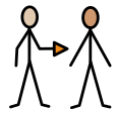


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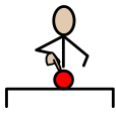
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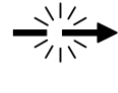


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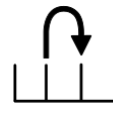
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The station platform will have Christmas decorations.




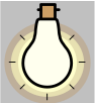
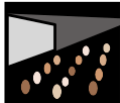




Make sure you have your ticket.



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

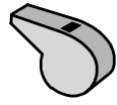
and  Dad will talk about  Hero. 

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

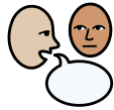


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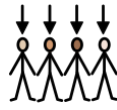
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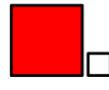


telling



everyone

a



big



train

and



many



carriages

will



come.



The driver

and



chefs

will be



waving.



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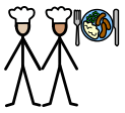
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The conductor will step down and ask if everyone wants to

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



Chefs



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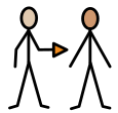


uniforms

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help



you.



Now



sit down,



relax

and



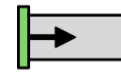
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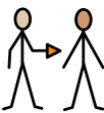




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 Chefs  will dance  and sing  to music,  you can  sing  and clap
 if you  want to.  The chefs  will bring  you  a warm  drink.



Look

for the



dirty

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scruffy



Hobo,



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it is



his



train.










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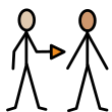
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The  chefs will  read the  book,  look  at the  beautiful  pictures.



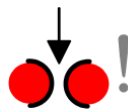
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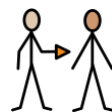


nearer

the



the North Pole



you



may



feel



cold.



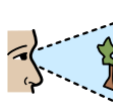
What



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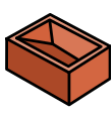
out of the



window?



A red



brick



town,



reindeer

and



Santa.



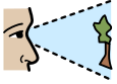
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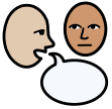


Santa steps up into the train, and there is music.



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.



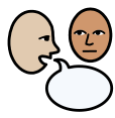
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Santa

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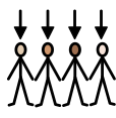


say



hello

to



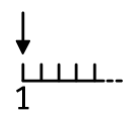
everyone

and will



give

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gift

of



Christmas,

a



silver



sleigh



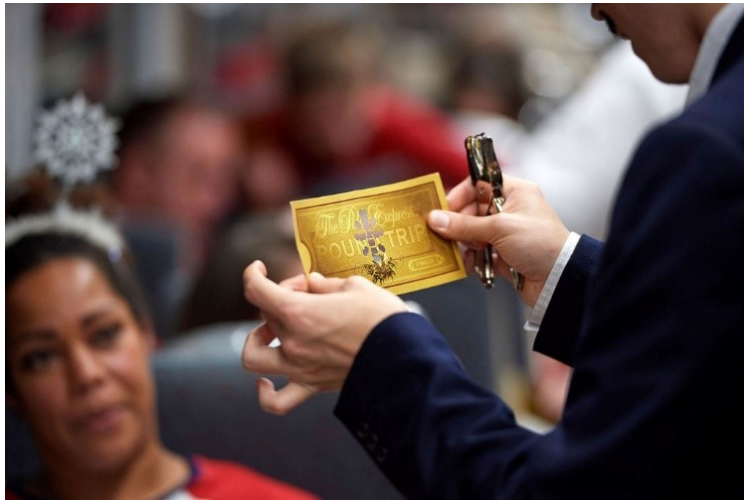
bell.













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

the  conductor will  clip the  golden  tickets.



Carefully



step down

from the



train

and



go to

the



marquee. The



Hobo

will be

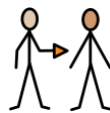


at

the



station,



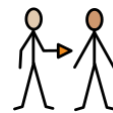
you

will



find out

if



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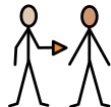
naughty

or



nice,

or if



you

are



loud



enough

to



to believe.



You can



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Santa

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of the



Polar



Express.



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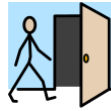
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You can



choose to



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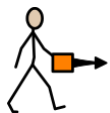
the



shop



before



taking

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back to

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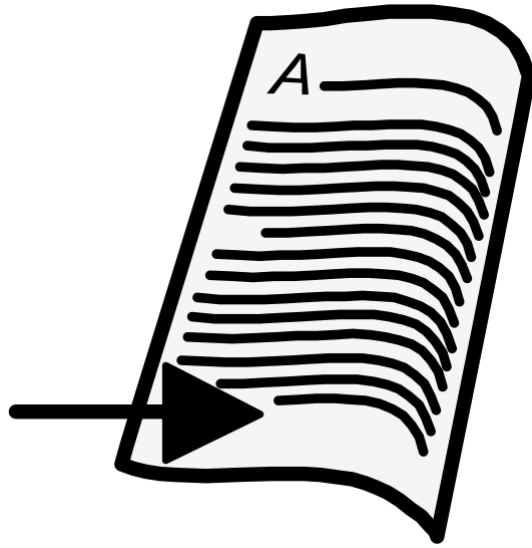
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 At the  carpark,  relax and  remember what  a  fantastic and

 magical  time  you  have had.



The End