



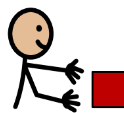
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# GRETA THUNBERG AND EARTH



Many people want to protect Earth.



Many people celebrate protecting Earth on Earth Day.



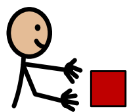
Earth Day is April 22.



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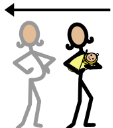
One person who wants to protect Earth is Greta Thunberg.

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Greta was born in Sweden.



Greta is 17 years old.



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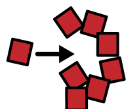
Greta has Asperger's syndrome.



Asperger's syndrome is a kind of autism.

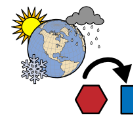
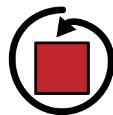


People with autism may think differently.

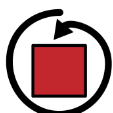
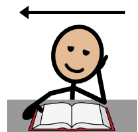




Greta gives speeches about climate change.



She learned about climate change at eight years old.



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Climate is the usual weather in a place.

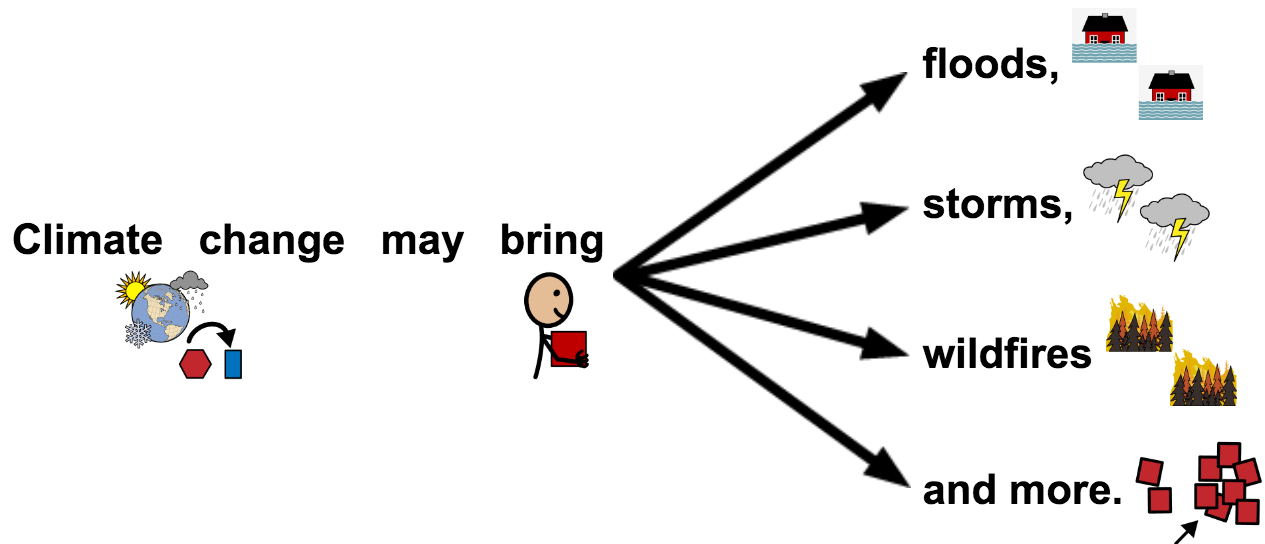


Many people think the climate is changing.



They think climate change could be dangerous for Earth !

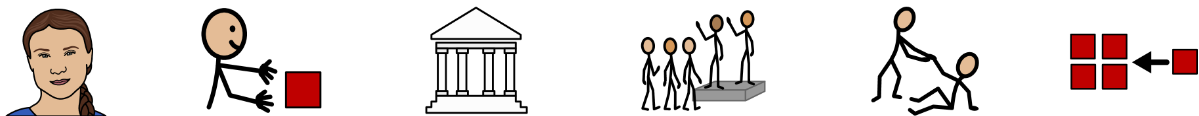




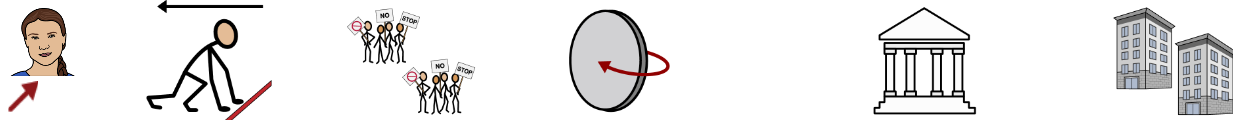
Greta wants to help stop climate change.



Greta wants government leaders to help too.

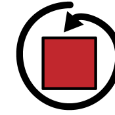
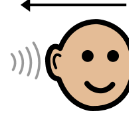


She started protests in front of government buildings.

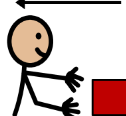




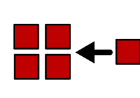
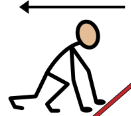
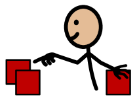
Students around the world heard about Greta.



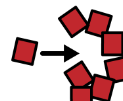
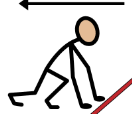
They wanted to help stop climate change.



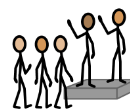
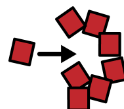
Those students started to do protests too.



Greta started to meet with leaders.

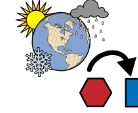
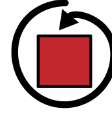
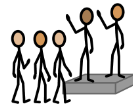


Now she meets with leaders around the world.

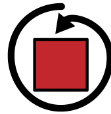




Greta talks to leaders about climate change.



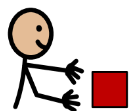
She talks about how leaders can protect Earth.



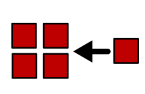
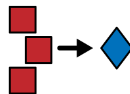
Greta asks leaders to write laws.



She wants the laws to protect Earth.



Greta asks other people to protect Earth too.

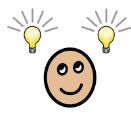




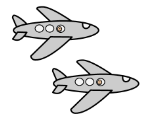
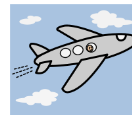
Greta thinks everyone can help.



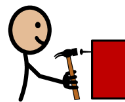
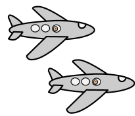
Greta has ideas to protect Earth. \*



Greta asks people not to fly on planes.



Planes can make pollution.



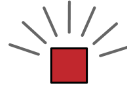
Pollution can hurt Earth.



\* Read this week's News-2-You Extension Activity to learn about other ideas to help Earth.



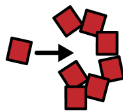
Protecting Earth is important to Greta Thunberg.



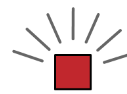
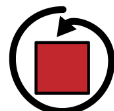
Greta is brave !



She meets with many adult leaders.



She talks about something important to her.



Why is protecting Earth important ?

