

Madagascar Books

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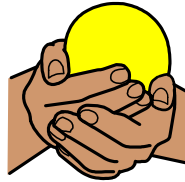
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I



protect



Madagascar

6th

The

6th



Eaza



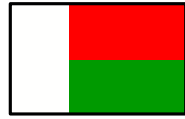
Campaign



What



is



Madagascar?



Madagascar



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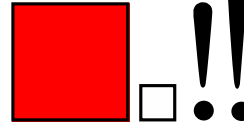


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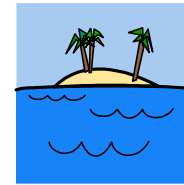
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4th

4th



largest



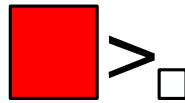
island.



Madagascar

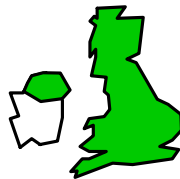


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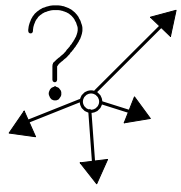
larger than

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UK.





Where



is



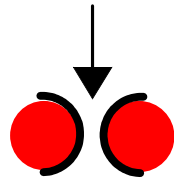
Madagascar?



Madagascar



is



near



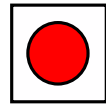
Africa.



Madagascar



is

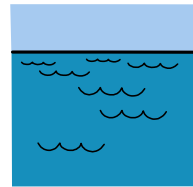


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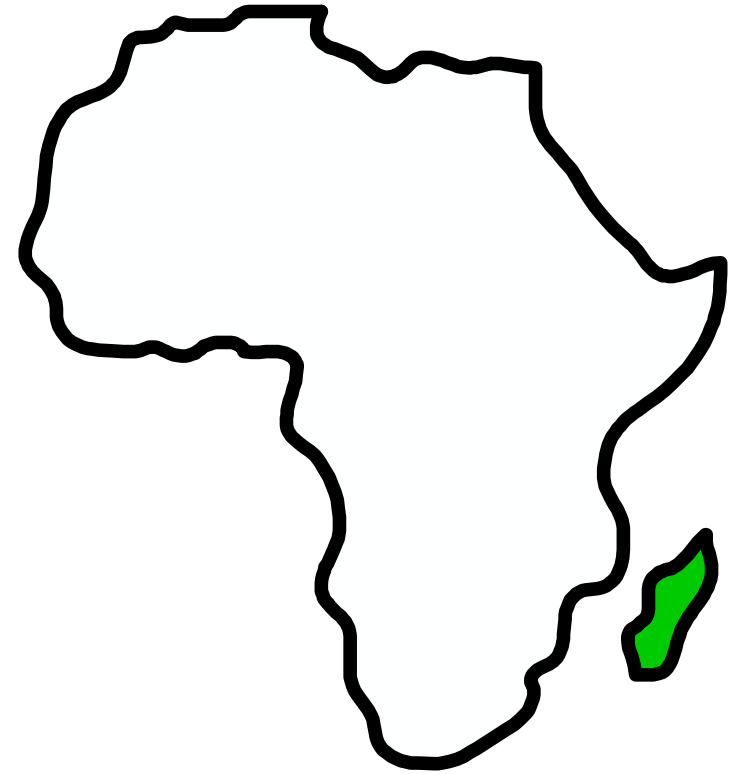
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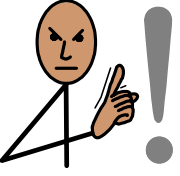


Indian



Ocean.




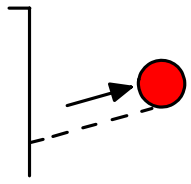


 Why is Madagascar so important?



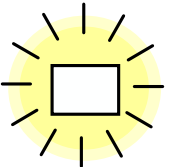
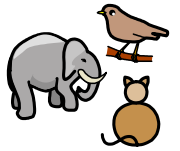


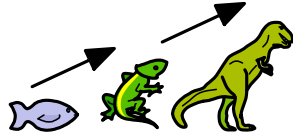
Madagascar 200 million years ago




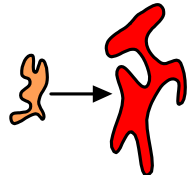
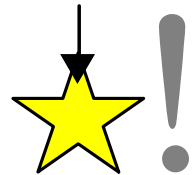
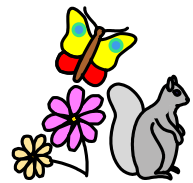
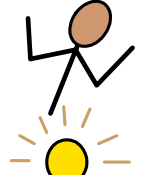
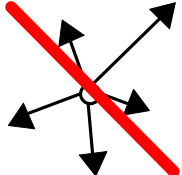
Madagascar today

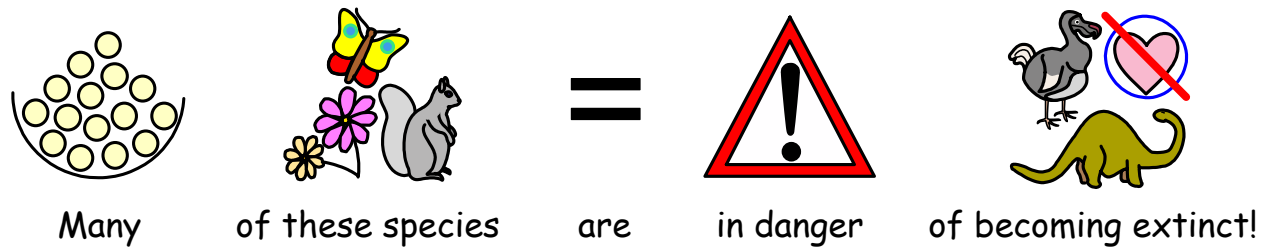
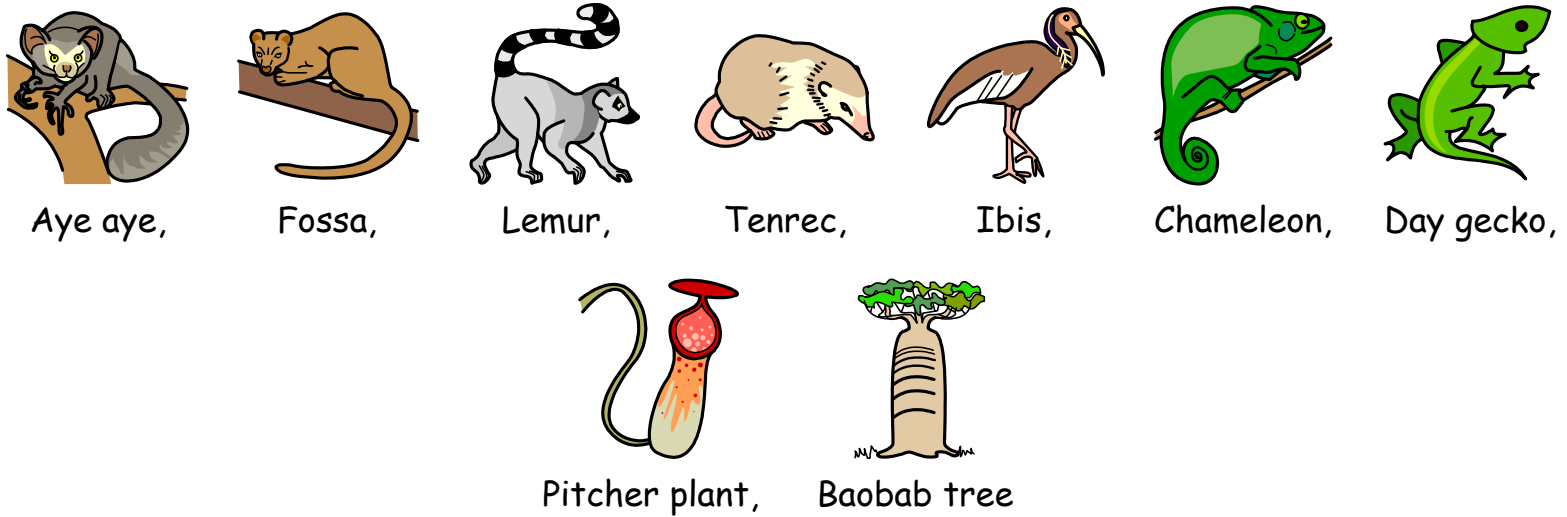
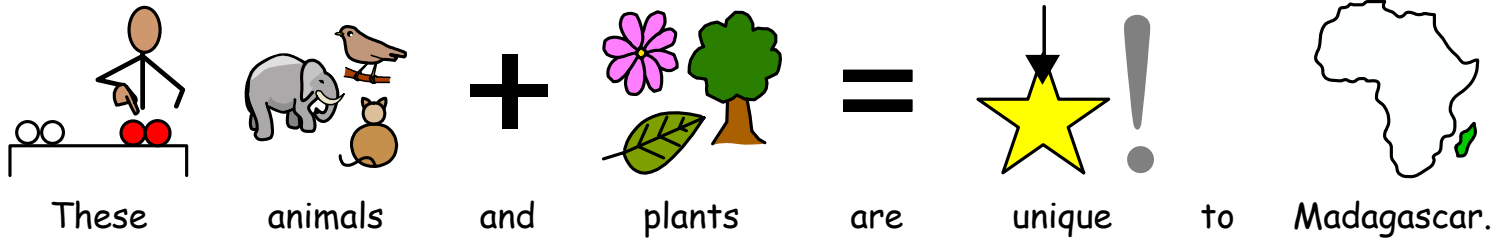
 The island broke away from Africa a long time ago.

 New animals and plants evolved.

 They changed into unique species found nowhere else.

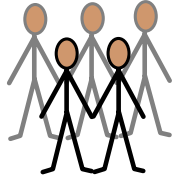




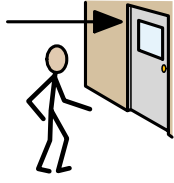
Madagascar's



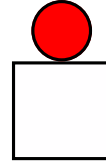
problems?



People



arrived



on

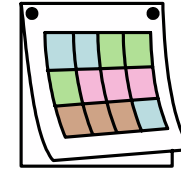


Madagascar

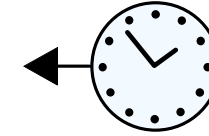
under

2000

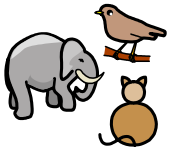
2000



years



ago.



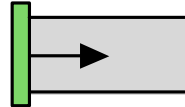
Animals



and



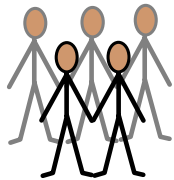
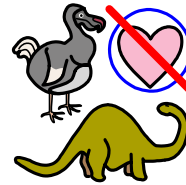
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started

to

become extinct.

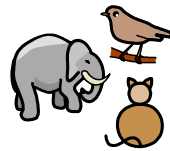


People



hunted

the



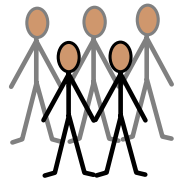
animals



for

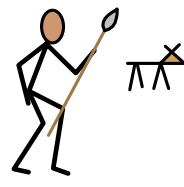


food.

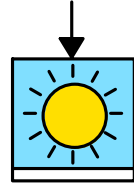


People

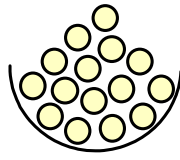
still



hunt



today.



Many



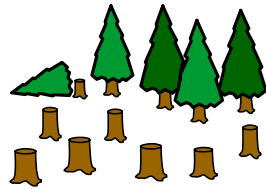
people



are

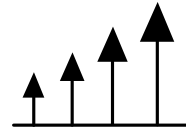


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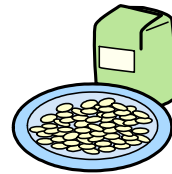


Forests are chopped down

to



grow



rice



and

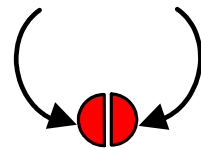


crops.



Trees are chopped down

to



make



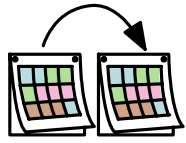
charcoal



for



cooking.



After a few years

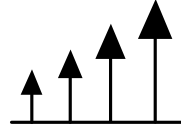


the

soil



does not



grow



crops.



The

rain



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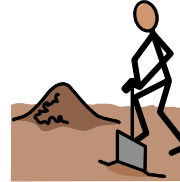


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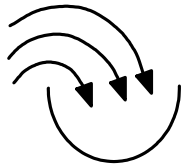


washes away

the



soil.



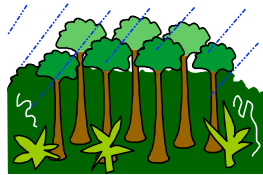
More



forests



and



rainforests

are

being



chopped down



and



burnt.



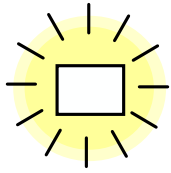
Whole habitats



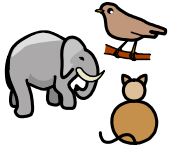
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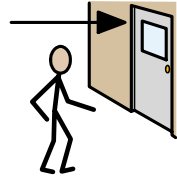
in danger.



New



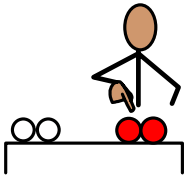
animals



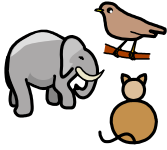
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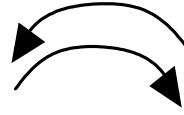
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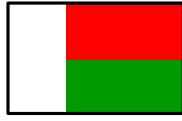
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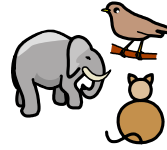
animals



affect



Madagascar's



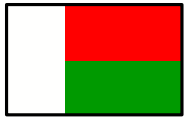
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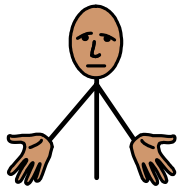
and



plants.



Madagascar

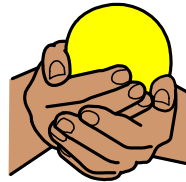


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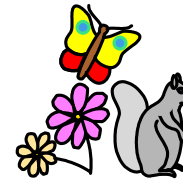
help

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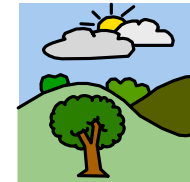
its



wildlife



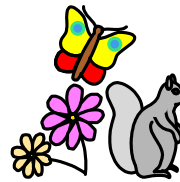
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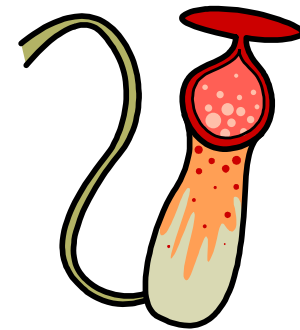
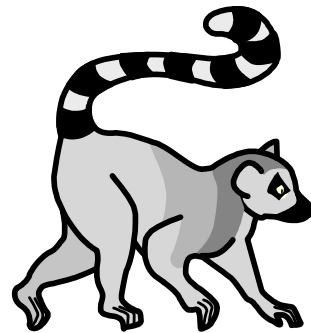
environment.



Madagascan



Wildlife

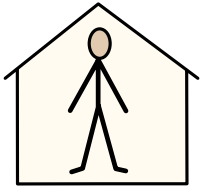




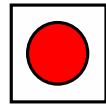
Aye aye



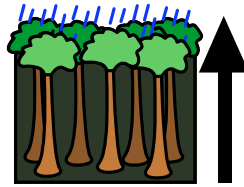
Aye ayes



live



in

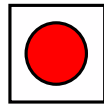


the forest canopy.



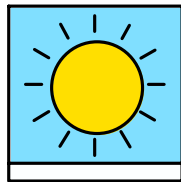
They

sleep



in

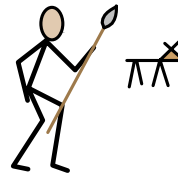
the



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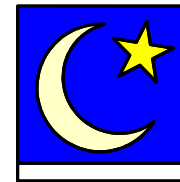
and



hunt



at



night.



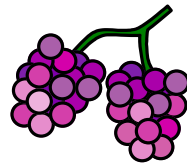
Aye Ayes



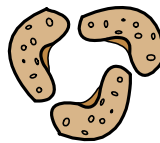
eat



grubs,



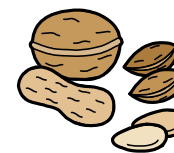
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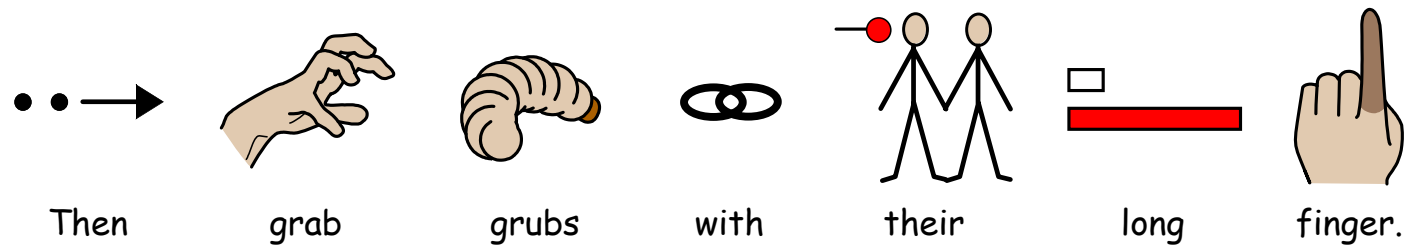
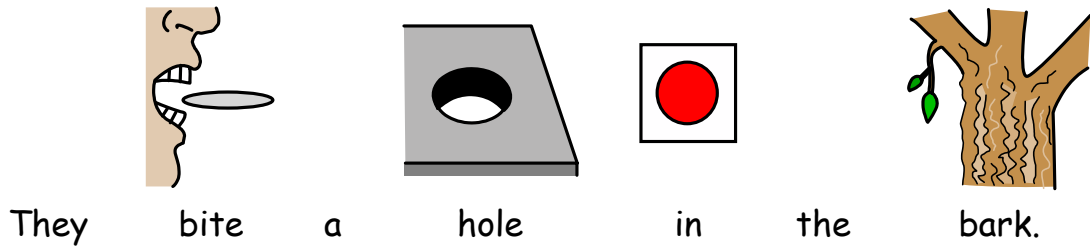
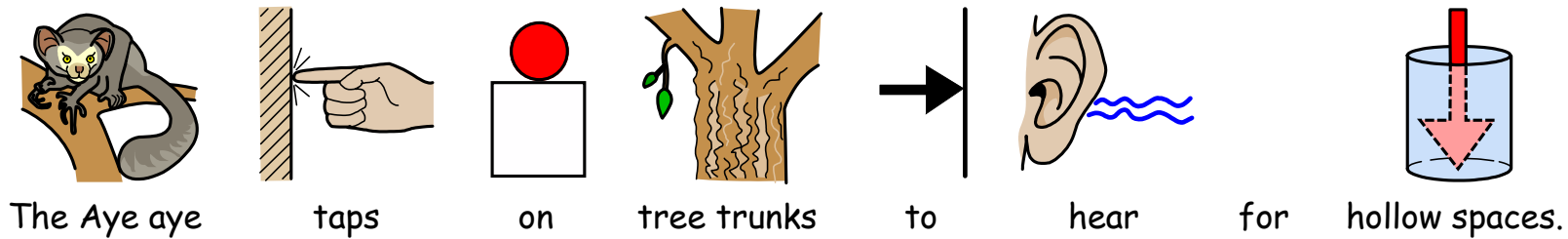
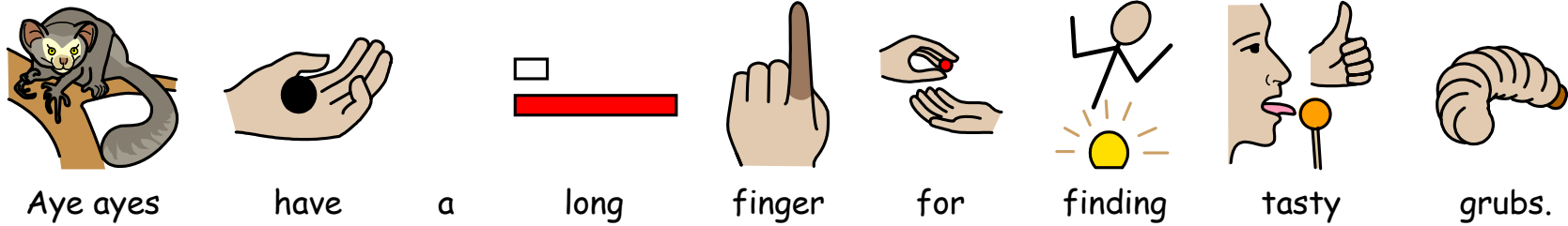
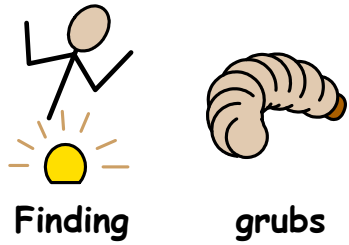
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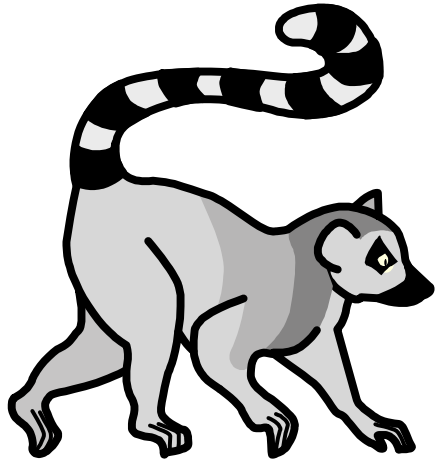


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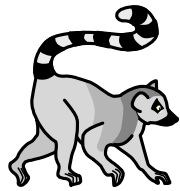


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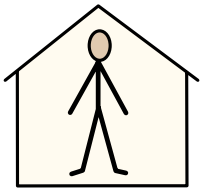




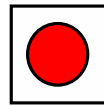
Lemur



Lemurs



live



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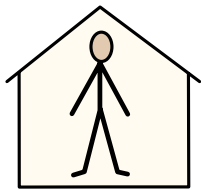
trees



and



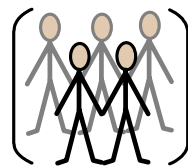
bushes.



They

live

in



groups

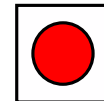


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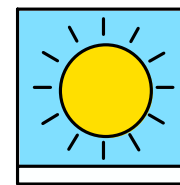


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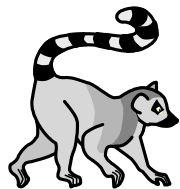


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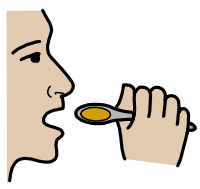
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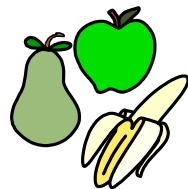
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Lemurs



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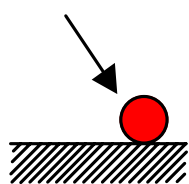
fruit



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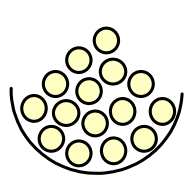


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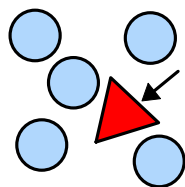


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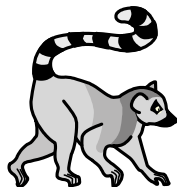
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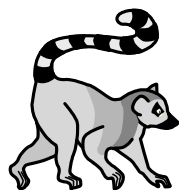
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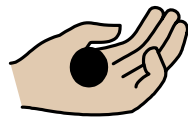
different



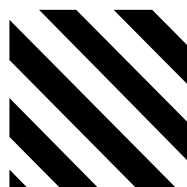
Lemurs:



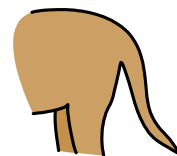
Ring tailed lemurs



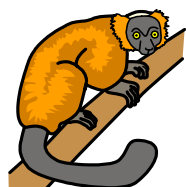
have



stripy



tails.



Red ruffed lemurs



have



red



fur.



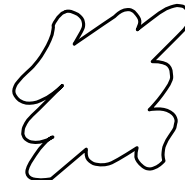
Black and white ruffed lemurs



black

+

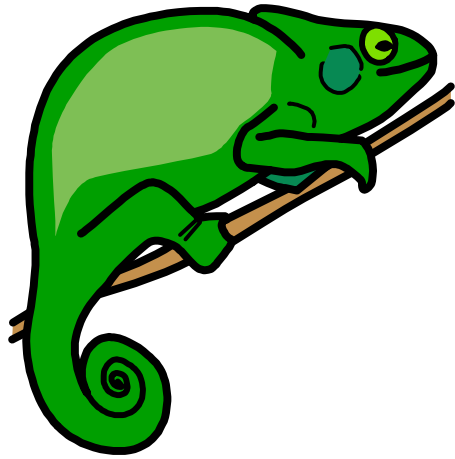
and



white



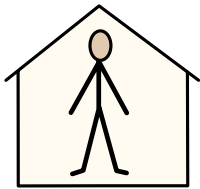
fur.



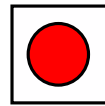
Chameleon



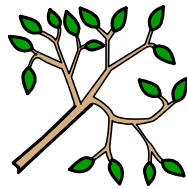
Chameleons



live



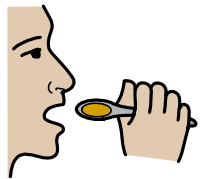
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tree branches.



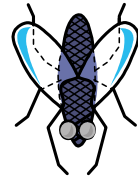
Chameleons



eat



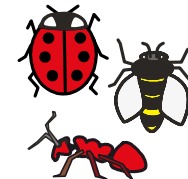
crickets,



flies



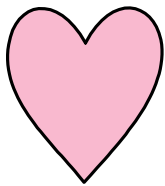
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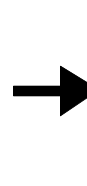
other insects.



Chameleons



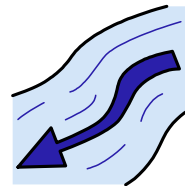
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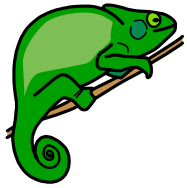
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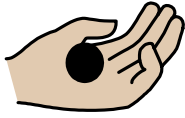
drink



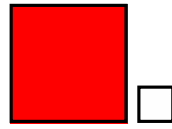
running water.



Chameleons



have

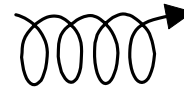


big



eyes

that



swivel,



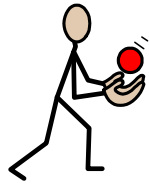
long



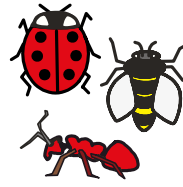
tongues



for



catching



insects,



and



no



ears.



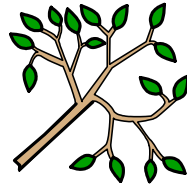
Chameleons



can



grab



branches



with

their



toes.



Chameleons



skin

can



change

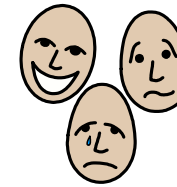


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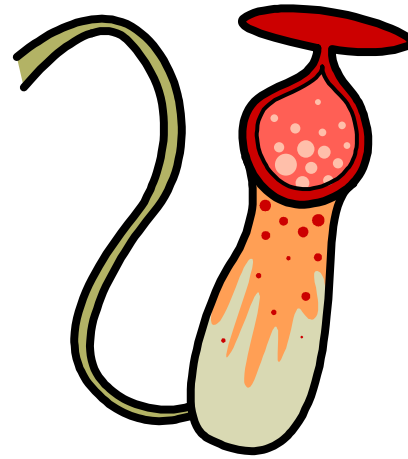


with

their



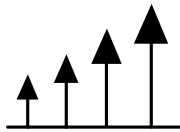
mood.



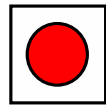
Pitcher plant



Pitcher plants

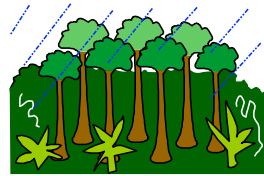


grow



in

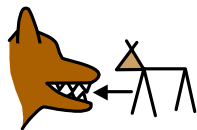
the



rainforest.



Pitcher plants



are

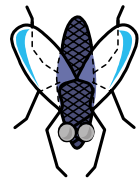
carnivores.



Pitcher plants



eat

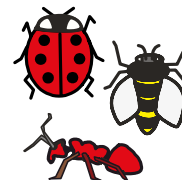


flies



and

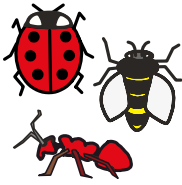
other



insects.



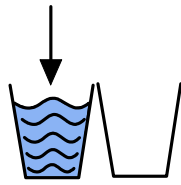
Catching



insects



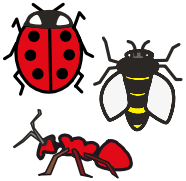
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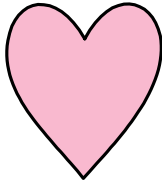
Pitcher plants

are

filled with liquid.



Insects

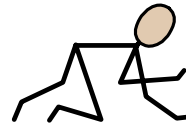


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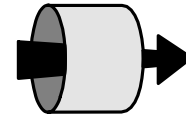


the flowers

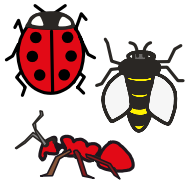
+



crawl

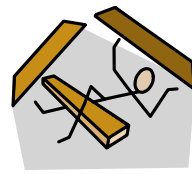


inside.

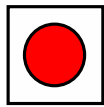


The

insects

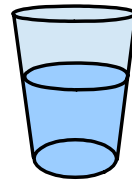


get trapped



in

the



liquid.



The

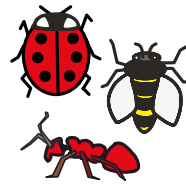
Pitcher plant

then

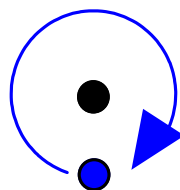


digests

the



insects.



About



the Eaza



Campaign



What



is



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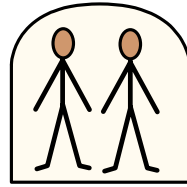


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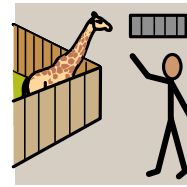


European



association

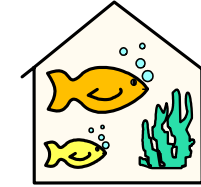
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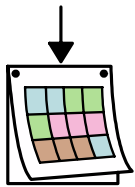
zoos



and



aquariums.



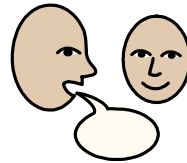
This year



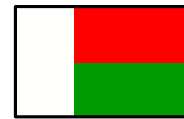
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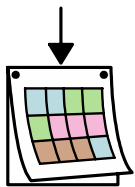
telling people about



Madagascar's



problems.



This year



Eaza



is



raising money

for



Madagascar.

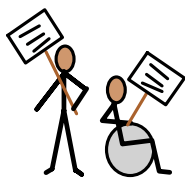


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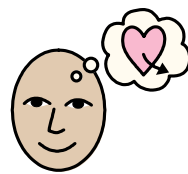
does



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campaign

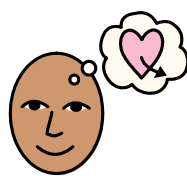


hope to do?



The

campaign



hopes

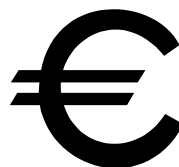
to:



Collect

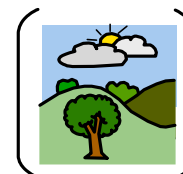
500000

5 hundred thousand

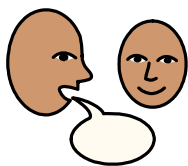


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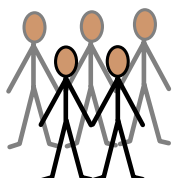
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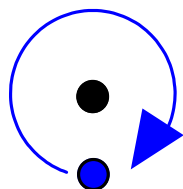
conservation.



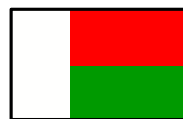
Tell



people



about



Madagascar

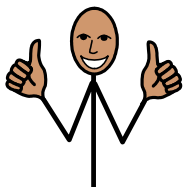


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problems.

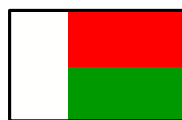


Promote



eco tourism

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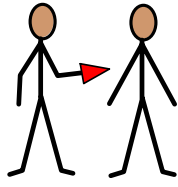


Madagascar



How

can



you

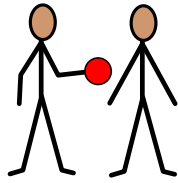


help?

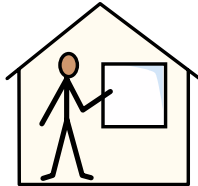


Raise money

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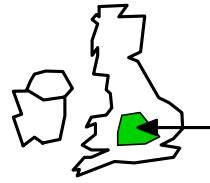


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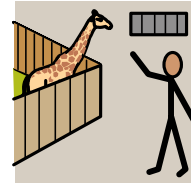


school

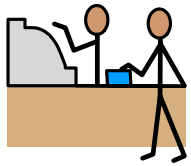
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local



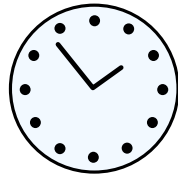
zoo.



Buy



fair trade



when



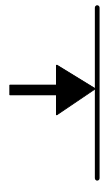
you are shopping.



Take a



holiday



to



Madagascar.