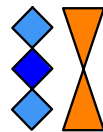
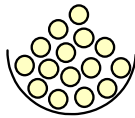
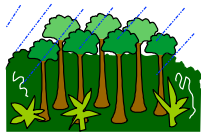


# Rainforest




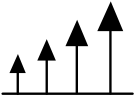





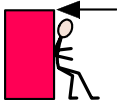
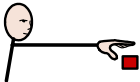

The rainforest has many different plants.

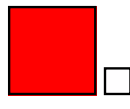
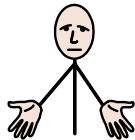


Some plants are very old.

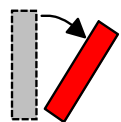






 The trees grow very tall.





 They fight to reach the sunlight.





The trees need very big roots



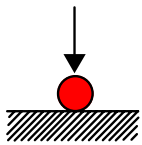
to stop them falling over.




 Some of the trees are very strange.


 Vines grow around the tree trunks to reach sunlight.





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seed pod

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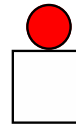
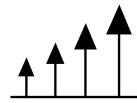
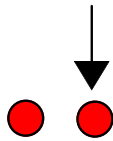
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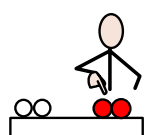


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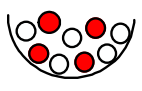


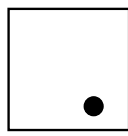
The seeds of another tree grow on its trunk.



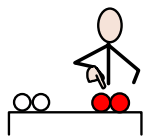

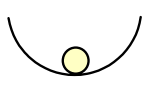









 These are roots that grow above the ground.

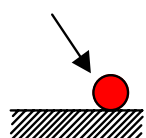




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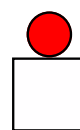
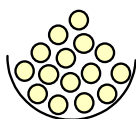
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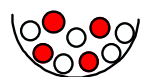
These Fan Palms are only found in a few places.



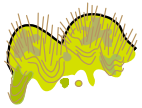
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There are also lots of flowers on



some of the plants.

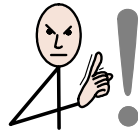


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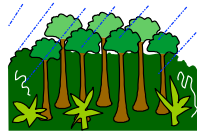
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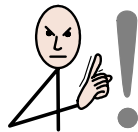


the rainforest.





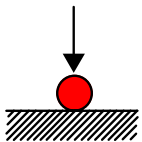
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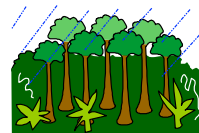
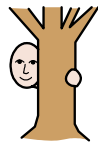
Animals are also important.



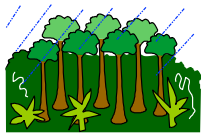
Some animals are very hard to see.



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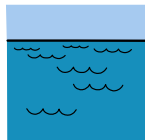
Here is a Wallaby hiding in the rainforest.



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The Rainforests are vast and



come down to the sea.





Mangrove trees

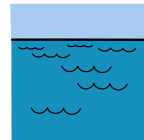


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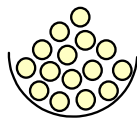
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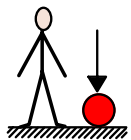
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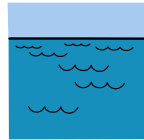
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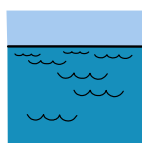
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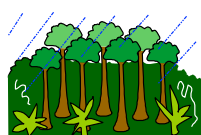
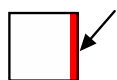
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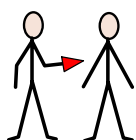
water.



Crocodiles live in the water,



at the edge of the rainforest.



Can you see the crocodile swimming?