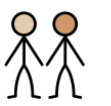
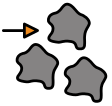
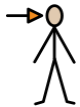
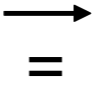
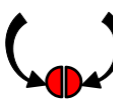
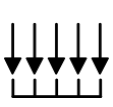


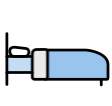
Welcome to your Foster Home

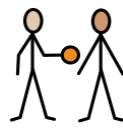
 Foster Home   when  you  live  with people  called  foster carers

 who  look after  children  who  cannot  live  at  home  and  provide

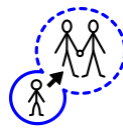
 them  a  happy  safe  loved  home.

 They  will  make  sure  you  have  everything  you  need

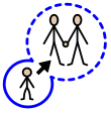
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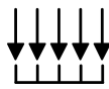


Foster Family



Foster families

=



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You



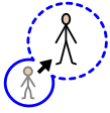
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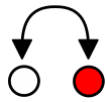
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foster carer



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You



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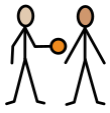
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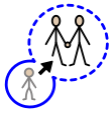
children



too.



Your



foster carers



will:



✓ Keep



you



safe

+



care for



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✓ Help



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with



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✓ Listen



to



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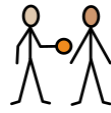
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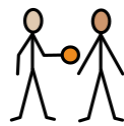


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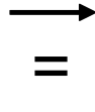
Social Worker



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social worker



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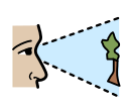
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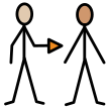
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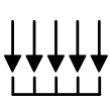
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You



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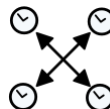


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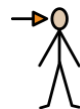
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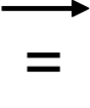


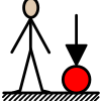
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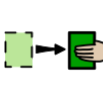
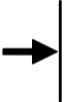
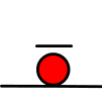
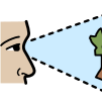


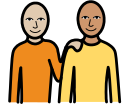
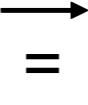
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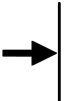
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School and Friends

 is  important!  Your  social worker +  and foster carers  will

 help  you  with  school, whether  you  stay at  your  old 1 one

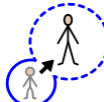
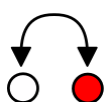
 or  move  to  a  new  school.  You can  still  see  your

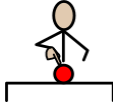
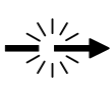
 friends, +  and your  foster carers  will  help  you  keep  in

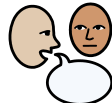
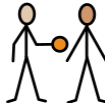
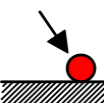
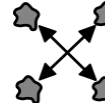
 touch  with people  who =  are  important  to  you.

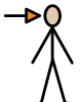
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Your Feelings Are Important

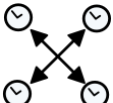
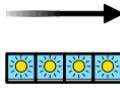
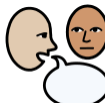
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 Your wishes and feelings are very important.

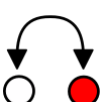
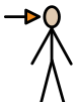
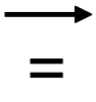
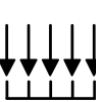
       
 Make sure you let your foster carer or social worker

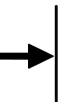
       +   =
 know what you would like to happen and how you are

 feeling.  Tell  your  social worker  if  there  is anything  in  the

 plan  you  don't like as  they  may  be able  to  change this.  If

 you  ever  feel worried  about  your  future,  tell  your

 foster carers  or  social worker +  they  will  do  everything

 to  help.

Visiting Family


Your

foster carers

and

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understand

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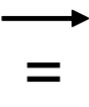
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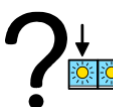
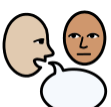
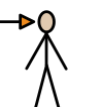
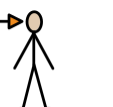

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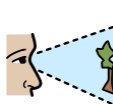
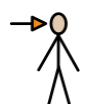
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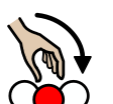
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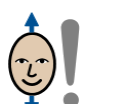
and

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Tell

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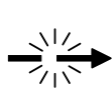
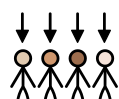

you

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Every child

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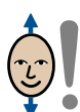

Reviewing Officer.

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feel

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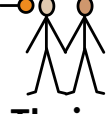
Advocate For You

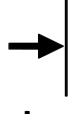


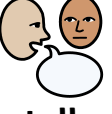


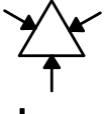



Another person who can help you is called an 'Advocate'.





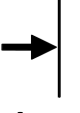






Their job is to help you tell people how you

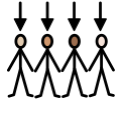




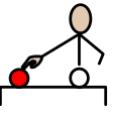






feel. You can ask them to go to meetings for you, and

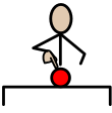



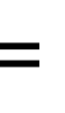
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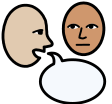
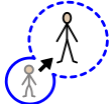
at that meeting know how you feel and what you are



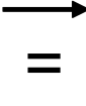
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MAKING A COMPLAINT

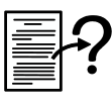
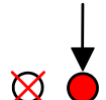
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If something doesn't feel right, you can:

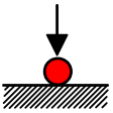
✓  **Talk to**  **your**  **foster carer**  **or**  **social worker**

✓  **Contact**  **Ofsted** **= 0300 123 4666**

✓  **Speak**  **to**  **an** **advocate**  **who**  **will**  **help**  **you**

 **=** 
YOU ARE IMPORTANT

 **Your**  **voice**  **matters.**  **Your**  **foster carers,**  **social worker,** **+** **and**  **others**

=  **are** **here**  **to**  **make**  **sure**  **you**  **feel safe,**  **happy,** **+**  **and** **heard.**