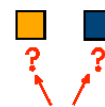
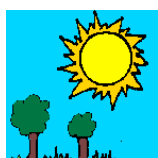
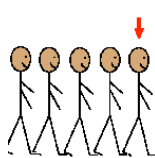




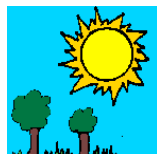
Winter Fun



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The first day of winter is December 21 or



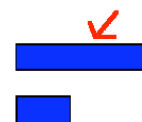
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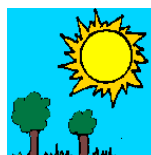
22. It is the shortest day of the year. This means



that the sun is in the sky for the shortest amount

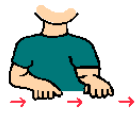
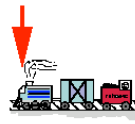


of time, and it is dark for the longest amount of

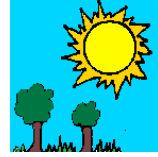


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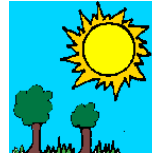
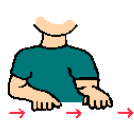
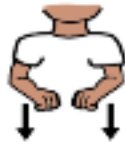
time, compared to any other day of the year.



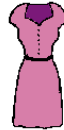
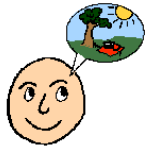
The beginning of winter does not mean you



have to stay inside all day. There are many



activities you can do outside when it is cold.



Just remember to dress warmly. You can wear a coat,



gloves, a hat, a scarf, and boots to protect you



from the cold.

Once you are dressed warmly, you can go

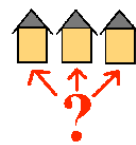
outside to play! If you live in a place where

there is snow, you can use the snow to have

fun. You can have a snowball fight with your

friends. You can make snow angels and snowmen.

You can go sledding or skiing.



If you live in a place where there is



no

snow,

you

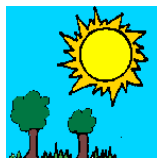
can

play

soccer,

tag,

and



football.

After

playing

outside

in the

cold

winter

air,



it

is always

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go

inside

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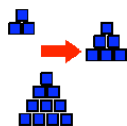
hot chocolate. Then

you

are ready to

play

some



more.