













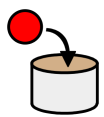


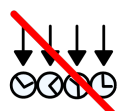
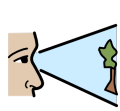
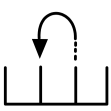
 
Matilda Chapter 14: The First Miracle



    
Miss Trunchbull has just been very unkind to Matilda. Matilda

    
sits down at her table in the classroom. Miss Trunchbull

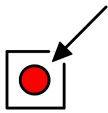
    
pours some water into the glass. The newt Lavender put in the

     
jug lands in the glass with a plop! Miss Trunchbull is very

    
frightened of the newt. She has never seen one before! She

 
thinks it is a crocodile!

    
Miss Trunchbull decides Matilda must have put the newt



in



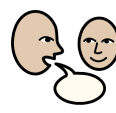
the

jug.



Matilda

tries to



say

this



isn't



true.



Miss Trunchbull

does not listen

to

Matilda

and

gets

more

and



more



cross.



Matilda

gets



more



more



cross, too.



Suddenly,

Matilda

begins to have a

strange

feeling

in

her



eyes

as she

stares

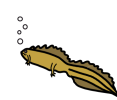
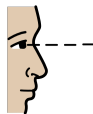
at the

glass of water

with the

nemt

in it.



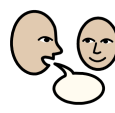
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is so



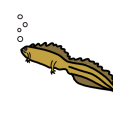
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about being



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the



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is



her



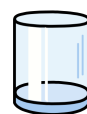
fault.



She

focuses on

the



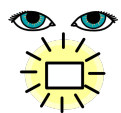
glass



and

eventually,

strangely,



seems

to

knock it over

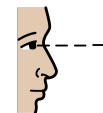
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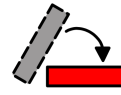
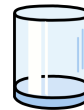


her

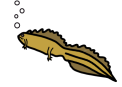


stare!

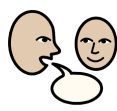




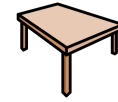
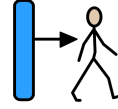
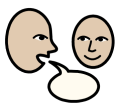
Miss Trunchbull is horrified when the glass falls over. She is



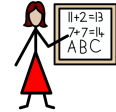
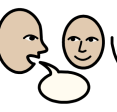
sitting down, so the water soaks her top and the newt



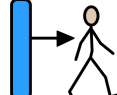
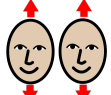
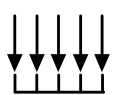
clings to it! She says Matilda must have done it. Matilda



says, 'I have not moved away from my desk since the



lesson began. I can say no more.' The children and Miss Honey



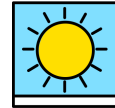
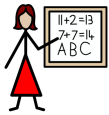
all agree Matilda has not left her seat, so how could



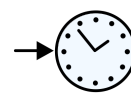
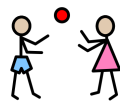
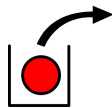
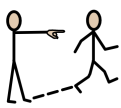
she have done it?



Miss Trunchbull is so cross she leaves the classroom.



Miss Honey thinks the class have had enough for the day and



sends them out to play in the playground until



home time.