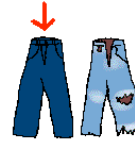




A New President



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On

January

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2009, a

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President will



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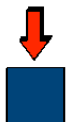
our



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Barack Obama will be the 44th President of the United States of America.



This

will happen at the



Capitol Building

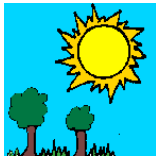


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Washington, D. C.



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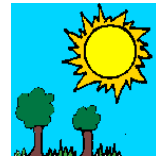
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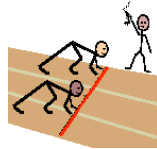
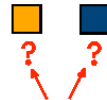
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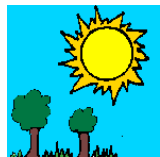
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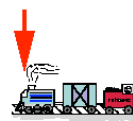


Inauguration



Day

will be the beginning of President Obama's



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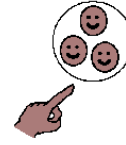
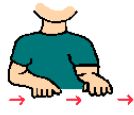
four years as President.



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President Obama and the new Vice-President,



Joe Biden, will swear to do their jobs. They will promise

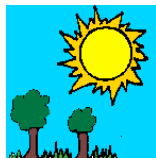


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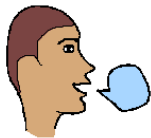
to perform the duties of their offices and honor the



Constitution of the United States.



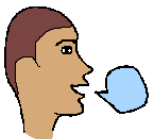
Inauguration Day is an exciting time. There will



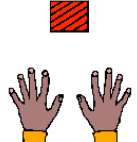
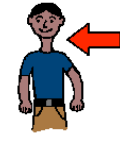
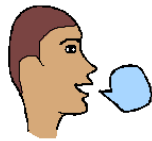
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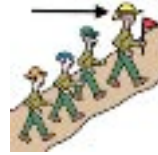
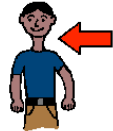
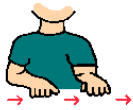
be speeches, prayers, and music. President Obama will give



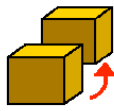
a speech. It is called the **Inaugural Address.**



President Obama will tell the country what he wants



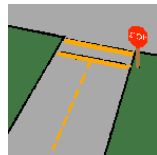
to do while he is our leader.



After the ceremony there will be a parade. Perhaps



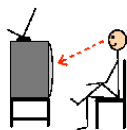
the new President Obama and his family will walk



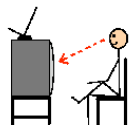
down Pennsylvania Avenue between the Capitol and the



White House. Many people will have come to Washington,



D. C. to watch the Inauguration and the parade. We can



watch the ceremony on television.



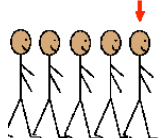
In the evening, there will be many dances to



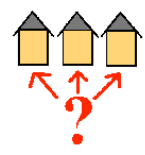
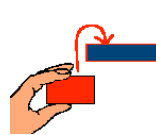
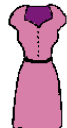
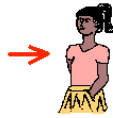
celebrate the inauguration. People will wear formal clothes and



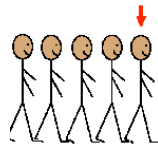
fancy dresses. Michelle Obama, wife of President Obama and



our new First Lady, will wear a beautiful dress.



Her dress will later be put in a museum where



all the First Lady's dresses are shown.



All the parties and celebrations will be fun.



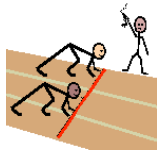
But the new President will not have much time



to party.



He



will begin



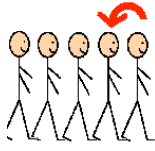
work



as President of the



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