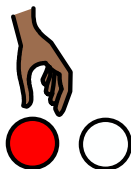
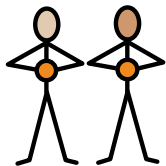


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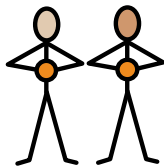
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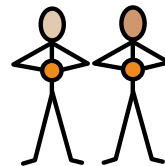
Life,



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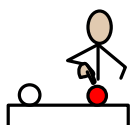
Rights,



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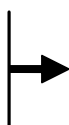
Say!



This



information



is from



the children's commissioners



in



Northern Ireland,



Scotland



and

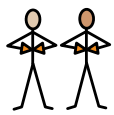


Wales.



**Comisiynydd
Plant Cymru**

Children's
Commissioner
for Wales



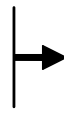
We



spoke to



children and young people



from



Northern Ireland,

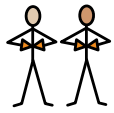


Scotland

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and Wales.



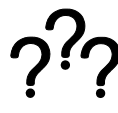
We



asked



children and young people



questions



about



children's rights.



Children's rights

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the things



children



need



to grow up



happy,



healthy

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and safe.



Children's rights



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also



be called



the United Nations



Convention on

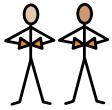


the Rights of



the Child

(the UNCRC).



We



found out



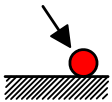
some



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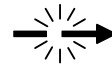
have been



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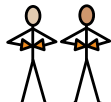


for



children.

But,



we



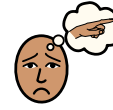
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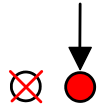
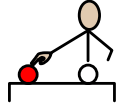
lots



to improve.



- Children and young people living in poverty miss out on opportunities



that other children have.



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- Young people are worried about their mental health.



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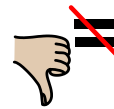
Young people wanted more help and better care.



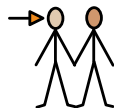
- Lots of children and young people do not know about the UNCRC.



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- Some children and young people are treated unfairly.



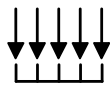
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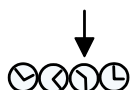
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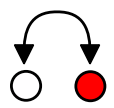
children's rights.



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- Sometimes, children and young people are ignored



or



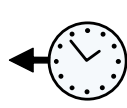
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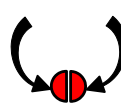
taken seriously



by adults.



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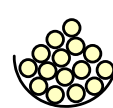
made



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worse

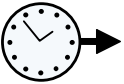


for lots of

- The coronavirus pandemic



children and young people.




 What will the children's commissioners do with the information?

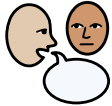






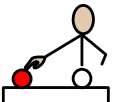
 They will give the information to the United Nations.








 The United Nations will tell governments how to work better




 so that children and young people get their rights.