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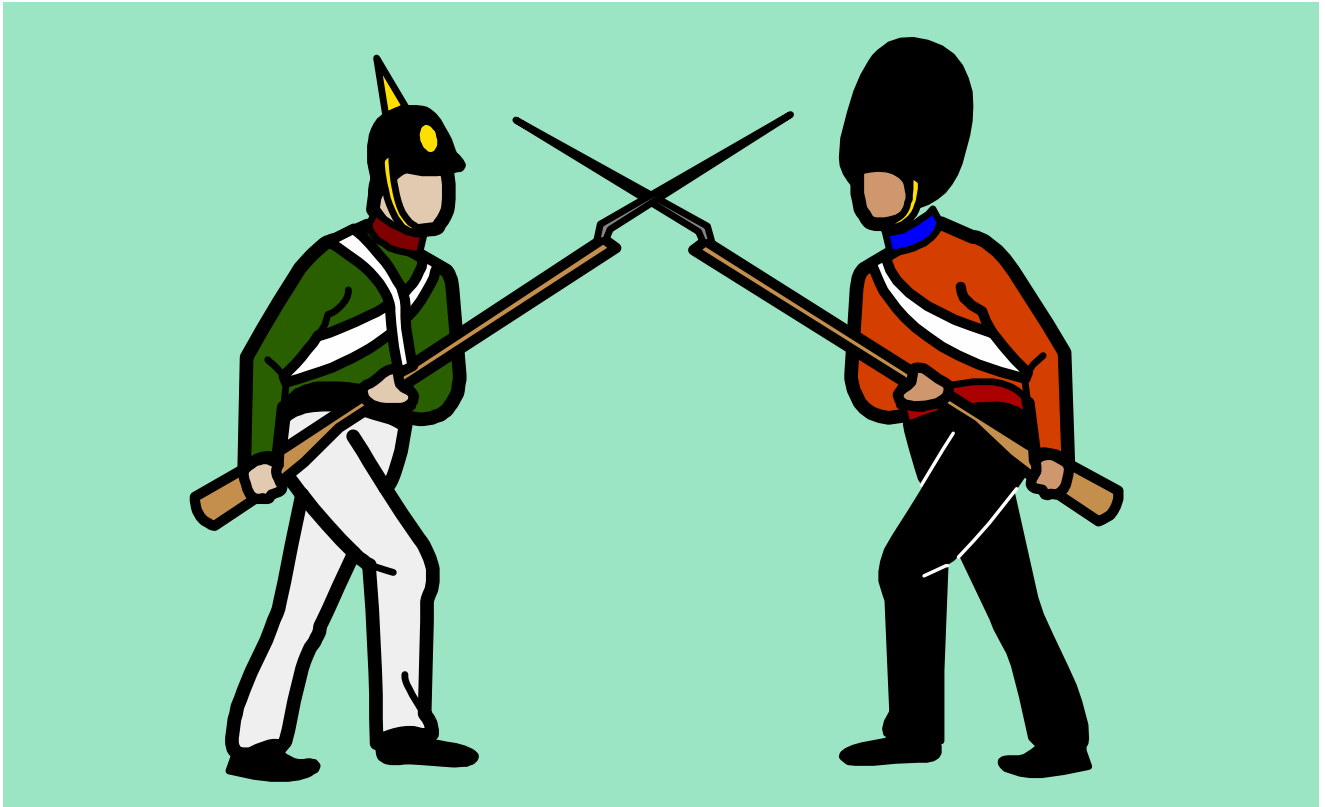
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Mary Seacole

and



Florence Nightingale

were both



nurses.



They both



nursed



soldiers

during



the Crimean war.



Here

they both



gained



the respect

of

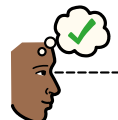


the British.



People

gave more



recognition

to



Florence

than



Mary.



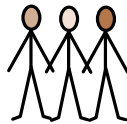
Florence was born to wealthy English parents.



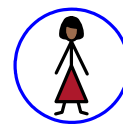
They were rich, white and married.

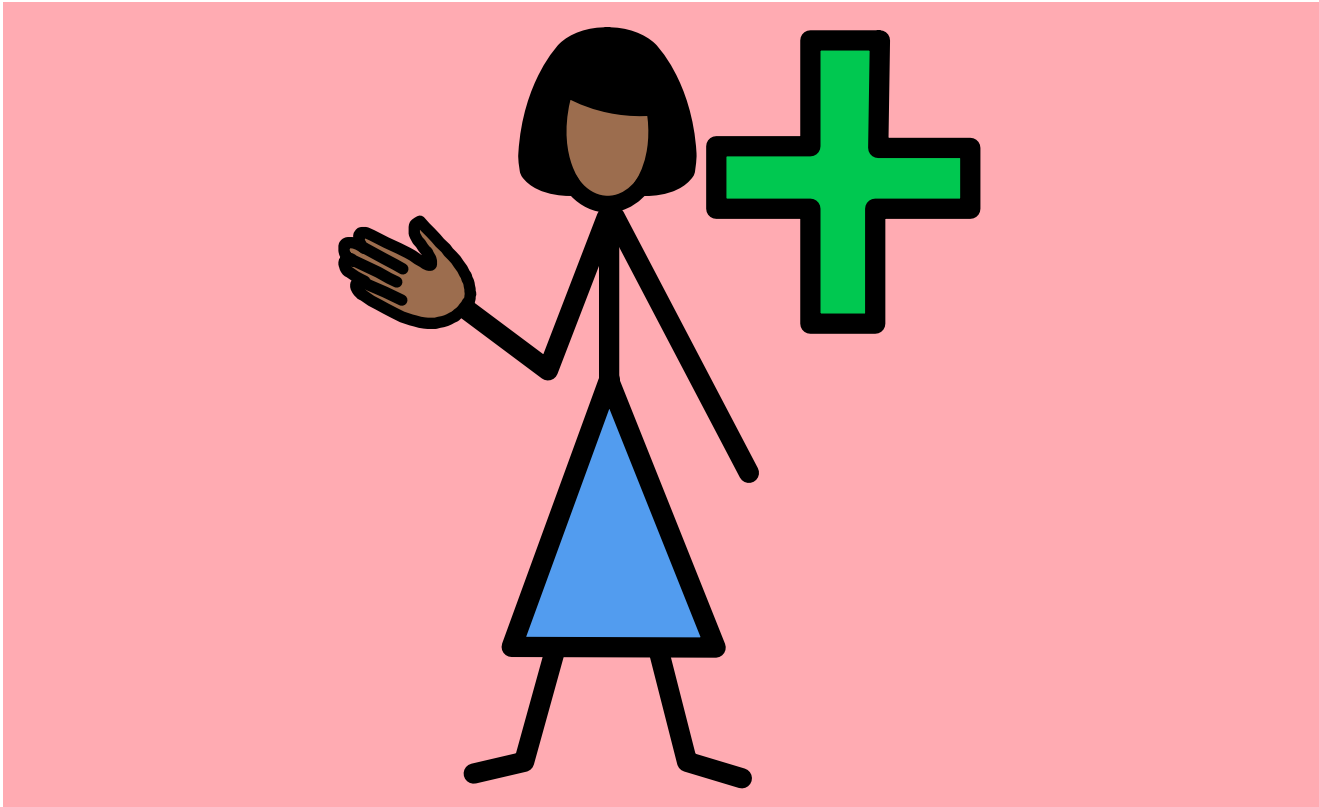



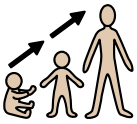


Mary was of mixed race and was half Scottish.


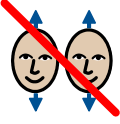


There was slavery in Jamaica but Mary's mother was free.









 Florence grew up wanting to be a nurse.



 Her parents did not agree with her.

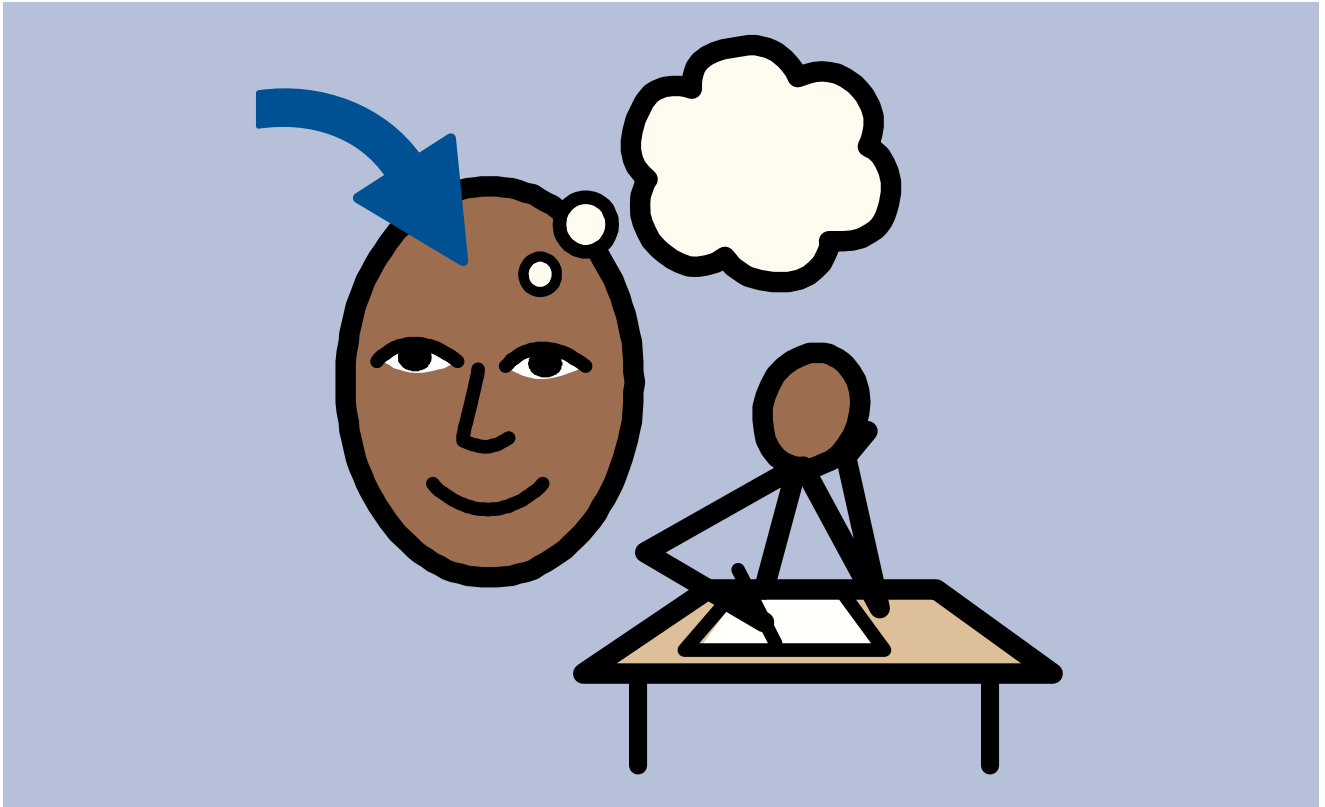



 Mary learnt her nursing skills from her mother.





 Her mother was a traditional healer or "doctress".



Florence studied hard to become a nurse.



She believed it to be a message from God.

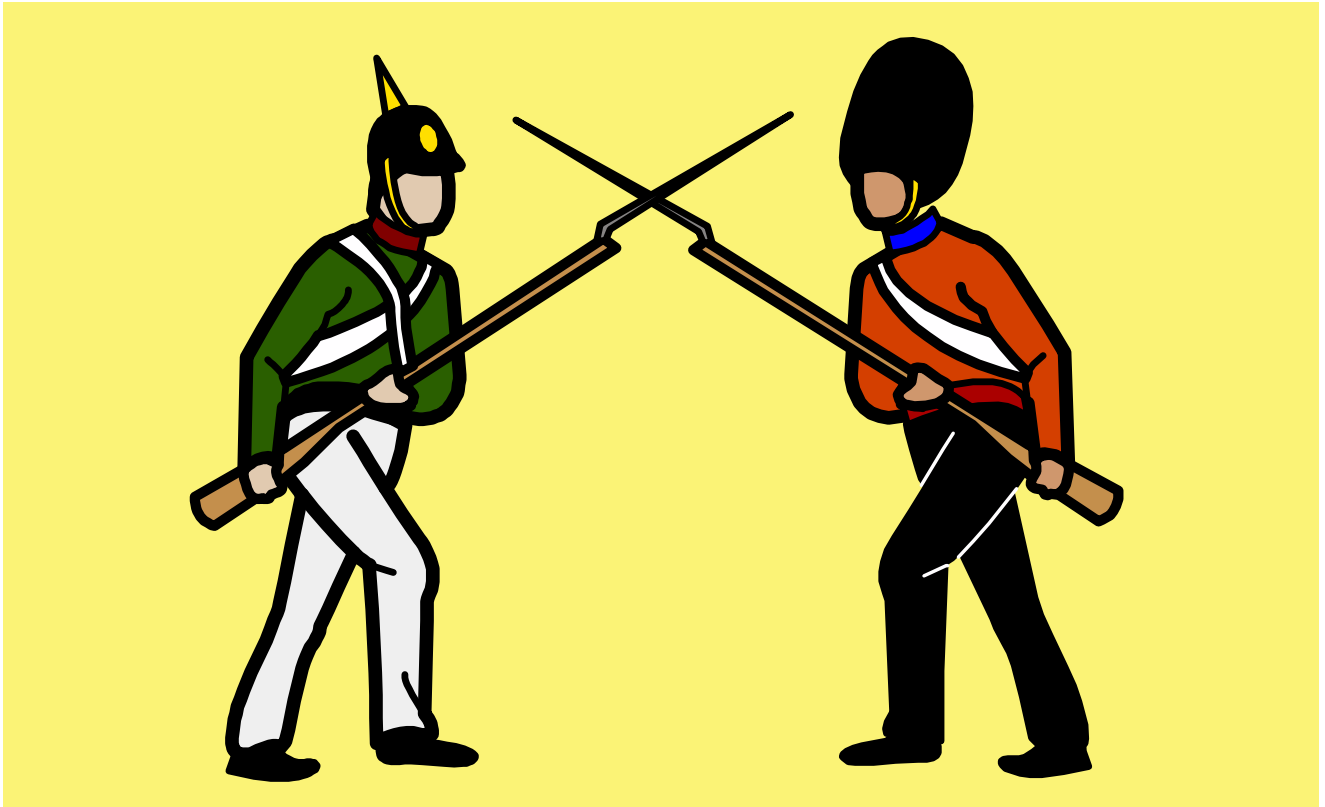


Mary had no formal training.



She was educated, but she had no qualifications.





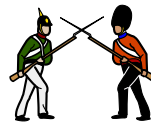
Florence

was



asked

to go to



the Crimea.



She had

financial

support and

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nurses.



Mary



volunteered

to



nurse

but was



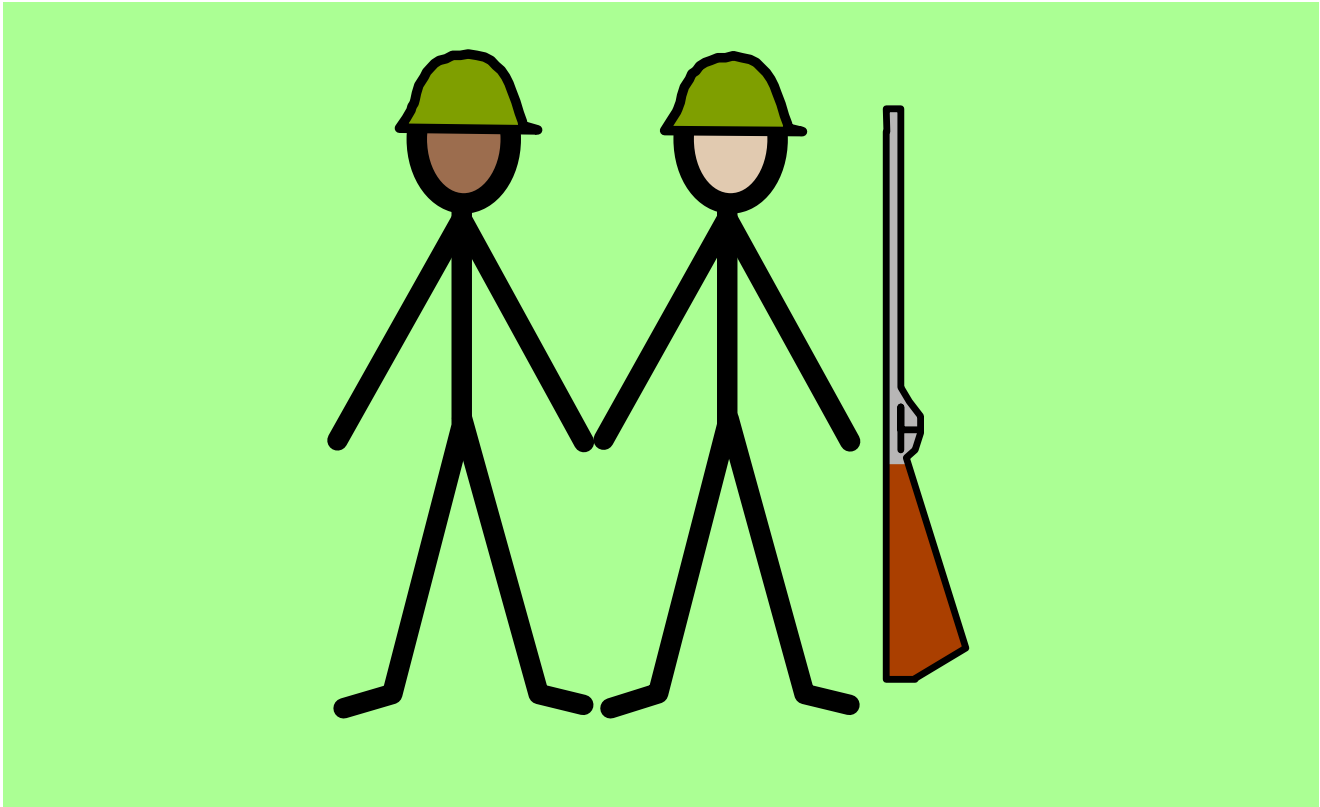
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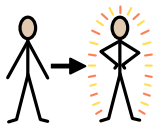
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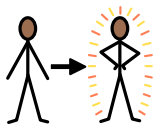
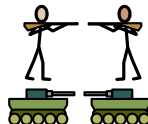
Florence also gained huge respect from the soldiers.



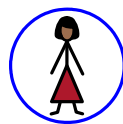
She became known as "The lady in Chief".

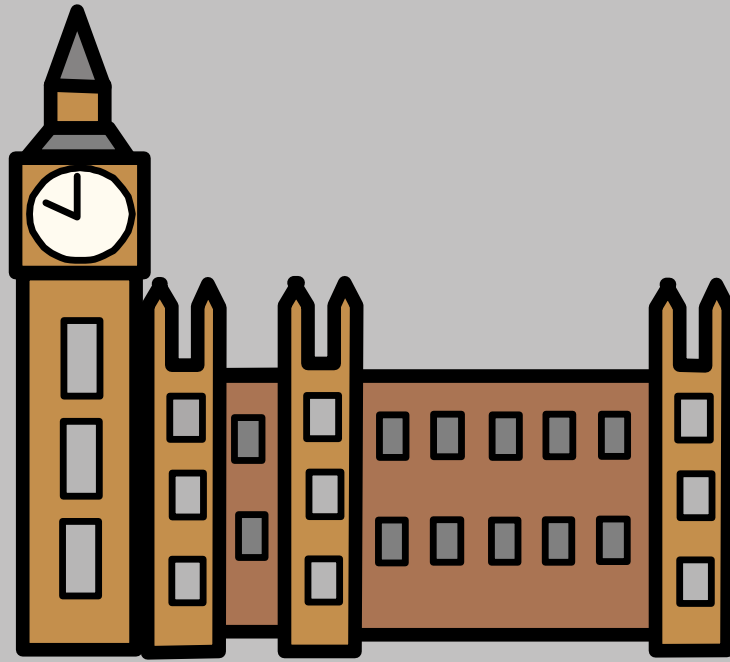


Mary treated casualties on the front line.



She became known as "Mother Seacole".





After the war Florence returned a heroine.

She set up a nursing school in London.

Mary returned bankrupt and in poor health.

A public fund was started for her.



Florence changed nursing making it a profession.



She died aged 90 in 1910.

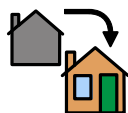
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1870

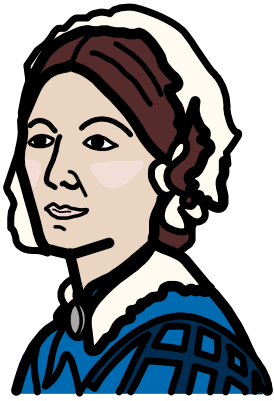
By 1870 Mary had moved back to England.



She died at home in Paddington in 1881.



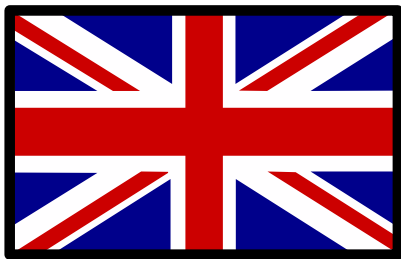
1881



Florence



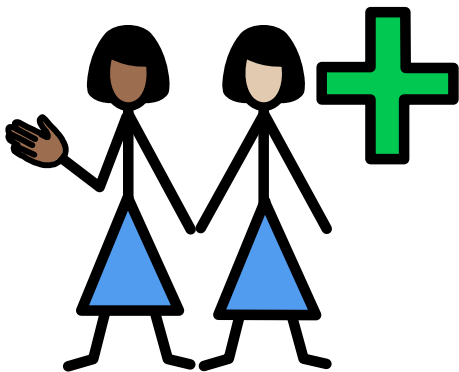
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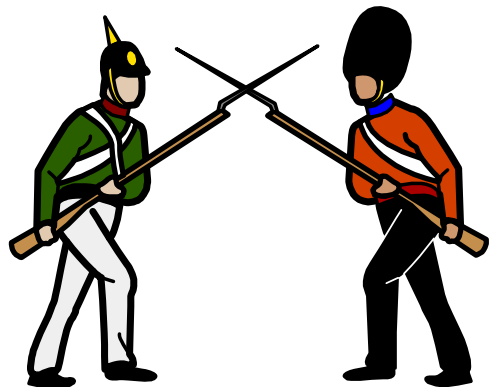
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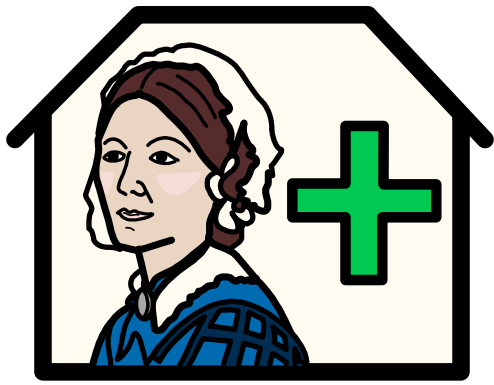
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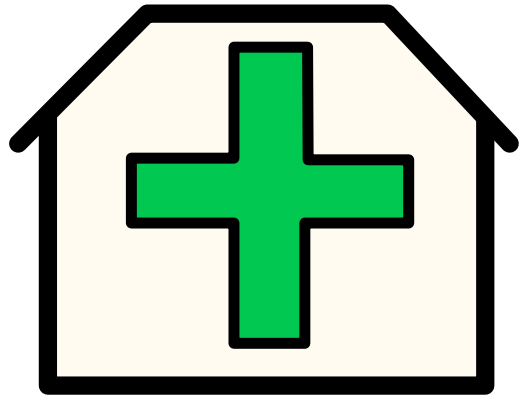
nurses



Crimean war



Scutari



British hotel



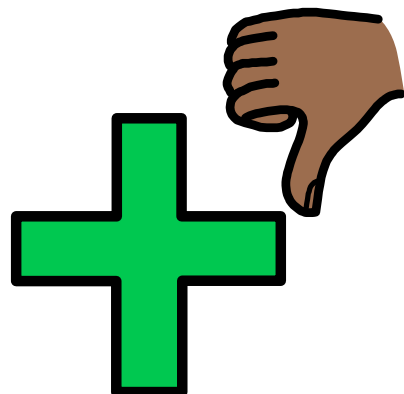
heroine



bankrupt



respect



poor health