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Symbol Book



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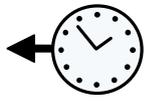
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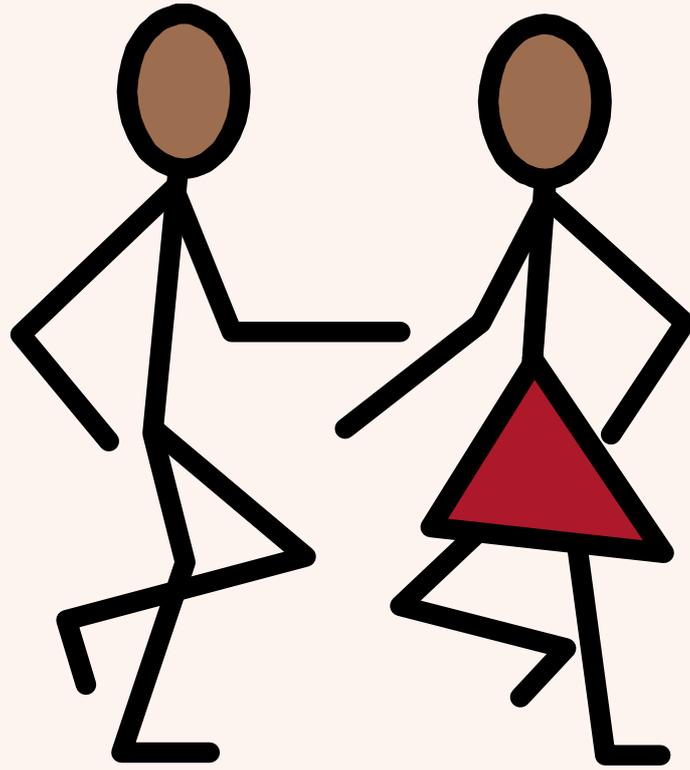


 was born  in  London  in 1975.

 Her mother  was a fashion model  from  Jamaica.

 Her father  was a  British  photographer.

 Zadie's parents divorced  when she was  11.



Zadie's



parents



named



her



Sadie.

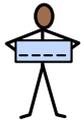


She



changed

her



name

to



Zadie



when

she was

14

14.



When



Zadie

was



younger

she



liked



tap dancing.



She



wanted to



perform

in



musicals.



Zadie



won

a



writing



competition



aged

8

eight.



She

had a



story



published

when she was



12

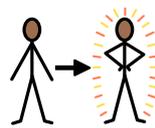
12.



Zadie



wanted to



become

a



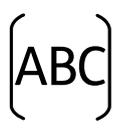
journalist.



She



studied



English

at the

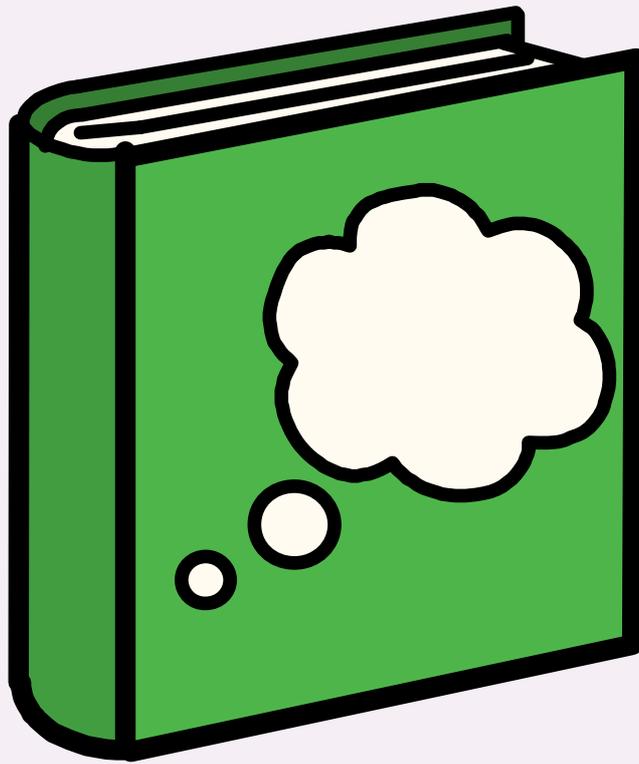


University

of



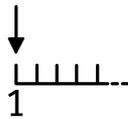
Cambridge.



Zadie



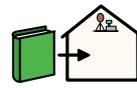
had



her first



book



published

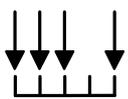
as a



student.



She



mainly



writes

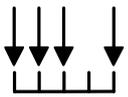


books

for



adults.



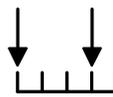
Most

of these are



novels,

but



some

are



non-fiction.



Zadie

has



won

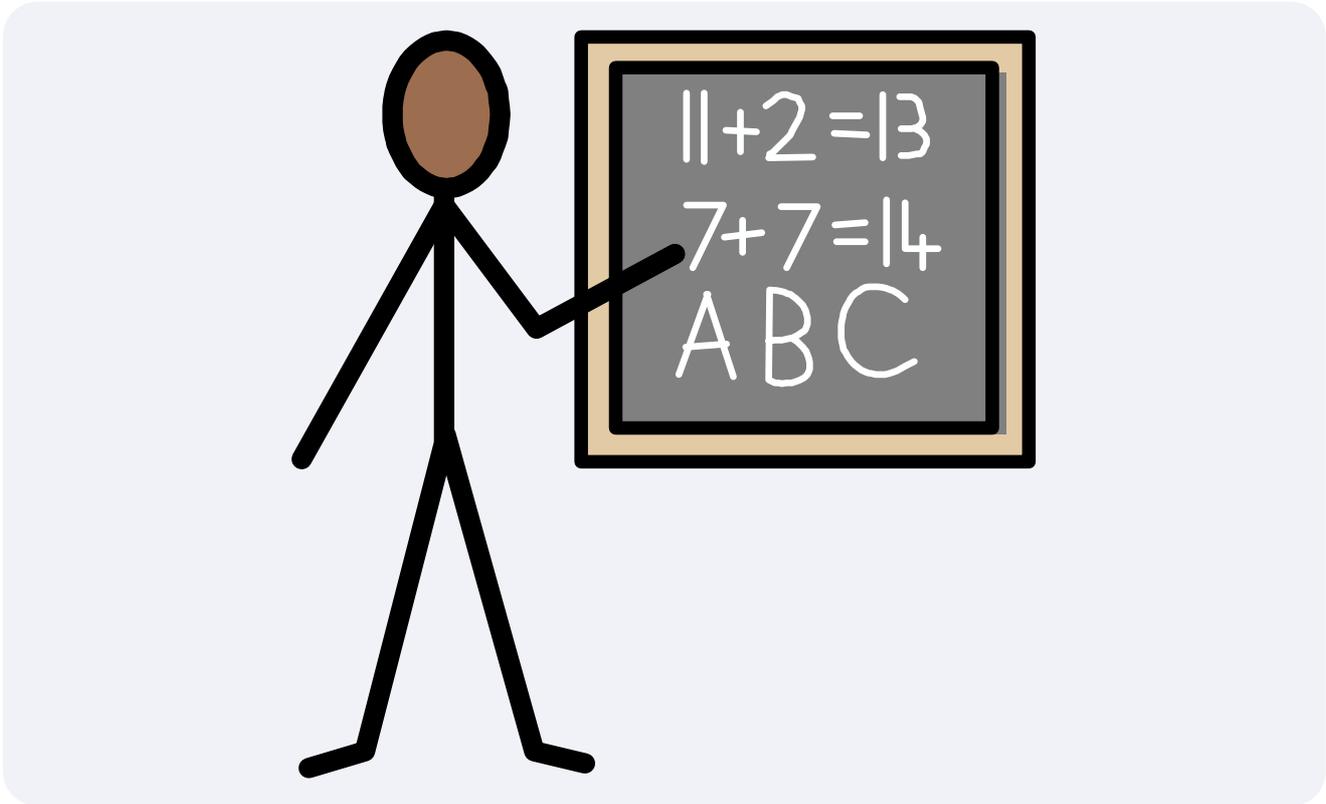


prizes

for her



writing.



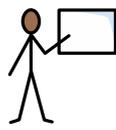
Zadie

is



now

a



professor

of



fiction.



She

teaches

at the



University

of



New York.



Zadie

is



married

to a



poet

called



Nick Laird.



They



have

two



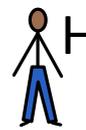
children

called

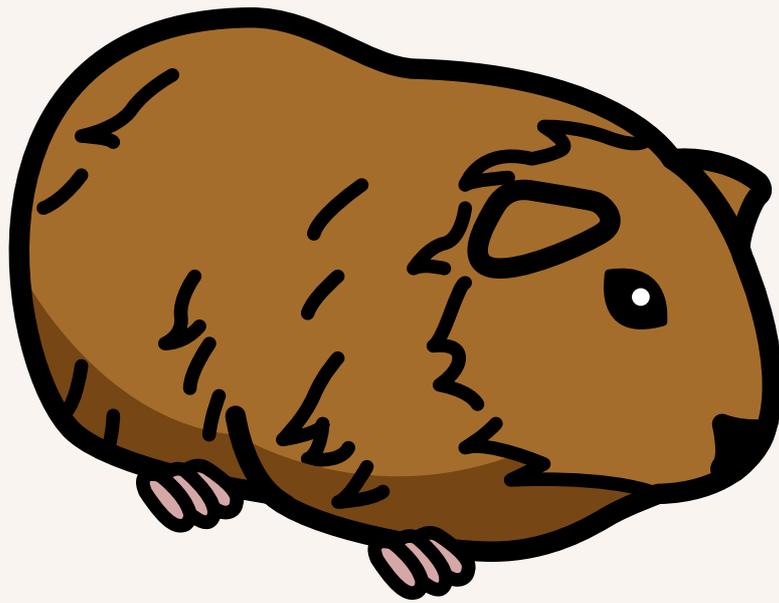


Kit

and



Hal.



Zadie



and



Nick

have



written

a



children's



book.



'Weirdo'

is



about

a



guinea pig called Maud.



Maud



must



make

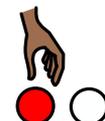


lots

of



brave



decisions.



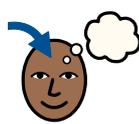
The

story

is



about



learning

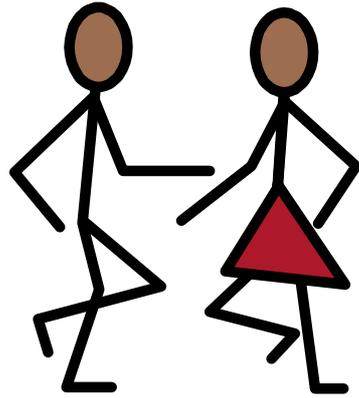
to



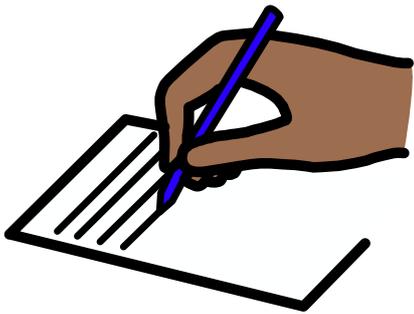
be yourself.



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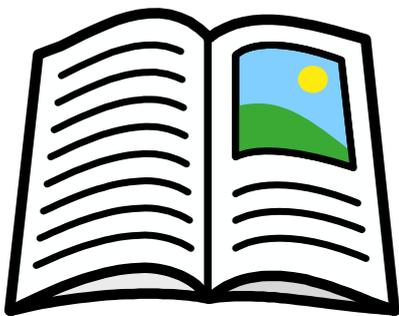
tap dance



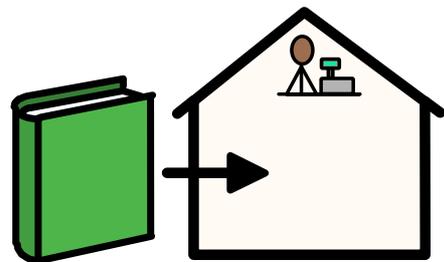
writing



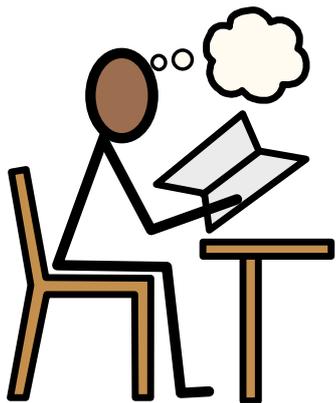
competition



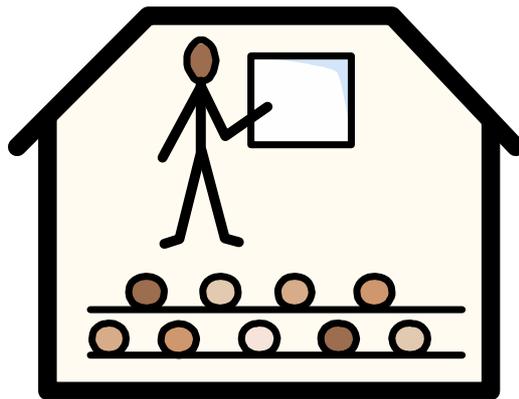
story



published



studied



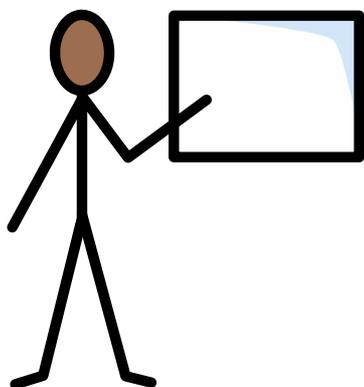
university



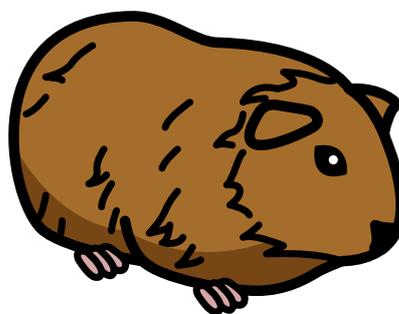
fiction



non-fiction



professor



Maud