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 Bob Marley was born in Jamaica in 1945.


 His father Norval was a white plantation overseer.


 His mother Cedella was a black singer and writer.


 Bob grew up in Nine Mile and Kingston.



Bob's



music



career



began

in

1963

1963.



He



formed

a



band

with

friends Peter and Bunny.



The

band

was

called

Bob Marley

and

the Wailers.



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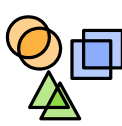


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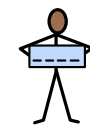


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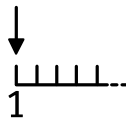
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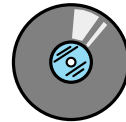
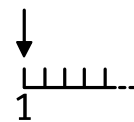
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1962

The Wailers recorded their first two songs in 1962.

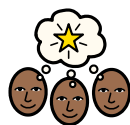
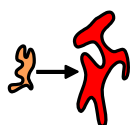
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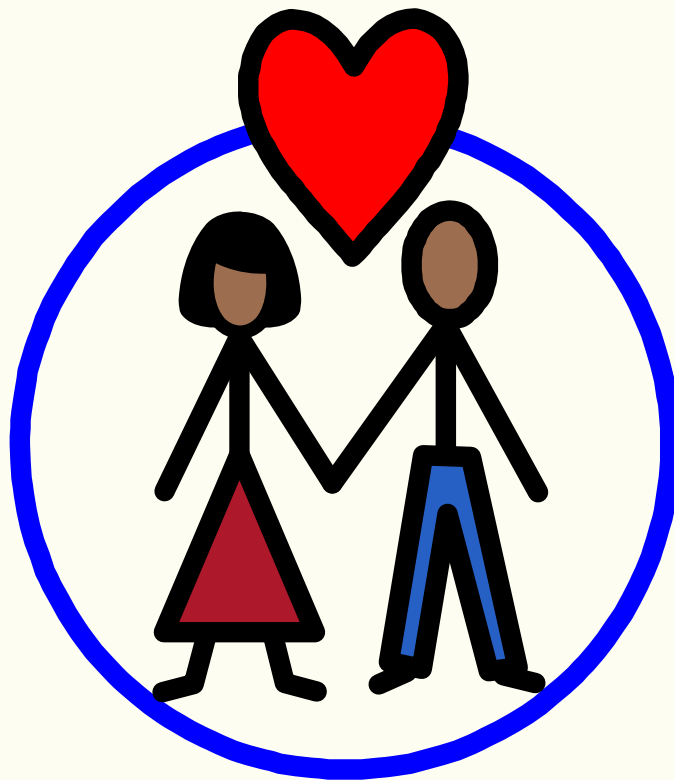
In 1965 the band recorded their first album.



The Wailing Waters featured the song 'One Love'.



'One Love' became famous around the world.



Bob



married



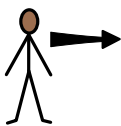
Rita Anderson

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in 1966.



Rita



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Rita

and



Bob



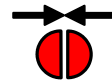
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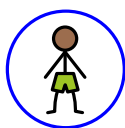
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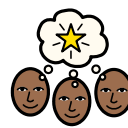
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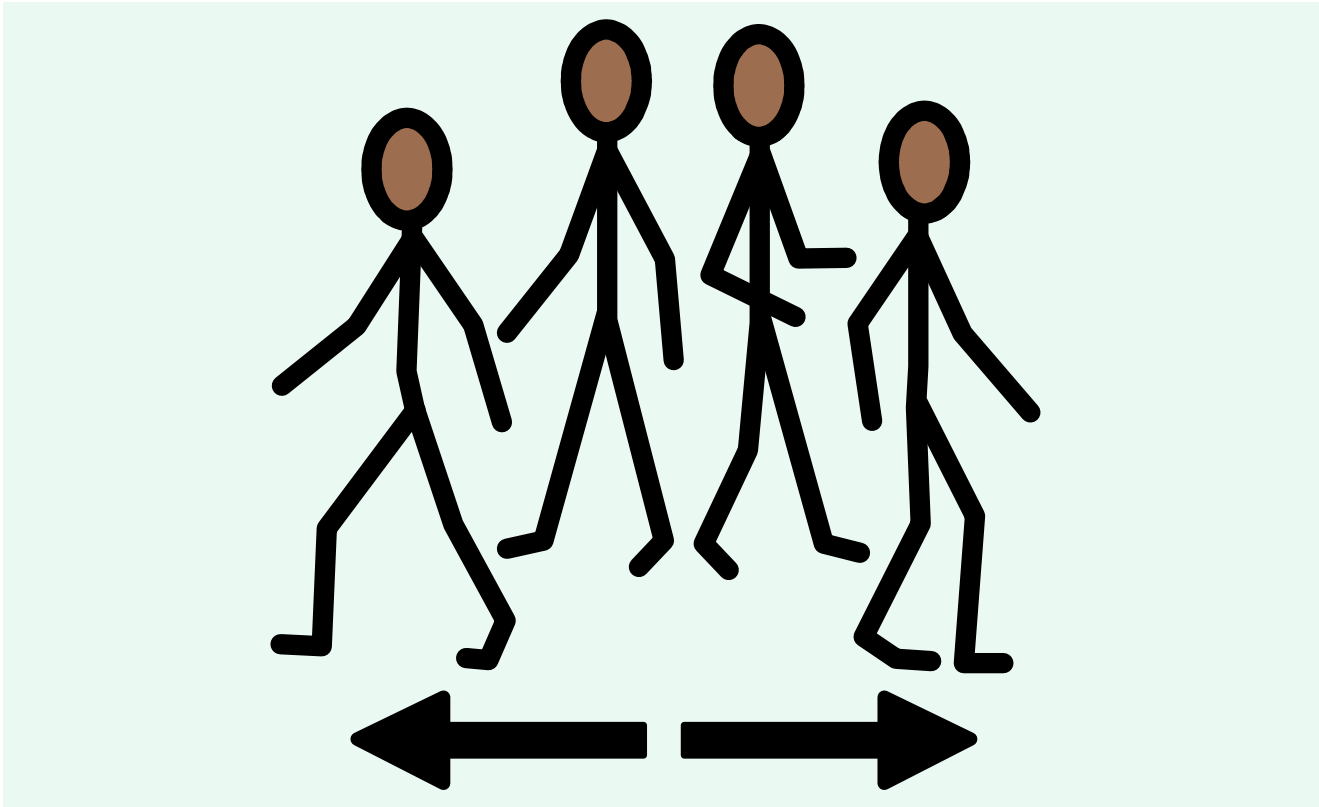
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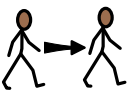
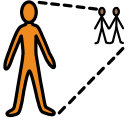

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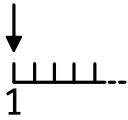

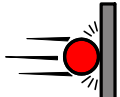


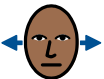

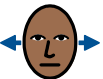




musician.







 1974  
 Bob Marley and the Wailers broke up in 1974.






 Bob now pursued a solo career.






 1975  
 Bob had his first international hit in 1975.








 'No Woman No Cry' is a very famous song.



Bob

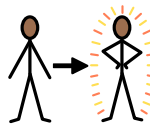


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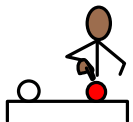


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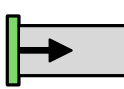
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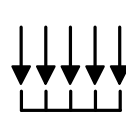
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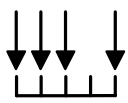


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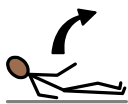


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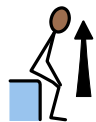
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'Get Up



Stand Up'

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Bob



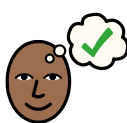
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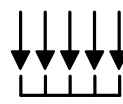
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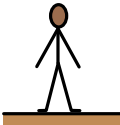









Africans.








 Bob Marley died in the USA in May 1981.








 He was given a state funeral in Jamaica.





 Statues of Bob stand all over the world.

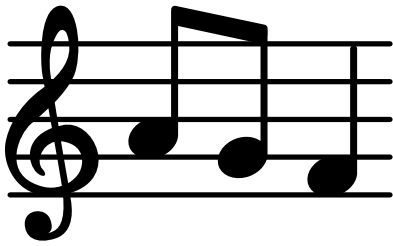






 He is considered a folk hero in Jamaica.



Bob Marley



Jamaica



music



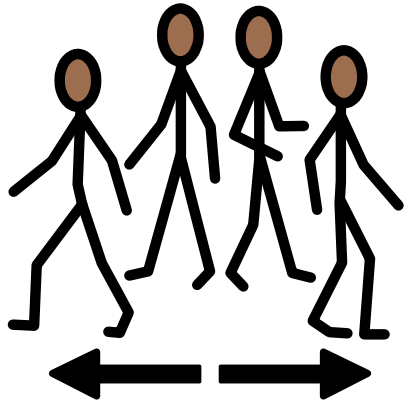
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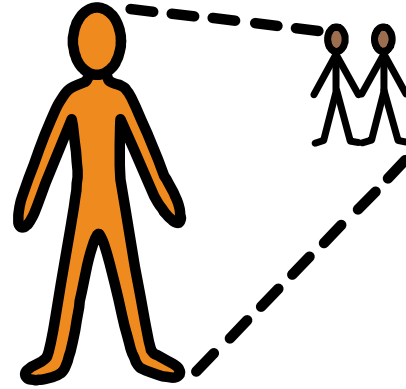
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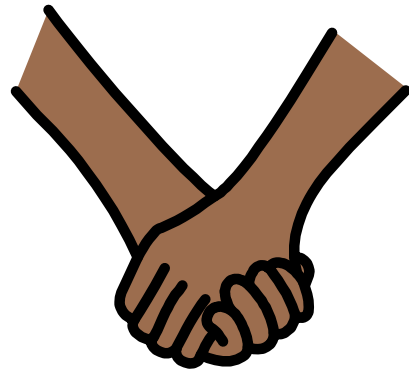
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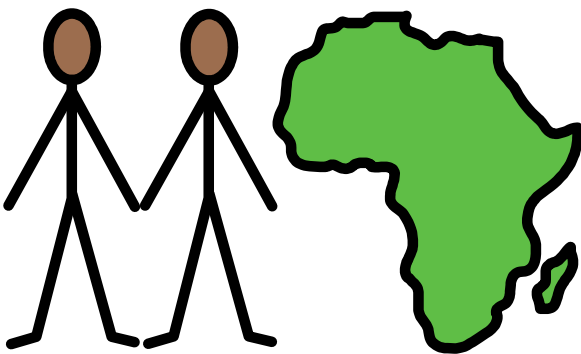
solo



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