

Evelyn Dove

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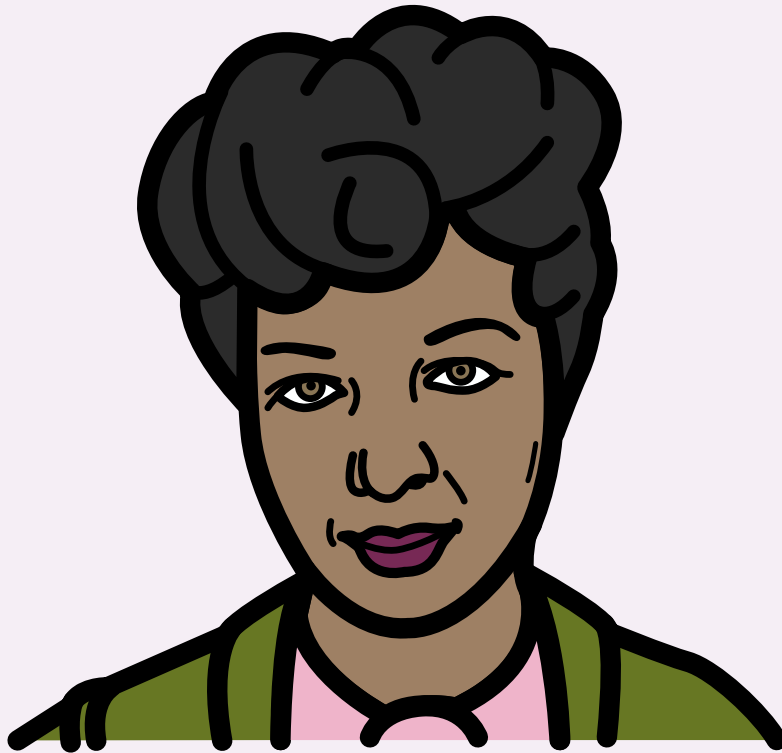
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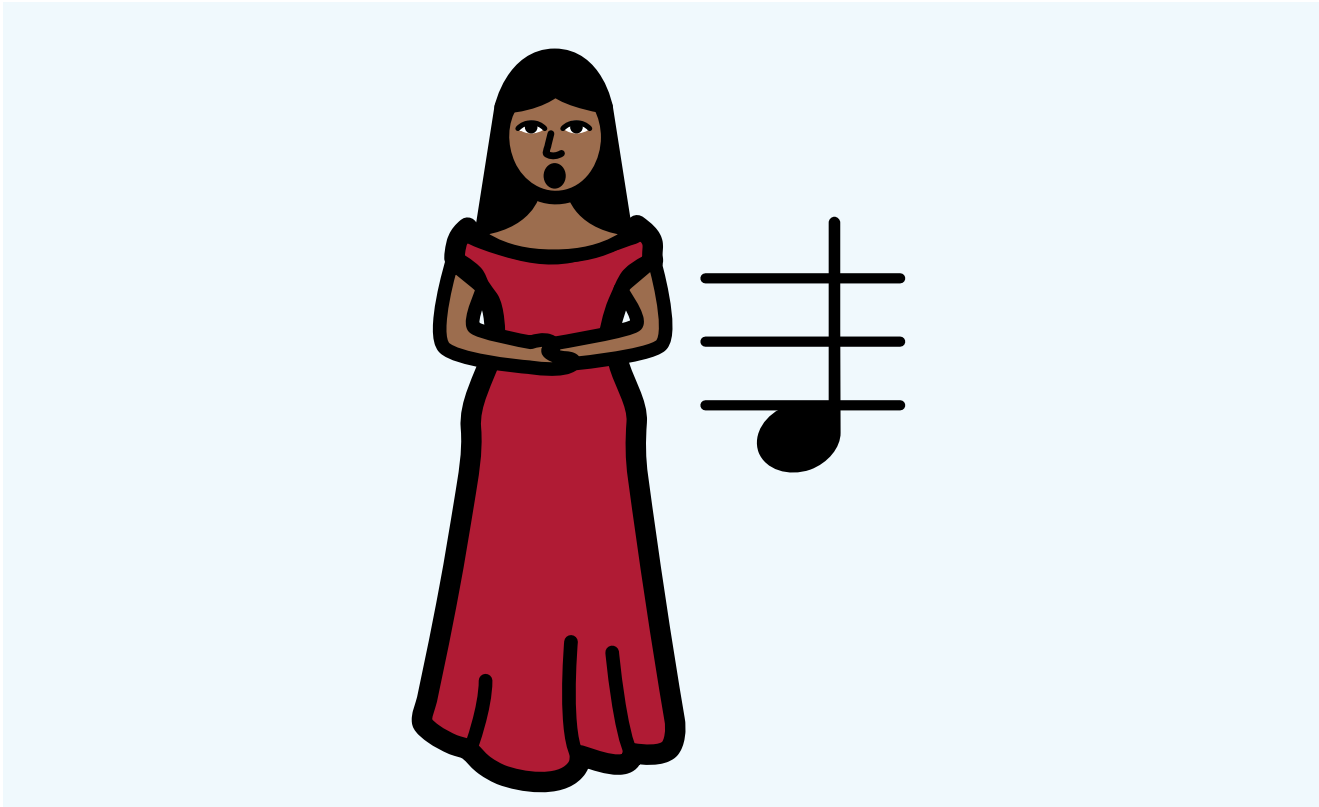


 was born in London in 1902.

 father was a barrister from Sierra Leone.

 mother was from England.

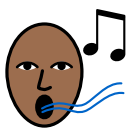
 studied at the  Royal Academy of Music.



Evelyn



studied



singing,



piano

and

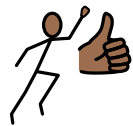


elocution.



Elocution

is the



skill

of



speaking



well.



She



trained

as a



classical

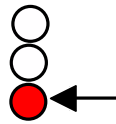


contralto singer.

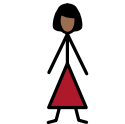


A contralto

is the



lowest



female



singing



voice.



Evelyn



wanted to

be a



classical



concert

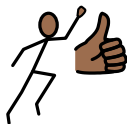


singer.



This was

not



possible

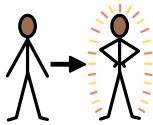
for a



black woman.



Evelyn



became



a cabaret

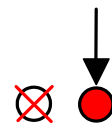
and



jazz



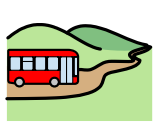
singer



instead.



She

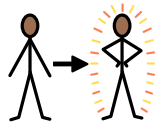


toured



Europe

and



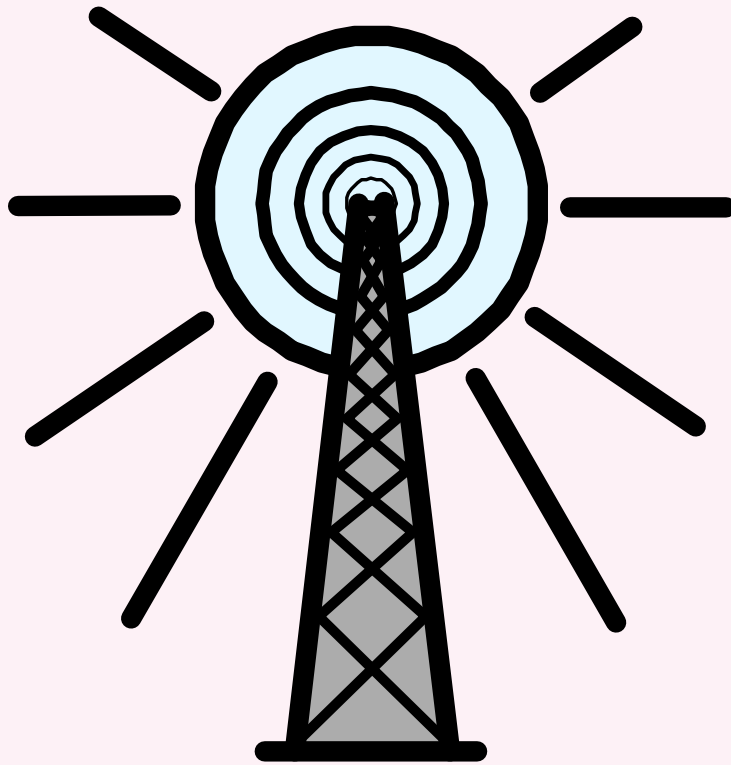
became



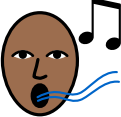





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


famous.

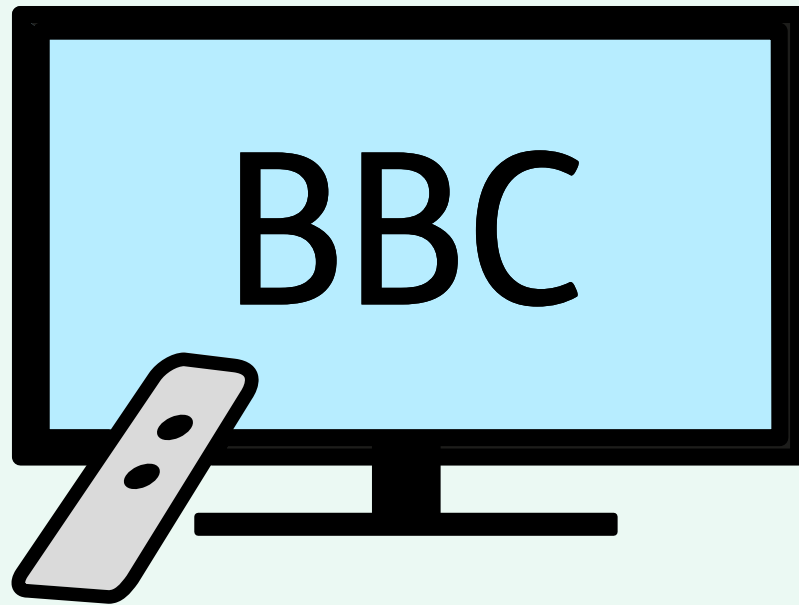


In 1939  World War 2  began.

 Evelyn  sang  on  BBC  radio  during  the  war.

 She  became  one  of  radio's  most  popular  singers.

 Evelyn's  songs  were  broadcast  to  the  troops.

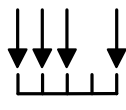


Evelyn



sang

on



many



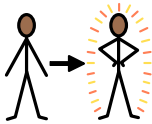
radio



music programs.



She



became

an



early



BBC television

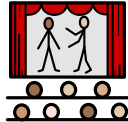


star.

1946



she



appeared

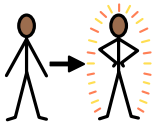
in



Serenade in Sepia.



Evelyn



became

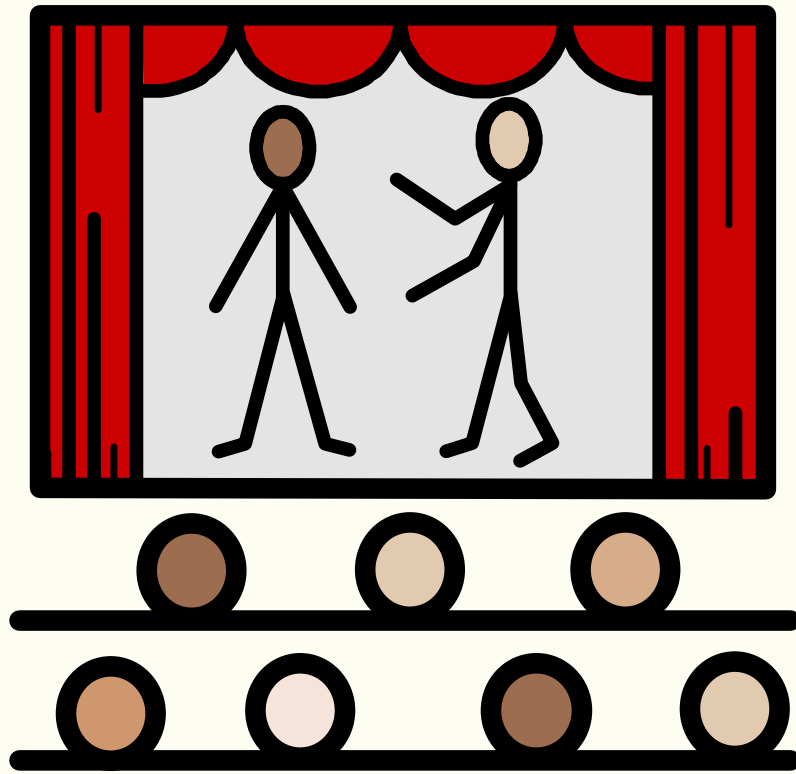
a



household



name.



Evelyn



left

the



BBC

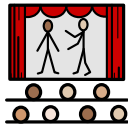
in

1949

1949.



She



performed

in



India,



France

and



Spain.



Evelyn

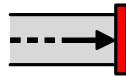


returned to



Britain

at the



end

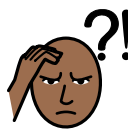
of

1950

1950.



She



found it

harder

to

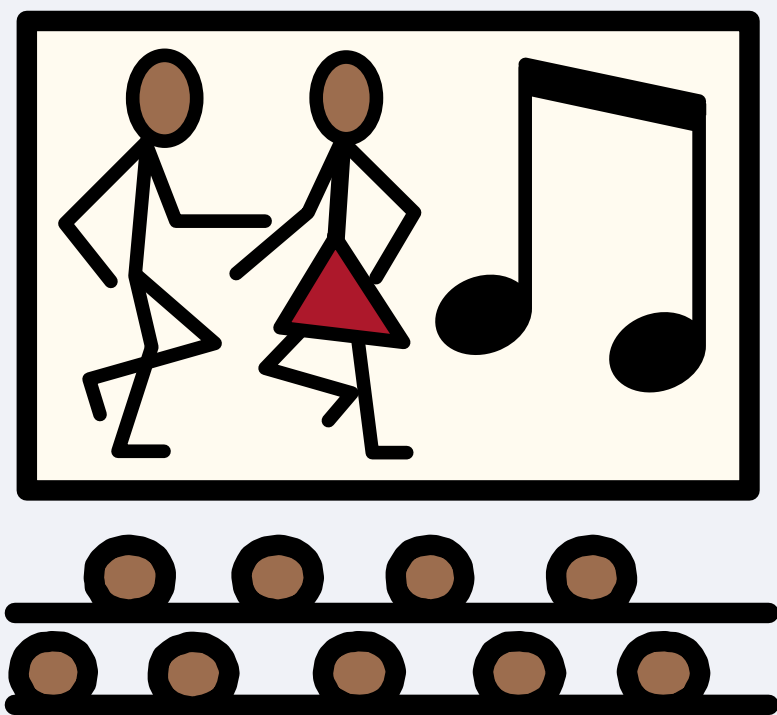




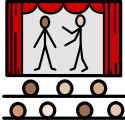
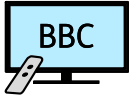
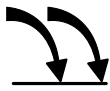
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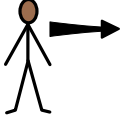
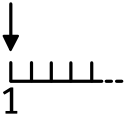
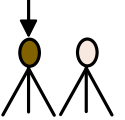

work.

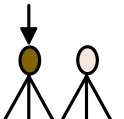



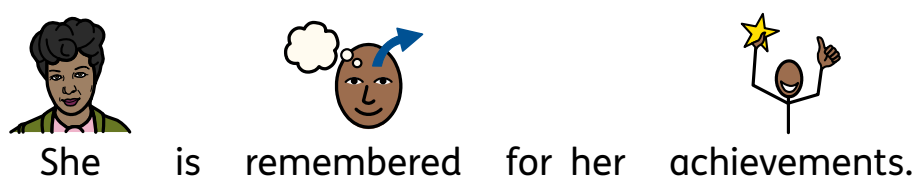
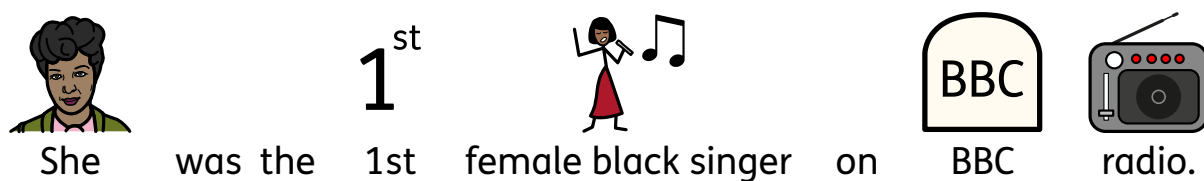
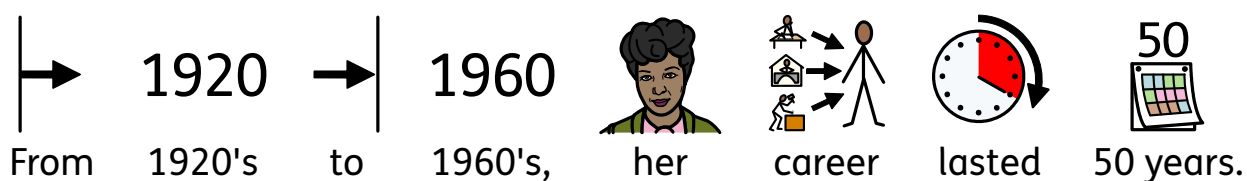
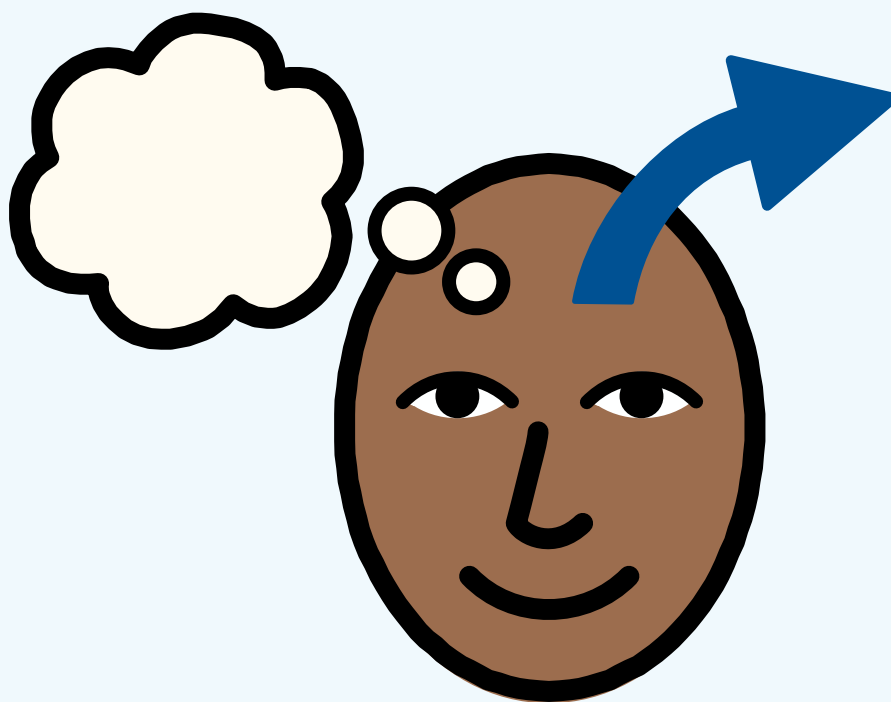


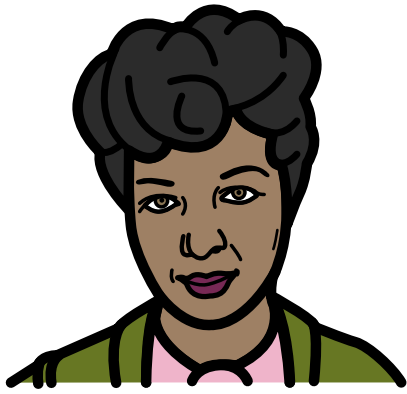

 In 1956  she  acted on  BBC television  again.

 She  starred in a  West End  musical in 1958.

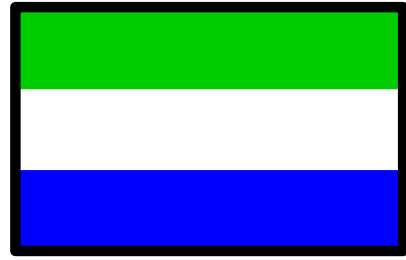
 Evelyn  joined one of the  1st  black  theatre companies.

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 This was the Negro Theatre Workshop.

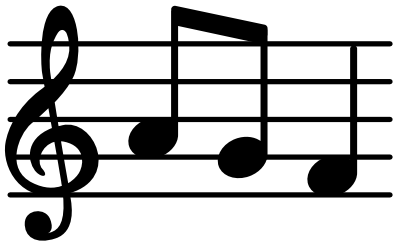




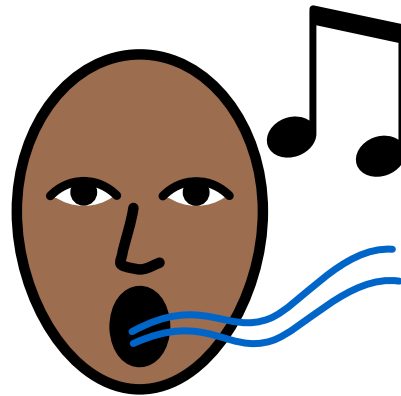
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Sierra Leone



music



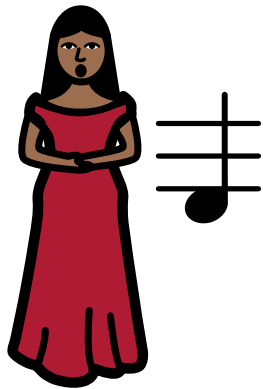
singing



piano



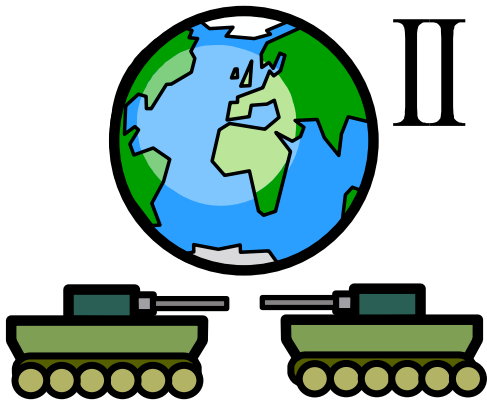
elocution



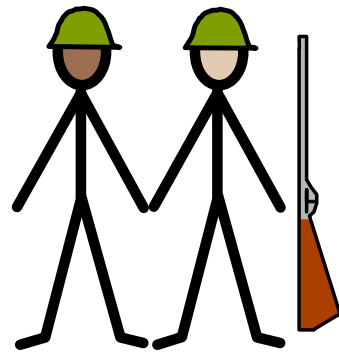
contralto



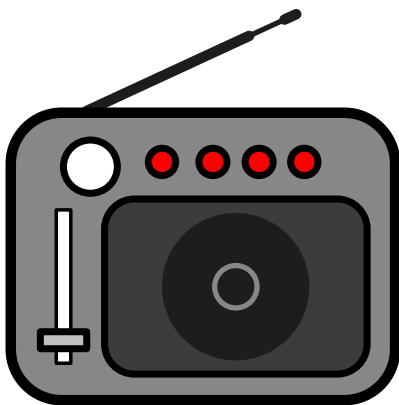
singer



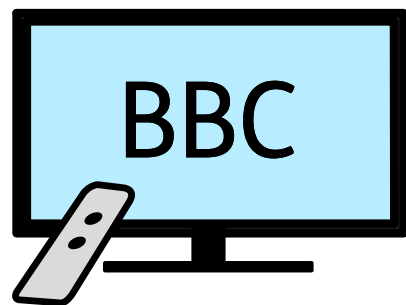
World War 2



troops



radio



BBC television