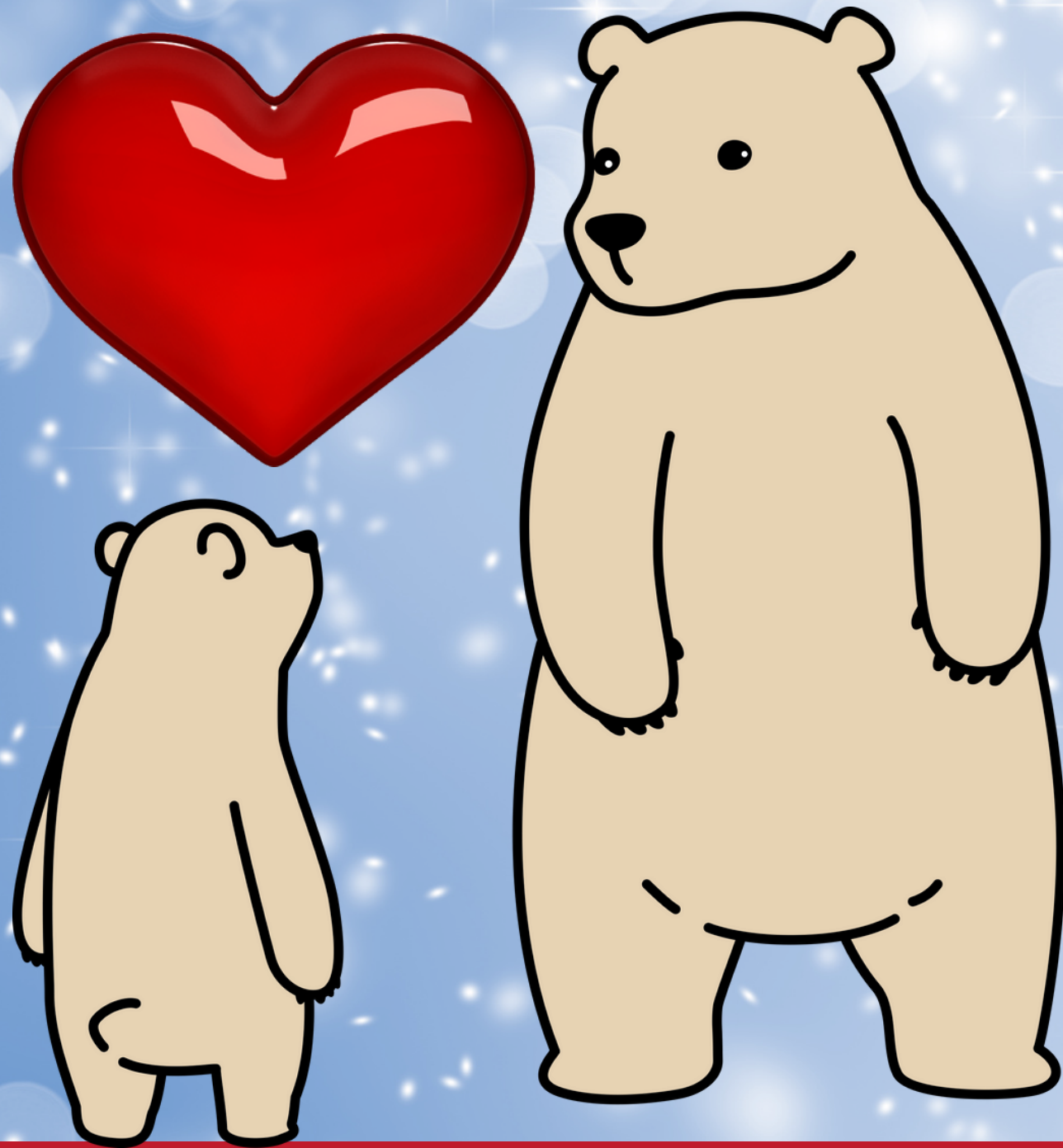


Special Ed



**LOVE MATTERS
MOST
LITERACY UNIT**



Special Needs for Special Kids

ALSO INCLUDES GOOGLE SLIDES



These literacy units are something I created and started using in my classroom. I had students with significant challenges and most were **non-readers**. This is a great way to expose all students to some great books.

Love Matters Most
Literacy Unit
for Special Education

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Special Needs for Special Kids



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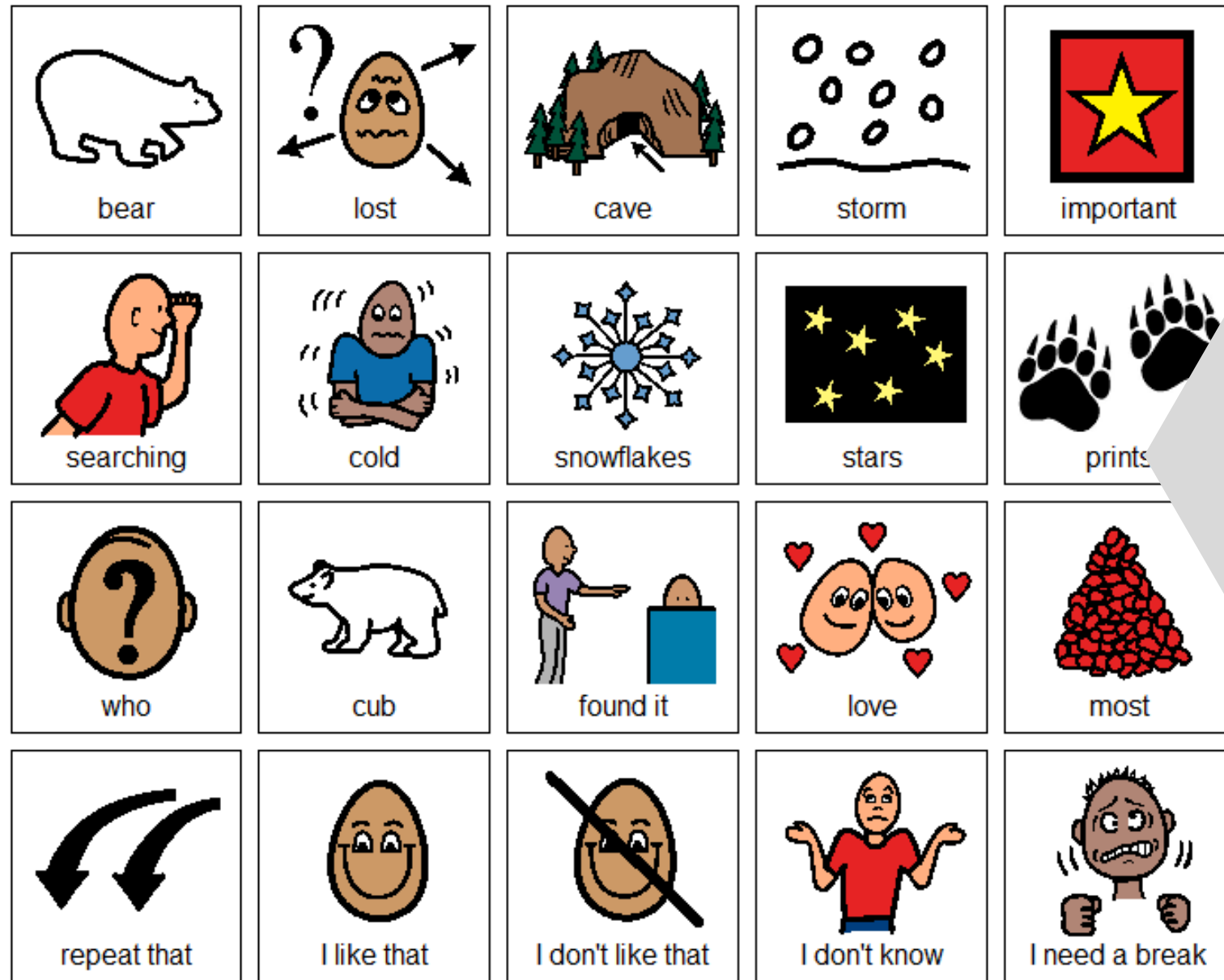
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Also included in this resource as separate files:

- Links and directions to digital activities
- Activities in color

This unit has 5 activities (printable and digital) to go with this book to last a full week of instruction.

This unit comes in 2 separate files, one in color and one in black and white.



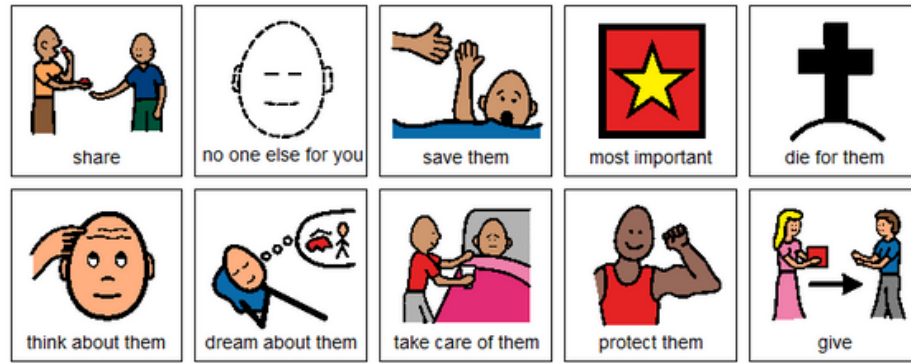
This unit comes with a storyboard.

Storyboards are great for ALL students to assist with participation and engagement in group discussions.

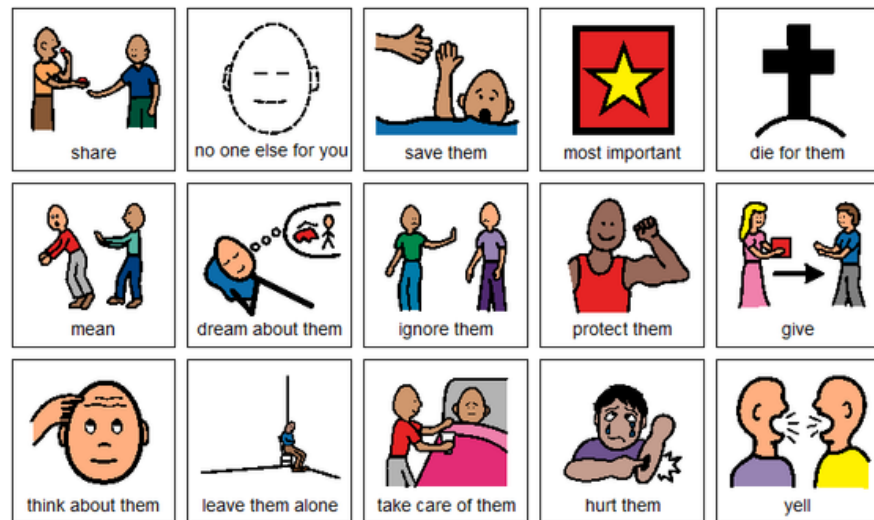
Tips on how to use in the unit!!

A mom's love for her child or cub matters most. This is a powerful love. What does powerful love look like?

Place the following in the circle map on the previous page showing what powerful love might look like.

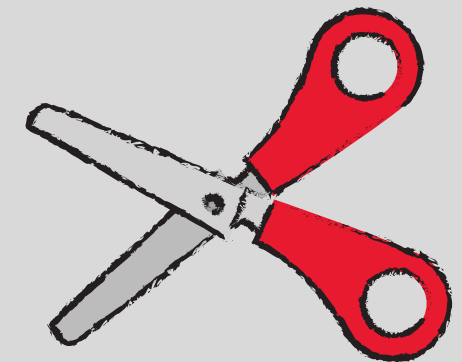


Place the following in the circle map on the previous page **ONLY IF** you think it describes powerful love.

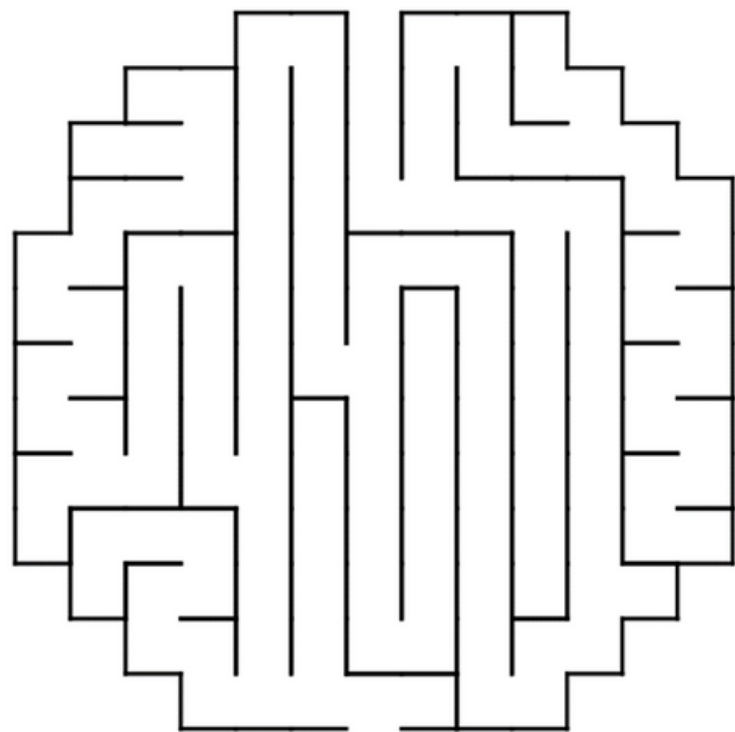


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There is a circle map showing what powerful love looks like. There is an option that only has correct answers and one that has wrong answers mixed in.

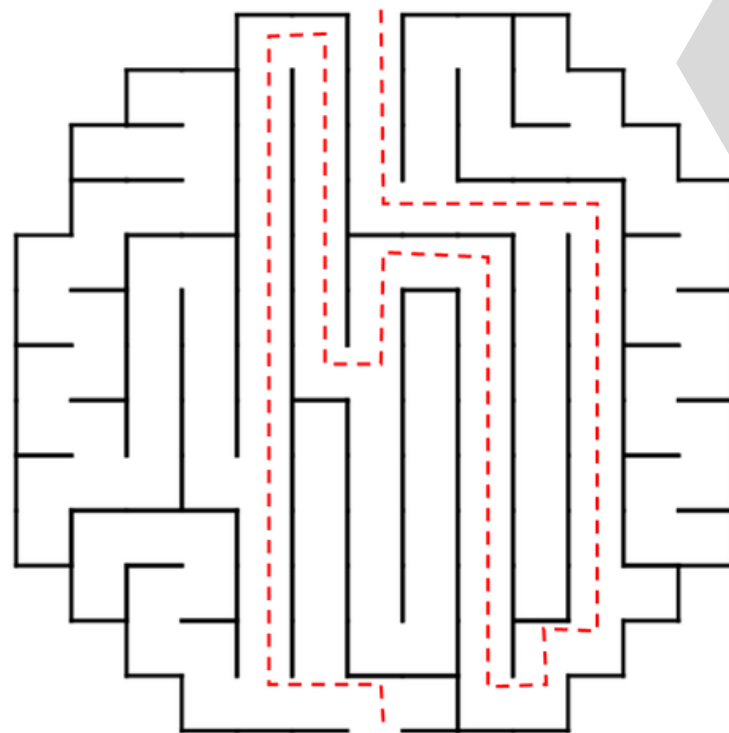


Help the mama bear find her lost cub.



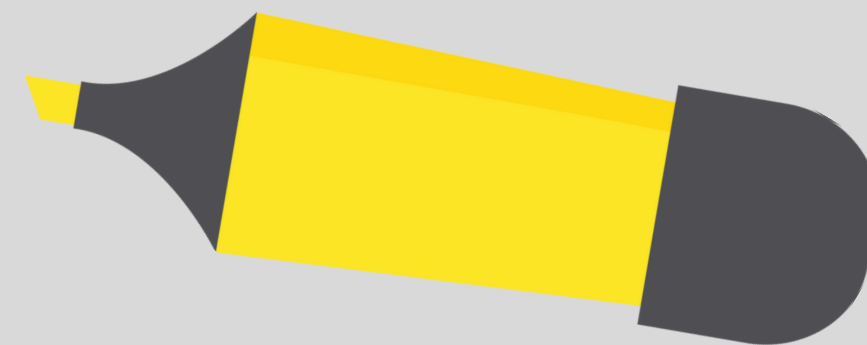
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Help the mama bear find her lost cub.



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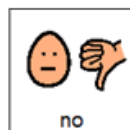
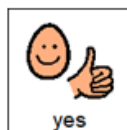
There is a maze where students will help the mama bear find her cub. There is an option where students only have to trace the path through the maze included.



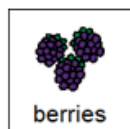
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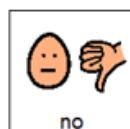
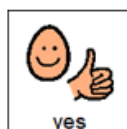
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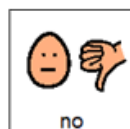
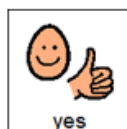
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3. Was the bear looking for



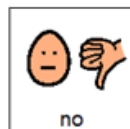
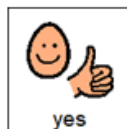
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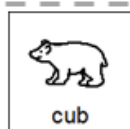
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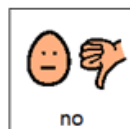
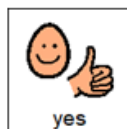
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5. Was the bear looking for











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Students will answer some simple questions about what the mama bear was out in the storm looking for.



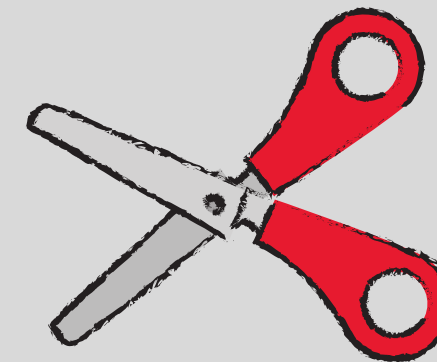
Match the baby to each mother below.

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 goat	<input type="checkbox"/>	 cow	<input type="checkbox"/>
 dog	<input type="checkbox"/>	 sheep	<input type="checkbox"/>
 cat	<input type="checkbox"/>	 horse	<input type="checkbox"/>

Match baby to the mother on the previous page. Use color coding for differentiation as needed.

 kitten	 chick	 lamb	 kid
 calf	 foal	 puppy	 cub

Students will match the baby to each mama. Suggestions for differentiation are included.



What I  Most About...

I love because he/she is:

I love because he/she is:

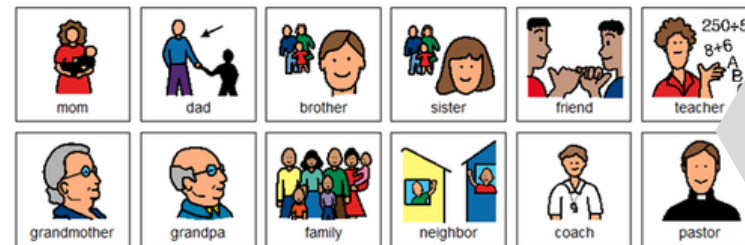
I love because he/she is:

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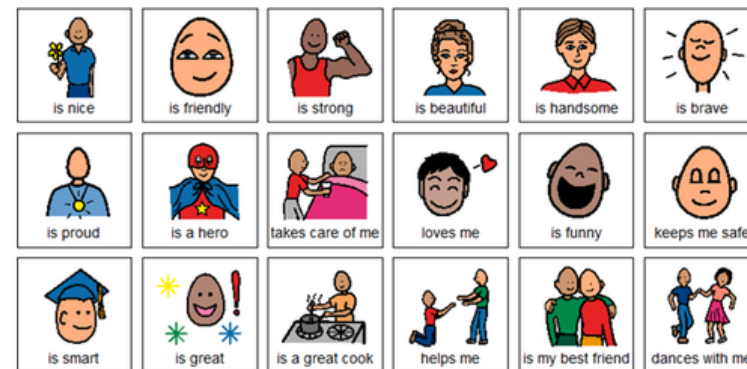
I love because he/she is:

Love is the most important thing. Who do you love and why.

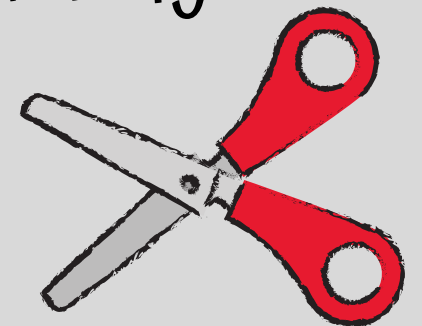
Choose from the people below.



Choose from the reasons below.



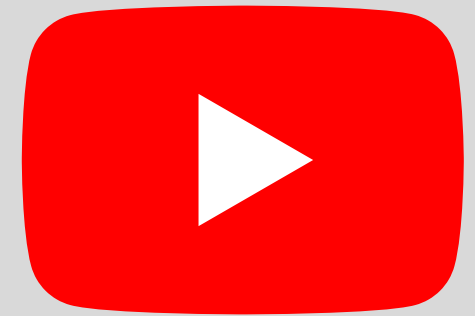
Students will write a story about what they love most about different people. This is an errorless activity that allows students to write their own story independently.



Listen to Love
Matters Most
read aloud



*There is a video of the
book read aloud. This is
a video from YouTube.*



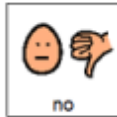
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yes



no



I don't know

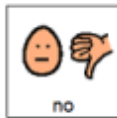
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yes



no



I don't know

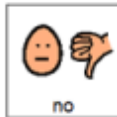
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yes



no



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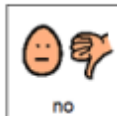
4. Was the bear looking for



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yes

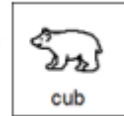


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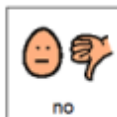
5. Was the bear looking for



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yes

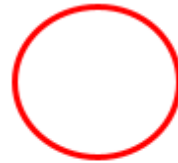
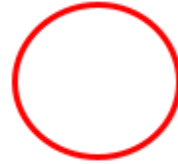
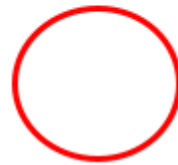


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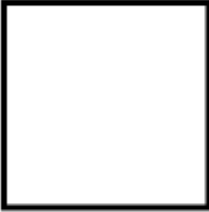


What was the mama bear looking for? Circle the correct answer.










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There are digital versions of the activities included. Students click and drag the answers.

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 cat		 horse	

Match the baby to each mother.

 kitten	 chick	 lamb
 kid	 calf	 puppy
	 cub	

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There are 2 sets, one that includes differentiation shown here.

This resource comes in a zipped folder. You will need to unzip the folder to access all the contents which include:

- ***Activities in color***
- ***Activities in black and white***
- ***Links and directions to digital activities***