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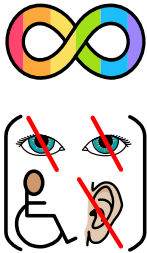
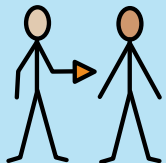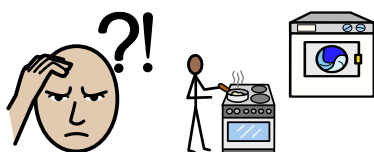|	
PIP	PIP is a benefit that some people with a disability get.
	It gives you extra money that you might need to look after yourself

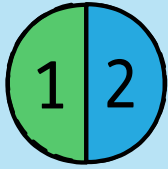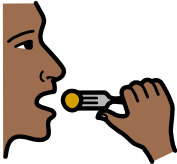|	You can get PIP if you:
16+	Are 16 or older
	Have a long term disability or condition
	Find it hard to do things like cooking or washing
	Find it hard to go outside of your home
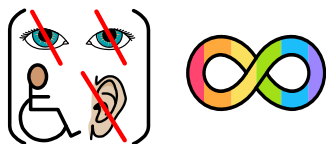
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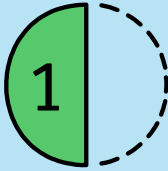
1	**Part 1** is called **Daily Living**
	This is if you need help with daily tasks like:
	Eating
	Washing
	Getting dressed
	Reading
	Taking medicine
	Using the toilet
	Talking to other people
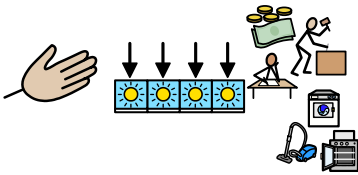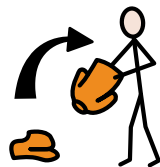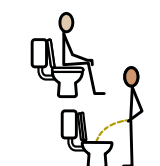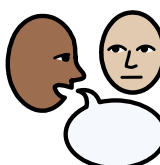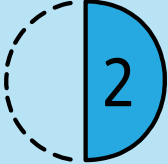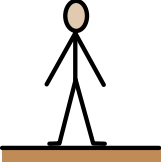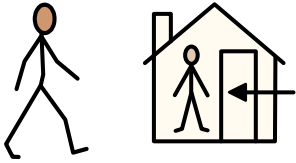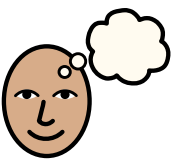
2	**Part 2** is called **Mobility**
	This is if you need help with:
	Standing
	Walking
	Moving inside your home
	Travelling outside of your house
	Planning a journey

	It also helps people who:
	Have learning disabilities
	Have anxiety

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How to apply for PIP
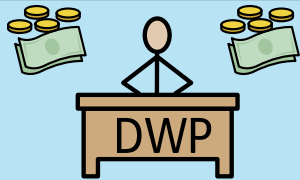
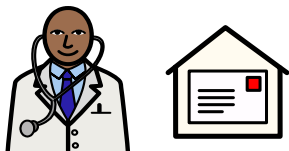|	
	The Department of Work and Pensions (DWP) are in charge of PIP
	To apply for PIP you will need:
	Your name
	Your address
	Your date of birth
01234	Your telephone number
AB 12 34 56 C	Your National Insurance number
	Your doctor's name and address
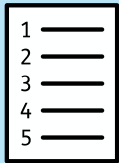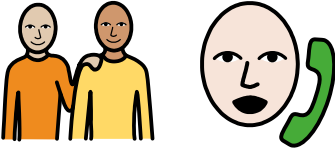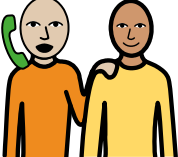
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	If you are worried about talking to DWP yourself, you can:
	Ask someone you trust to make the phonecall for you
	If you want to do this, you will have to be with them when they make the call

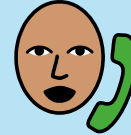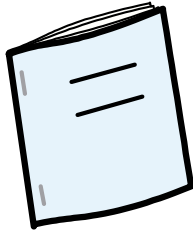|	
	Contact the DWP
	Telephone: 0800 917 2222
	Textphone: 0800 917 7777
	Relay UK: 18001 08009 172 222 This is for people who can't hear on the phone
	Letter to: Personal Independence Payment New Claims, Post Handling Site B. Wolverhampton. WV99 1AH.
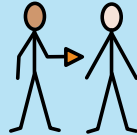
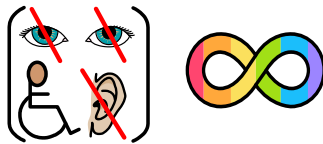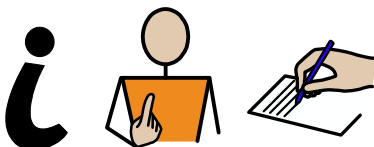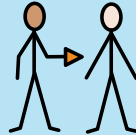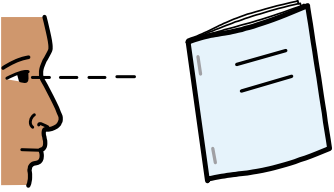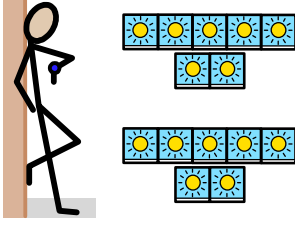|	
	The DWP will send you a form called PIP2
	The form will ask you for more information about your disability or condition
	It will also ask you about what help and equipment you need
	Put as much information on the form as you can
28 days	You have 28 days to fill in and send back the form
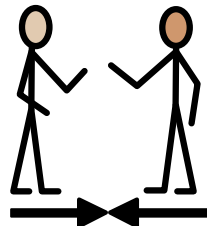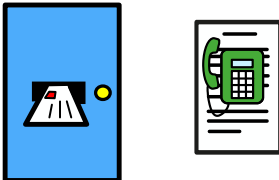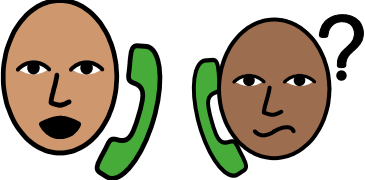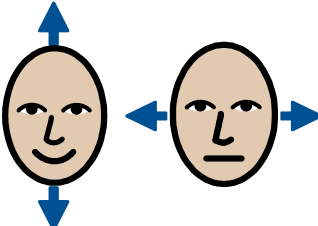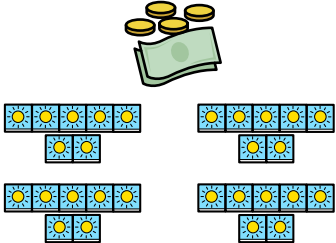
	The DWP will look at your form and make a decision
	This can take a few weeks
	They **might** ask you to go to an in-person meeting
	They **might** send you a letter to arrange a phone call
	The DWP will **never** call you without warning
	They will then send you a letter telling you if you have been awarded PIP or not

	## If you have been awarded PIP
	The letter will tell you how much money you will receive every 4 weeks. You now have PIP

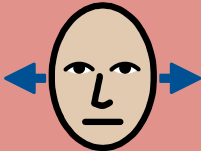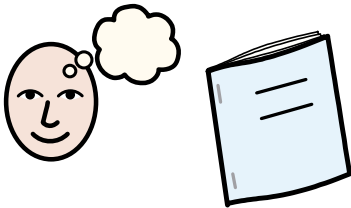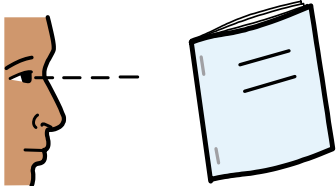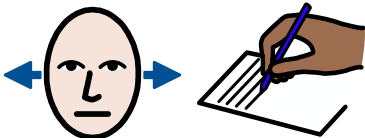|	
	## If you have **not** been awarded PIP
	You can contact DWP and ask them if they can review their decision
	This is where they look at your application again
	If they still decide to **not** award you PIP, you will have to reapply

If you need help filling in the form	

✉ 📞 @	You can contact:
☎	**PIP Helpline:** Telephone: 0800 121 4433 Relay UK: 18001 0800 121 4433
citizens advice	**Citizens Advice:** Telephone: 0800 144 8848 Relay UK: 18001 0800 144 8848