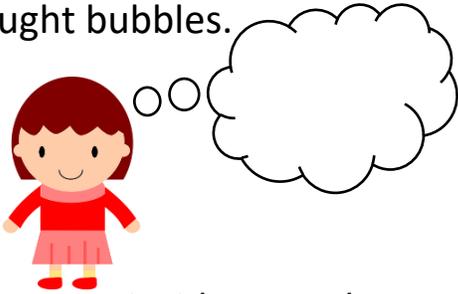


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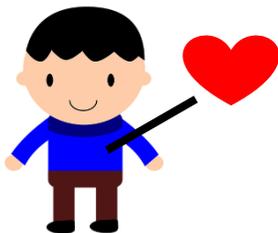
May

You can **communicate** to share your **thoughts** and **emotions**.

Brains are inside your head. Your **brain** thinks a thought. A **thought** can be a picture or idea in your head. These can be called thought bubbles.

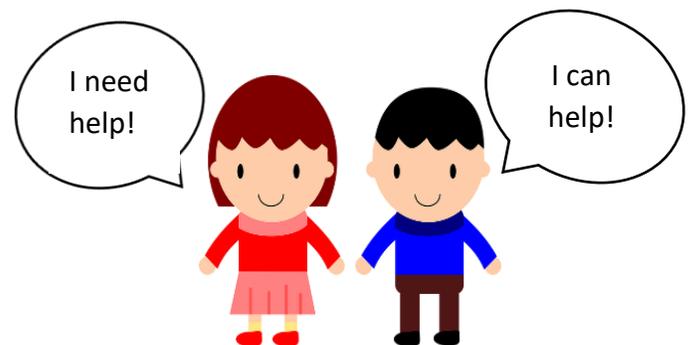


Hearts are inside your chest. Your **heart** feels emotions. You feel many **emotions** like happy, sad, frustrated, mad, and scared.



Nobody can see your brain or heart because they are inside your body. You can share thoughts and feelings with your friends by **communicating**.

You can communicate with **friends, family, teachers, and community helpers**. It is important to communicate when you need **help, want** something, or need to **go** somewhere. You can communicate for many reasons.



People communicate in a lot of different ways. Some people communicate by **talking** with their **mouth**. Some people communicate by using **body** movements. Some people communicate on a **device**. You can also communicate with facial **expressions** like laughing or crying. There are many ways to communicate!

Comprehension Mad Libs

Use the News story to fill in the blanks to correctly answer the comprehension questions. If able, the member can also fill in the Mad Libs spots!

- Your brain is inside your _____.
- Your _____ thinks _____.
- Your heart is inside your _____.
- Your _____ feels _____.
- I can feel many emotions like _____ and _____.

WORD BANK:

head	sad	thoughts	frustrated	heart	communicating
happy	brain	mad	chest	scared	emotions

5 Pictures:

Draw, find on device, cut out a picture, find a picture on the internet, etc. related to the topic. You can use the word bank or think of different words on your own!

Word Bank: communicate, brain, thought, heart, emotion, happy, sad, frustrated, mad, scared, friends, family, teachers, community helpers, help, want, go, talk, mouth, body, device, expressions



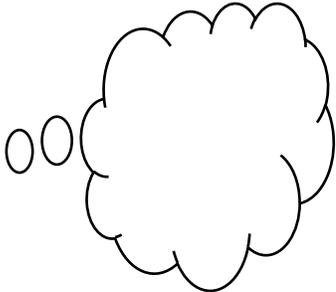
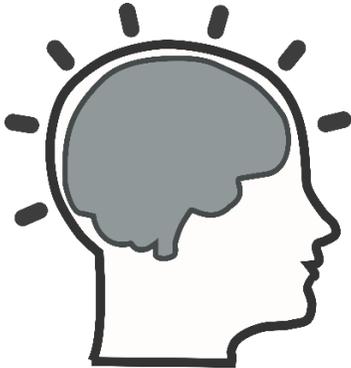
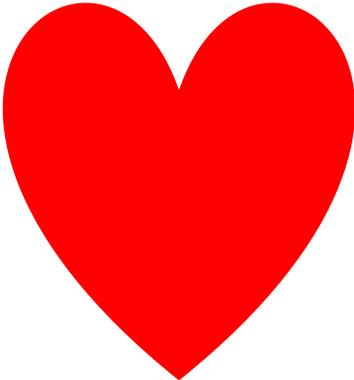




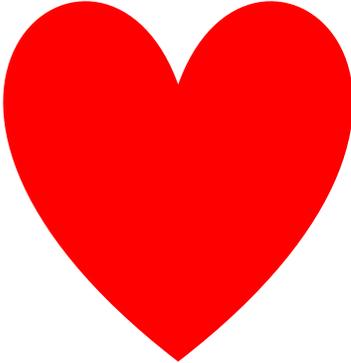
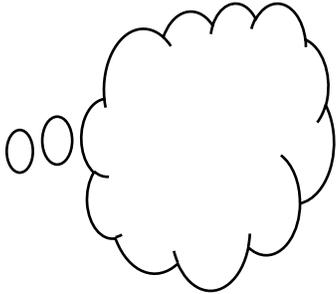
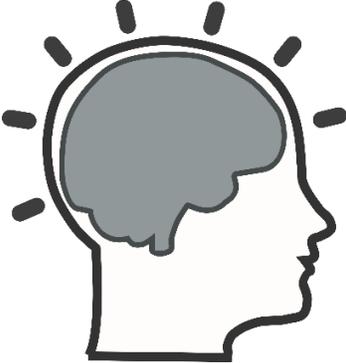




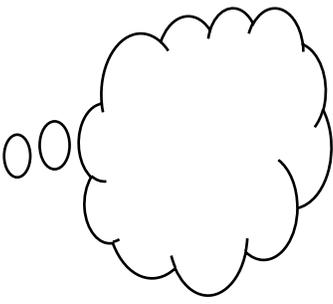
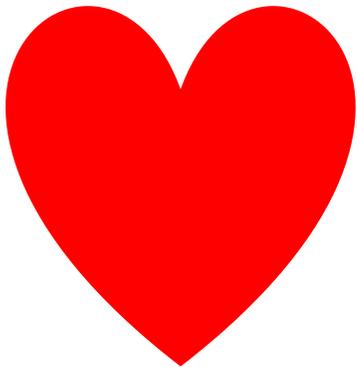
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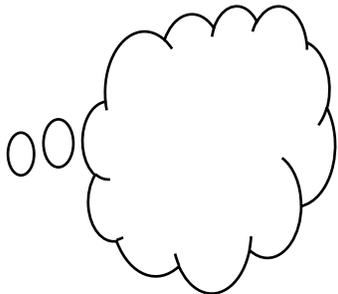
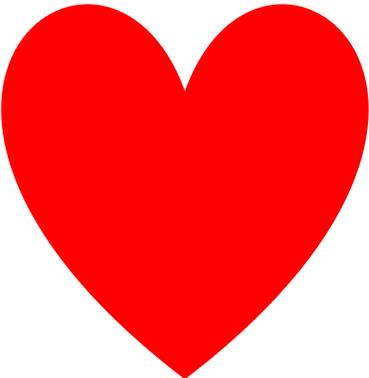
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Frustrated



Sad



Mad

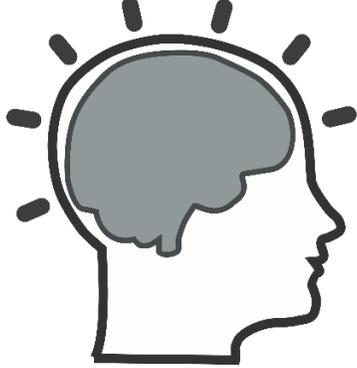


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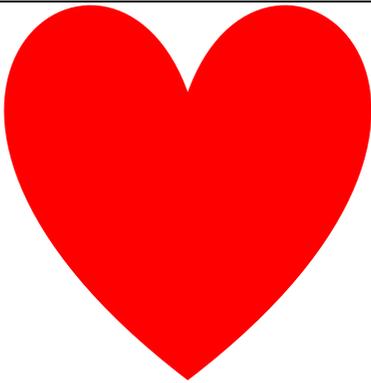
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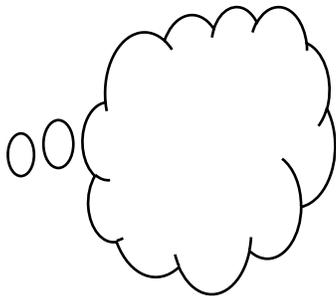
Scared



Brain



Heart



Thought Bubble

Categories

Instructions: Have each member draw a line to match the scenario with the corresponding picture. If drawing a line is difficult, encourage members to point to the corresponding picture.

How do you feel when...

Your work is really difficult...



Frustrated

You play with friends...



Sad

You are lost...



Mad

You drop your ice cream cone...



Happy

Your favorite game is broken...



Scared

Concepts

Activity: Discuss the pictures on the page and ask members to select the corresponding answers to the questions that explore basic concepts.



Whose cone is EMPTY?

Girl or Boy

Whose cone is FULL?

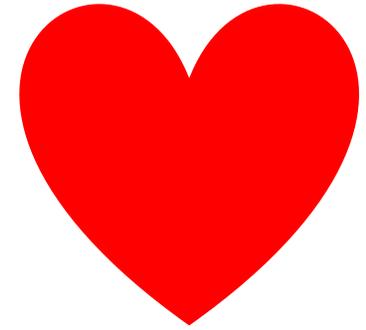
Girl or Boy

Who feels HAPPY?

Girl or Boy

Who feels SAD?

Girl or Boy



Brain and heart are BOTH parts of your... Body or Home

What is INSIDE of your head? Brain or Heart

Which is RED? Brain or Heart

What is INSIDE of your chest? Brain or Heart

Conversation Starters:

The staff can assist members in having a conversation about the topic. These questions are intended to initiate the conversation, please elaborate to support on topic responses.

What makes you feel happy? Make a happy face!

What makes you feel sad? Make a sad face.

What can you say if your friend feels sad?

What makes you feel scared? Make a scared face.

What can you say if your friend feels scared?

What makes you feel mad? Make a mad face.

What can you say if your friend feels mad?

What makes you feel frustrated? Make a frustrated face.

What can you say if your friend feels frustrated?

How do you communicate with others?

Answering Wh- Questions

Instructions: Show a member the picture and talk about what you see. Ask them the corresponding wh- questions, looking for an appropriate answer.



Who is in the picture? _____

What is she holding? _____

What happened? _____

When is the picture? _____

****HINT:** What season do you think it is? Look for context clues!

How does she feel? _____

What would you do?

Directions: State the problem and present both solutions verbally. Circle or select the solution that makes the most sense.

Problem	Solution 1	Solution 2
<p>I feel sad because I can't see my mom right now.</p> <p>I can...</p>	<p>Call my mom to say, "hi!"</p> 	<p>Ignore all of my friends</p> 
<p>I feel frustrated because my work is really hard.</p> <p>I can...</p>	<p>Break my pencil</p> 	<p>Ask my teacher for help</p> 
<p>I feel mad because I lost a game.</p> <p>I can...</p>	<p>Ask you play again</p> 	<p>Throw the game pieces</p> 
<p>I feel scared because I see a dog. I don't like dogs.</p> <p>I can...</p>	<p>Scream at the dog</p> 	<p>Leave the area</p> 

Journal

On the last day of the week, remind members during journal about the theme this month. Ask the members to name the theme or write/say one thing they learned about the theme this week.

Theme: Communication

Target words: communicate, brain, thought, heart, emotion, happy, sad, frustrated, mad, scared, friends, family, teachers, community helpers, help, want, go, talk, mouth, body, device, expressions