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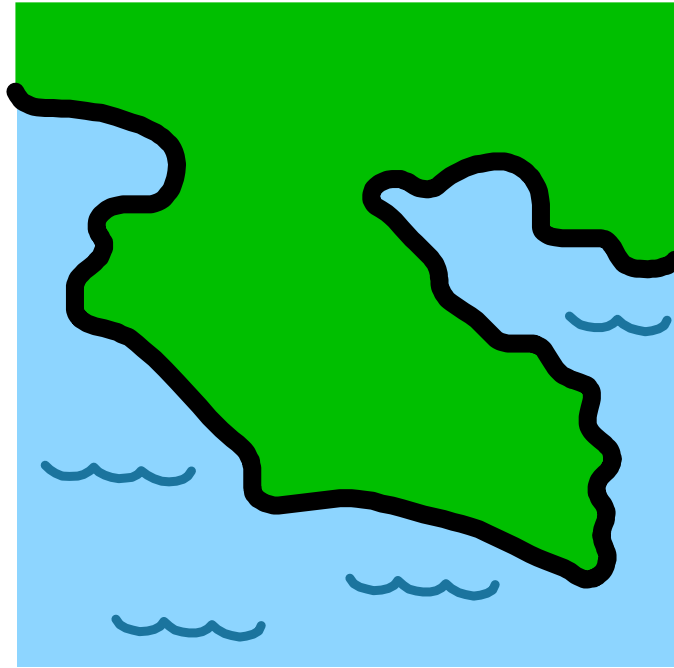
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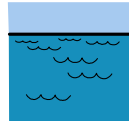
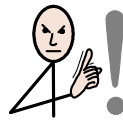
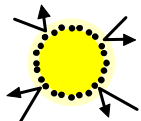
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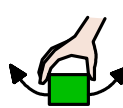
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Gallipoli is a peninsula in Turkey.



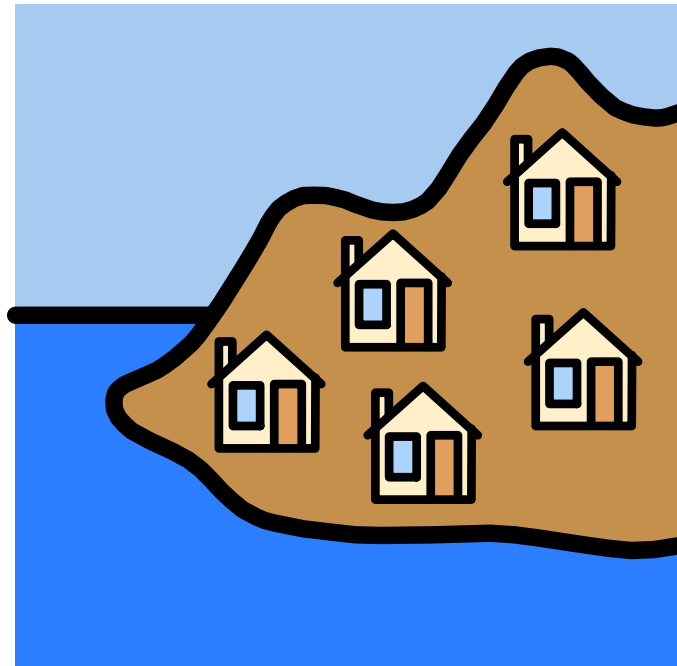
It guarded an important sea route to Russia.

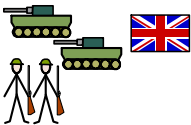








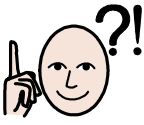
Turkey was stopping ships using the route.


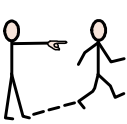
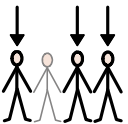






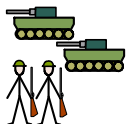

Russia asked Britain for help.



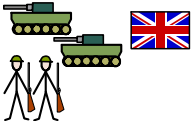
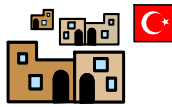
The  British  wanted to capture  Gallipoli.



 They  thought they  would  win  easily.

 They  sent  many  soldiers  and  ships.

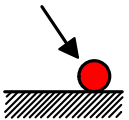
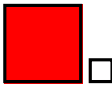


But the  Turkish  army  was stronger.

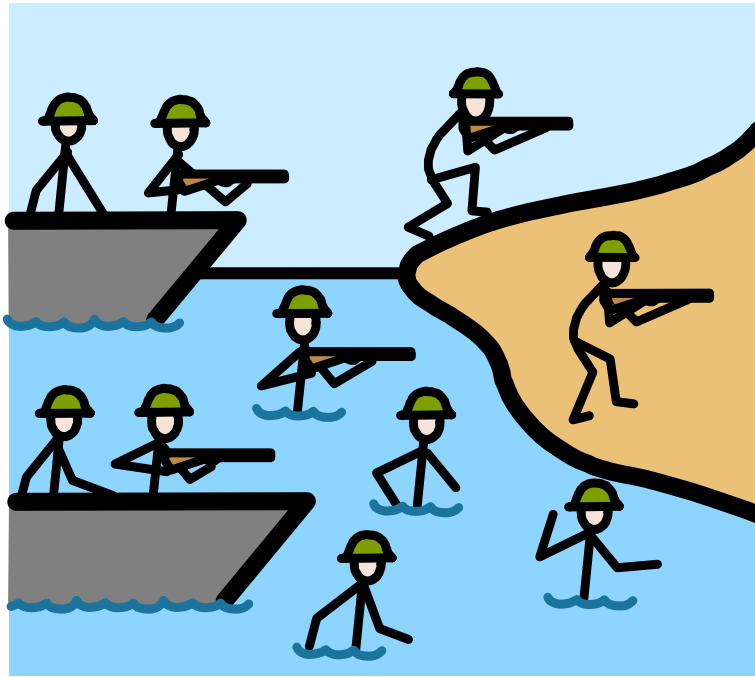



 The British wanted to capture
 
 Krithia.


 Krithia was a village in the middle of the
 
 peninsula.


 It was important because it was
 
 on
 
 high ground.


 There were three big
 
 battles
 
 to win the
 
 village.

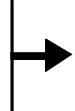


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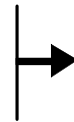
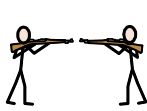
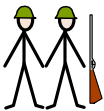
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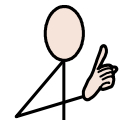
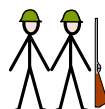
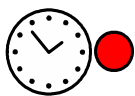
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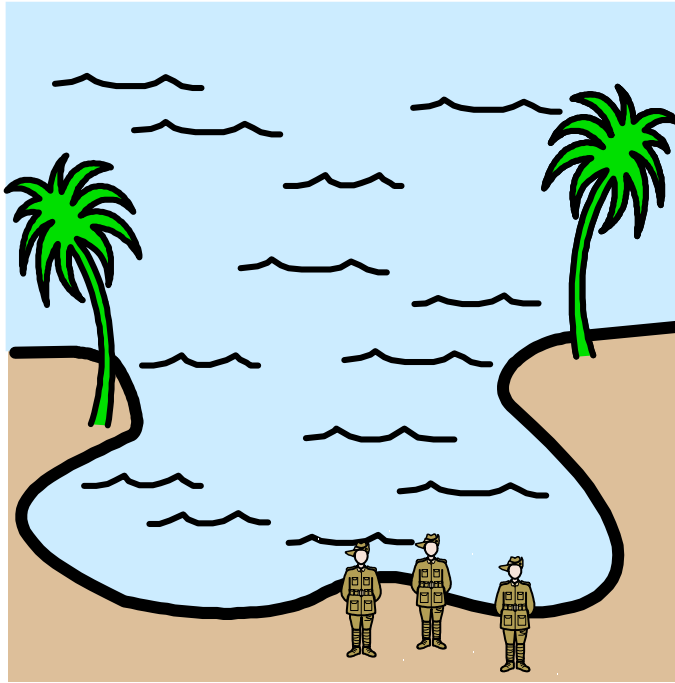
The soldiers landed from ships.








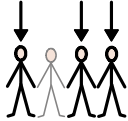




They fought their way from the beaches.

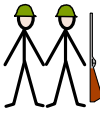
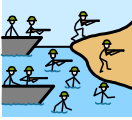


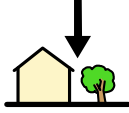





After that the soldiers didn't know what they should do.








 Turkish soldiers defeated the allied soldiers.

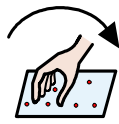





 There were many Australian and New Zealand soldiers.









 They landed at a different place called Anzac Cove.



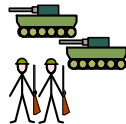
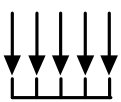



 Many soldiers died there too.

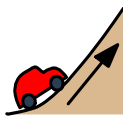
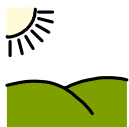


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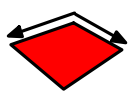
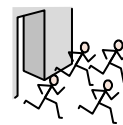
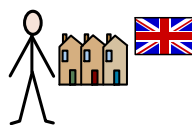
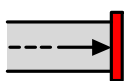
The Allied forces tried to capture Krithia three times.



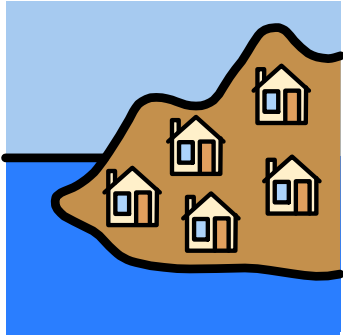
Each time the Turkish army was stronger.



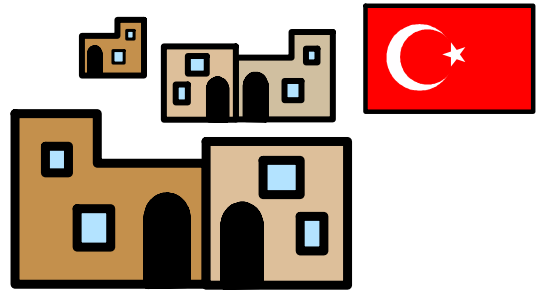
The land was very steep and it was hard to dig trenches.



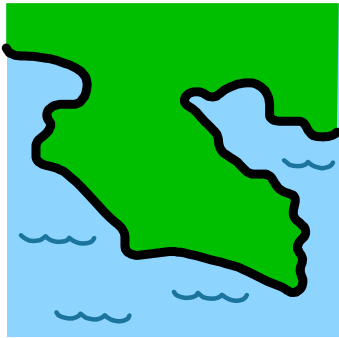
At the end the British soldiers evacuated the area.



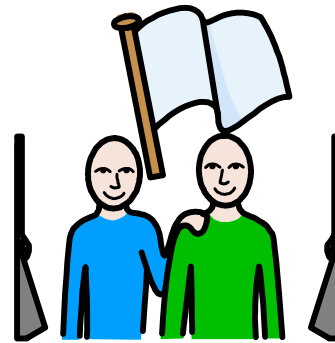
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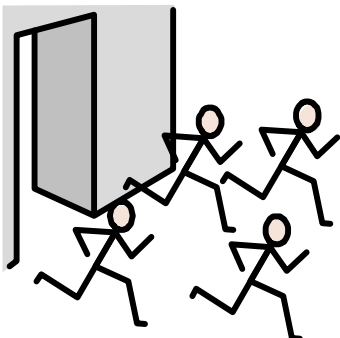
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peninsula



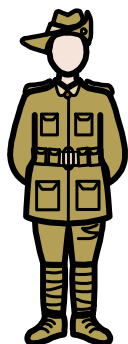
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evacuated



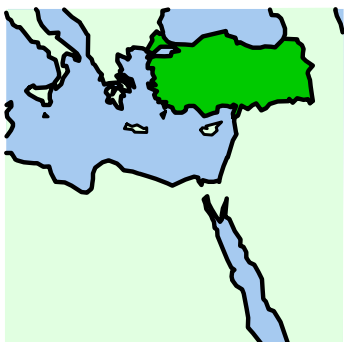
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Anzac



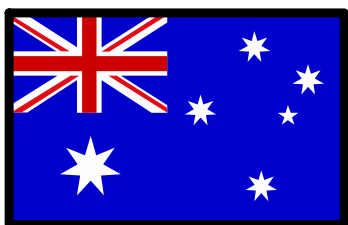
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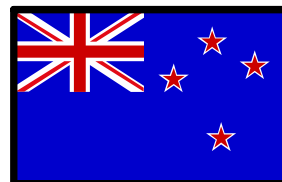
Turkey



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Australian



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