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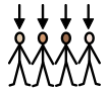
It  can  mean  happy.

It  can  mean  loving  someone  of the  same  sex.

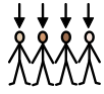
Some people  say  gay  to mean  bad  or  silly  but that  is not  okay.

It  is not  okay  to use  gay  to mean  bad  or  silly  because that is  offensive.

Offensive  means it is  very  upsetting  to  lots of people.



It is okay for everyone to be different.



It is okay for everyone to love who they want to.



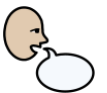
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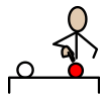
It is okay to say gay to mean a gay person who loves someone of the



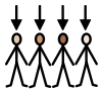
same sex.



If we mean that something is bad or silly, we can say the word



bad or silly instead. This is okay.



Everyone is happy for us to tell them how we feel.