

Communication cards

English • Nederlands

For a child who has just arrived and does not yet share a language with you.

The child does not need to read either language. The picture carries the meaning; the words are there for you, and for the child's family at home.

HOW TO USE

1. Photocopy this pack. It is designed to survive a black-and-white copier.
2. Tape the point-to-tell board (next page) where the child sits.
3. Cut out the cards, punch a hole in the corner, or keep them on a ring.
4. Point to a card yourself when you speak to the child. It works both ways.
5. Let the child colour them. It can help the cards feel like their own.

A NOTE ON THE LANGUAGE

This edition uses clear, standard Dutch classroom wording.

Families may use different words by country, region, community, or family.

Ask the family which words sound most natural at home.

These cards support communication; they do not replace an interpreter or a child's established system.

Point to tell me



I need the bathroom
**Ik moet naar het
toilet**



It hurts here
Het doet hier pijn



I don't feel well
Ik voel me niet goed



I'm going to be sick
**Ik ga misschien
overgeven**



I'm hungry
Ik heb honger



I'm thirsty
Ik heb dorst



I'm sleepy
Ik ben moe



Help me, please
Help me, alstublieft



I don't understand
Ik snap het niet



I'm scared
Ik ben bang



I want my mum
Ik wil mijn moeder



I'm okay
Het gaat wel met me



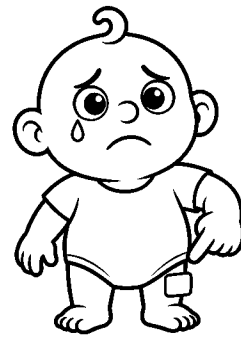
I need the bathroom
Ik moet naar het toilet



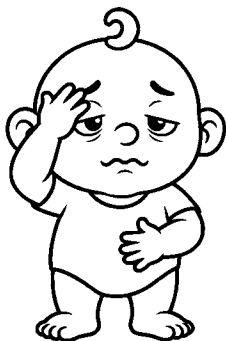
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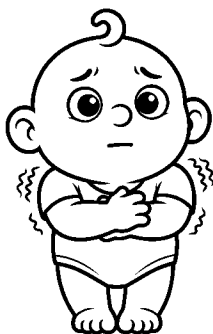
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I'm hot
Ik heb het warm



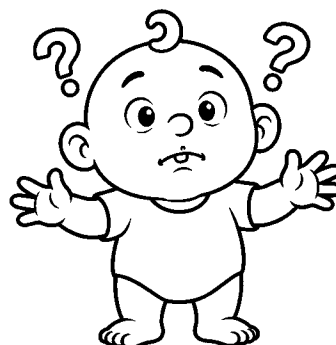
I'm cold
Ik heb het koud



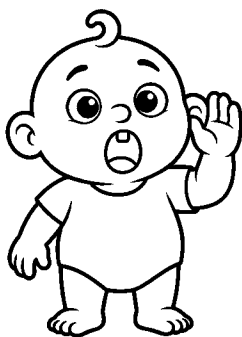
I need a tissue
Ik heb een tissue nodig



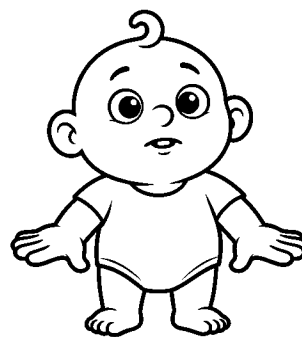
I need my medicine
Ik moet mijn medicijn hebben



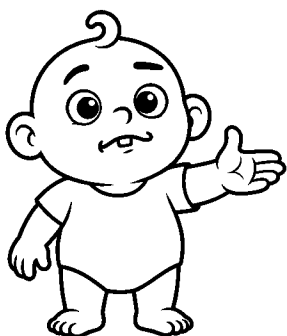
I don't understand
Ik snap het niet



Again, please
Nog een keer, alstublieft



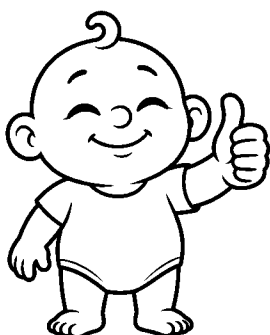
Slower, please
Langzamer, alstublieft



I don't know
Ik weet het niet



Show me
Laat zien



Yes
Ja



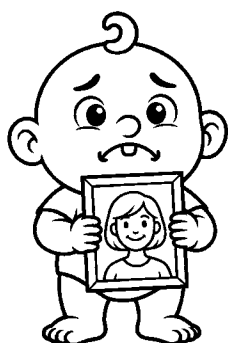
No
Nee



Help me, please
Help me, alstublieft



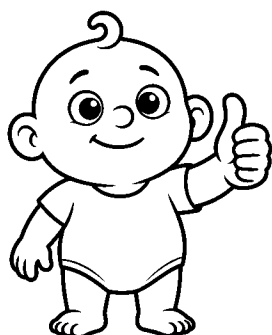
I'm scared
Ik ben bang



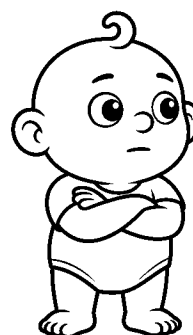
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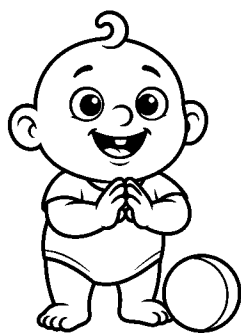
I want to go home
Ik wil naar huis



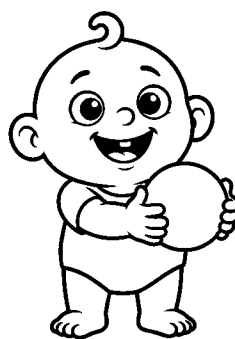
I'm okay
Het gaat wel met me



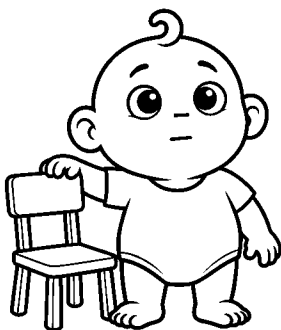
I don't want to
Ik wil het niet



Can I play?
Mag ik spelen?



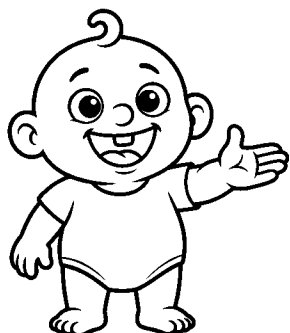
Do you want to play?
Wil je spelen?



Can I sit here?
Mag ik hier zitten?



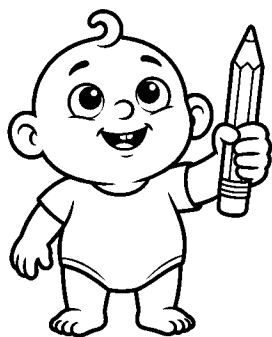
My turn
Mijn beurt



Your turn
Jouw beurt



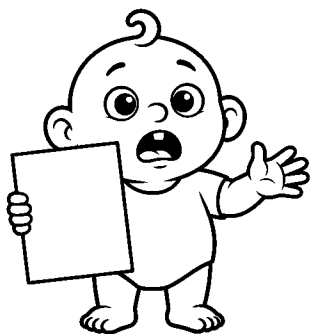
I'm finished
Ik ben klaar



I need a pencil
Ik heb een potlood nodig



I forgot
Ik ben vergeten



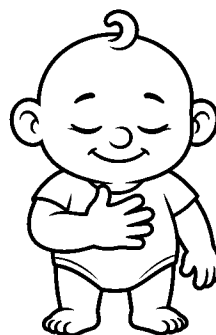
What do I do?
Wat moet ik doen?



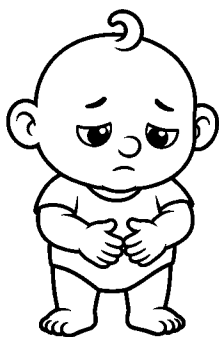
Can I have water?
Mag ik water?



Please
Alstublieft



Thank you
Dank je



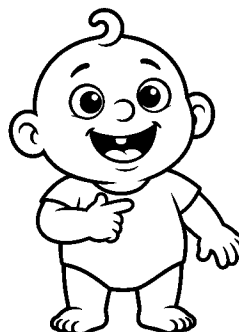
Sorry
Sorry



Hello
Hallo



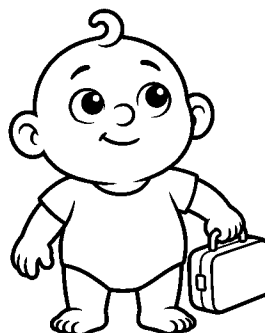
Goodbye
Tot ziens



My name is...
Mijn naam is...



I speak Spanish
Ik spreek Nederlands



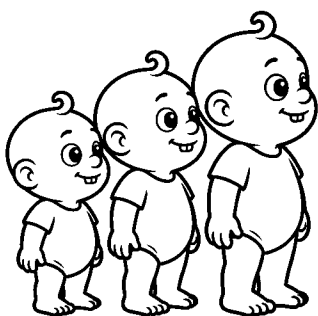
I just arrived
Ik ben net aangekomen



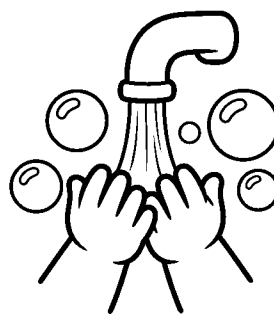
Sit here
Ga hier zitten



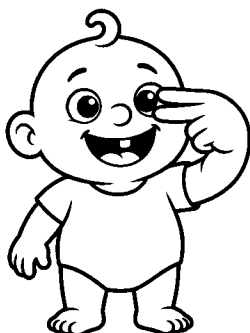
Come with me
Kom met me mee



Line up
Ga in de rij staan



Wash your hands
Was je handen



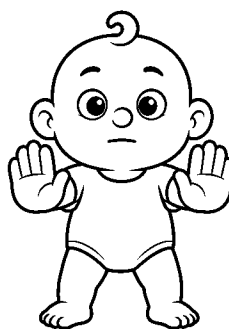
Look at me
Kijk naar me



Listen
Luister



Wait
Wacht



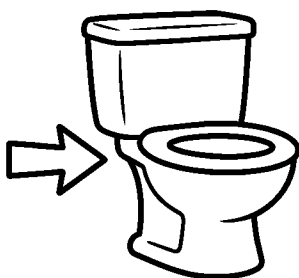
Stop
Stop



Tidy up
Ruim op



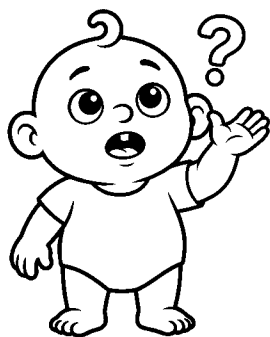
Get your coat
Pak je jas



The toilet is there
Het toilet is daar



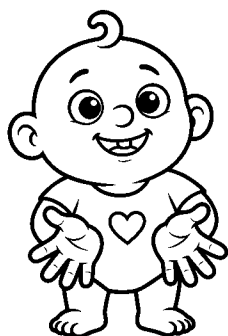
Are you okay?
Gaat het wel met je?



Do you understand?
Snap je het?



Do you need help?
Heb je hulp nodig?



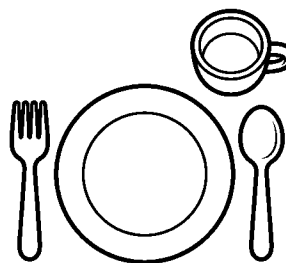
Don't worry
Maak je geen zorgen



Good job!
Goed gedaan!



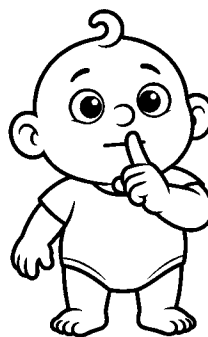
Your mum is coming
Je moeder komt eraan



Time to eat
Tijd om te eten



Time to go home
Tijd om naar huis te gaan



Quiet, please
Stil, alstublieft