

Communication cards

English • Français

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 French 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
J'ai besoin d'aller aux toilettes



It hurts here
Ça me fait mal ici



I don't feel well
Je ne me sens pas bien



I'm going to be sick
Je vais être malade



I'm hungry
J'ai faim



I'm thirsty
J'ai soif



I'm sleepy
J'ai sommeil



Help me, please
Aidez-moi, s'il vous plaît



I don't understand
Je ne comprends pas



I'm scared
J'ai peur



I want my mum
Je veux ma maman



I'm okay
Ça va



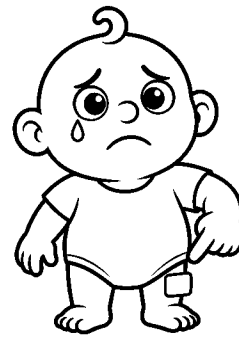
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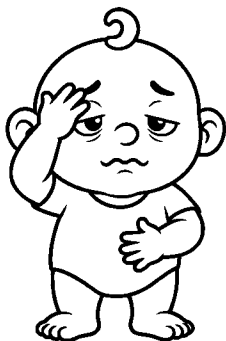
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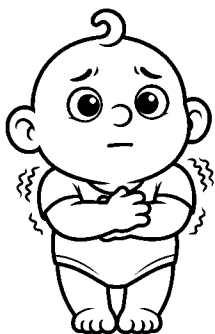
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I'm sleepy
J'ai sommeil



I'm hot
J'ai chaud



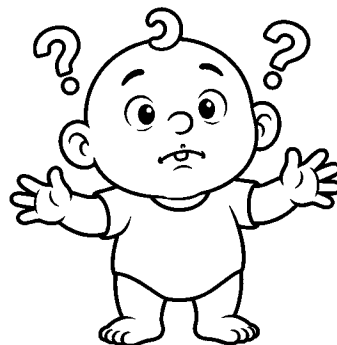
I'm cold
J'ai froid



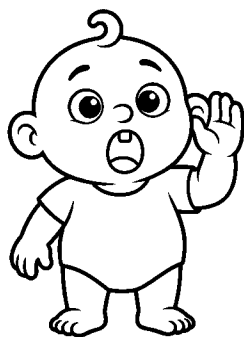
I need a tissue
J'ai besoin d'un mouchoir



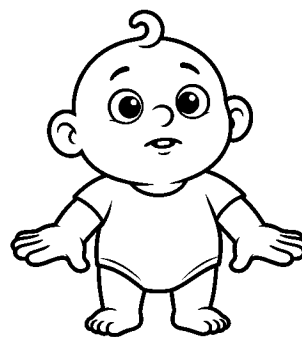
I need my medicine
J'ai besoin de mon médicament



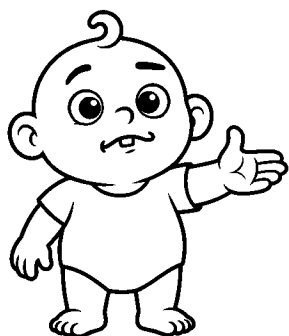
I don't understand
Je ne comprends pas



Again, please
Encore, s'il vous plaît



Slower, please
Plus lentement, s'il vous plaît



I don't know
Je ne sais pas



Show me
Montrez-moi



Yes
Oui



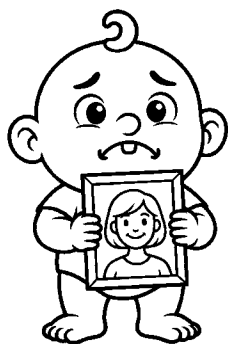
No
Non



Help me, please
Aidez-moi, s'il vous plaît



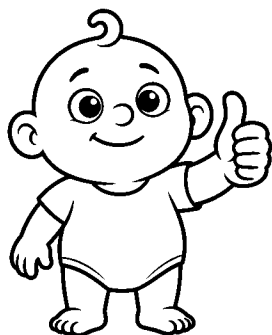
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I want my mum
Je veux ma maman



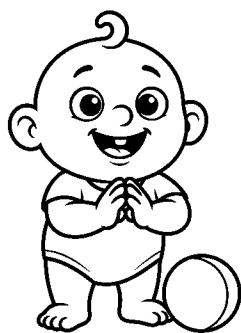
I want to go home
Je veux rentrer chez moi



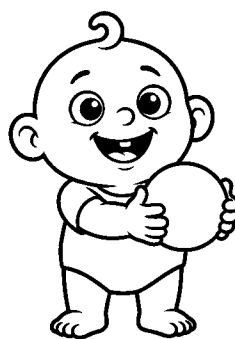
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Ça va



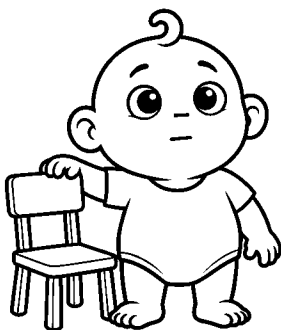
I don't want to
Je ne veux pas



Can I play?
Puis-je jouer?



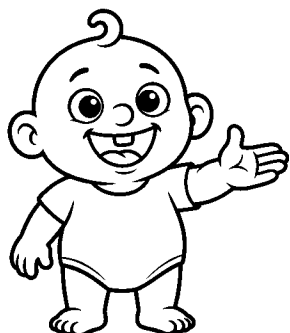
Do you want to play?
Voulez-vous jouer?



Can I sit here?
Puis-je m'asseoir ici?



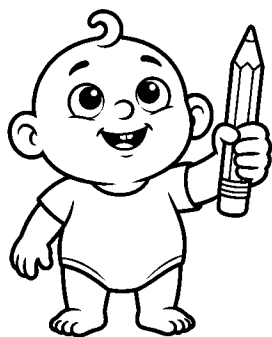
My turn
À mon tour



Your turn
À votre tour



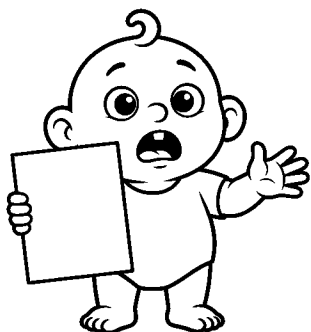
I'm finished
J'ai fini



I need a pencil
J'ai besoin d'un crayon



I forgot
J'ai oublié



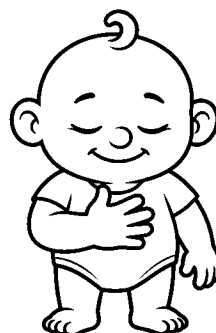
What do I do?
Qu'est-ce que je fais?



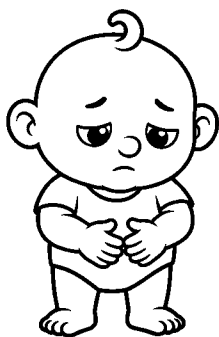
Can I have water?
Puis-je avoir de l'eau?



Please
S'il vous plaît



Thank you
Merci



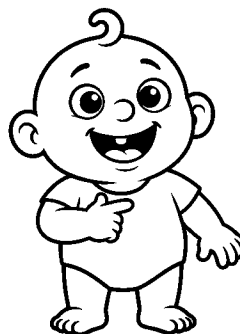
Sorry
Désolé



Hello
Bonjour



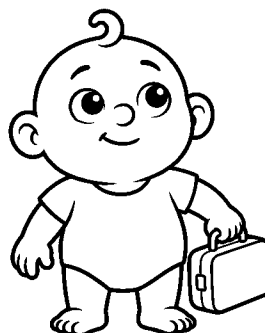
Goodbye
Au revoir



My name is...
Je m'appelle...



I speak Spanish
Je parle français



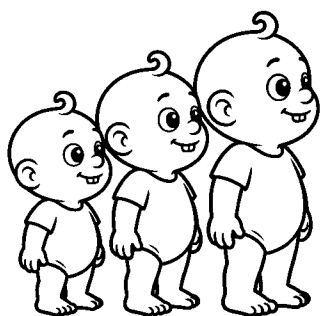
I just arrived
Je viens d'arriver



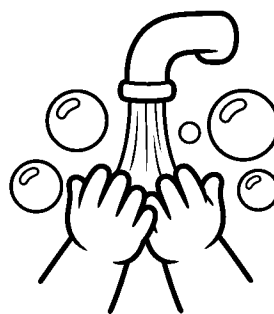
Sit here
Asseyez-vous ici



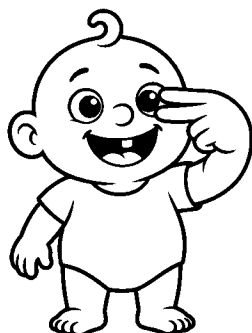
Come with me
Venez avec moi



Line up
Mettez-vous en ligne



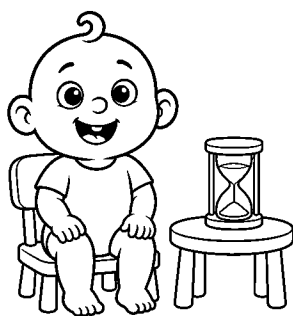
Wash your hands
Lavez vos mains



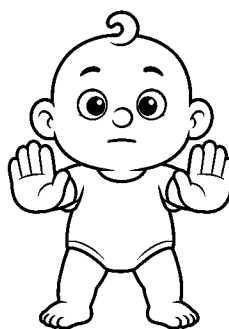
Look at me
Regardez-moi



Listen
Écoutez



Wait
Attendez



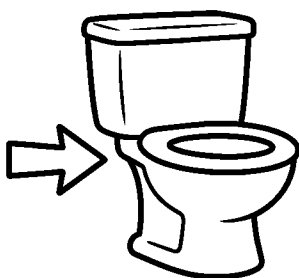
Stop
Arrêtez



Tidy up
Rangez vos affaires



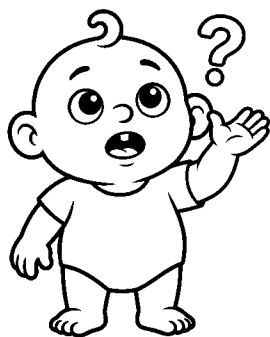
Get your coat
Prenez votre manteau



The toilet is there
Les toilettes sont là



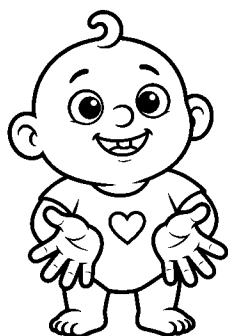
Are you okay?
Ça va?



Do you understand?
Comprenez-vous?



Do you need help?
Avez-vous besoin d'aide?



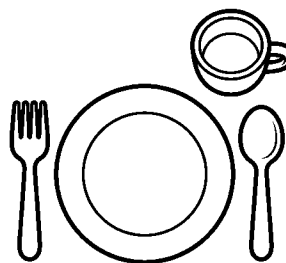
Don't worry
Ne vous inquiétez pas



Good job!
Bien joué!



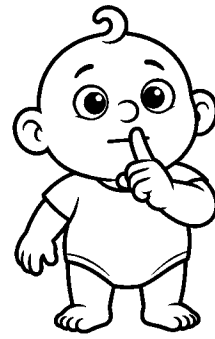
Your mum is coming
Votre maman arrive



Time to eat
Heure de manger



Time to go home
Heure de rentrer chez soi



Quiet, please
Silence, s'il vous plaît