

Communication cards

English • Italiano

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 Italian 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
Ho bisogno del bagno



It hurts here
Mi fa male qui



I don't feel well
Non mi sento bene



I'm going to be sick
Sto per vomitare



I'm hungry
Ho fame



I'm thirsty
Ho sete



I'm sleepy
Ho sonno



Help me, please
Aiutami, per favore



I don't understand
Non capisco



I'm scared
Ho paura



I want my mum
Voglio la mia mamma



I'm okay
Sto bene



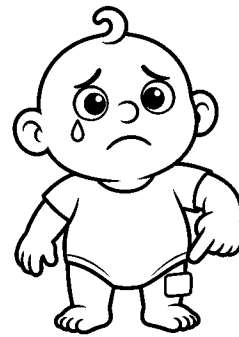
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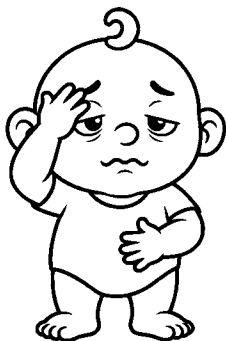
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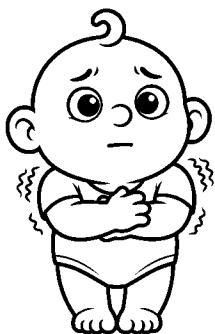
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I'm sleepy
Ho sonno



I'm hot
Ho caldo



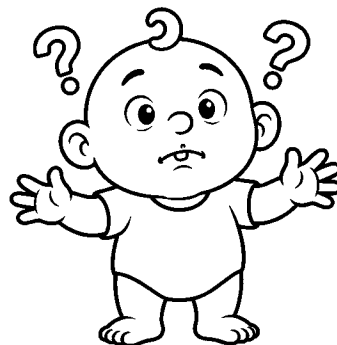
I'm cold
Ho freddo



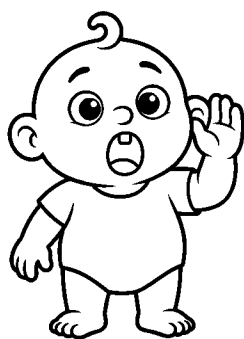
I need a tissue
Mi serve un fazzoletto



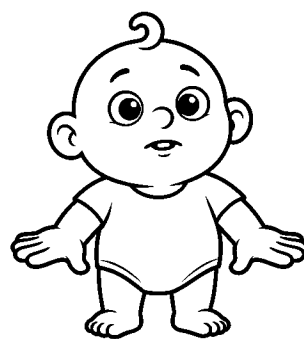
I need my medicine
Mi serve la mia medicina



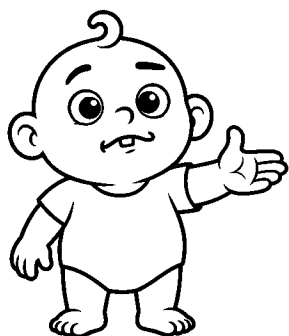
I don't understand
Non capisco



Again, please
Di nuovo, per favore



Slower, please
Più lentamente, per favore



I don't know
Non lo so



Show me
Fammi vedere



Yes
Sì



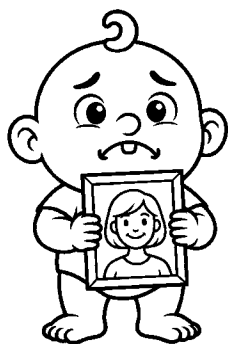
No
No



Help me, please
Aiutami, per favore



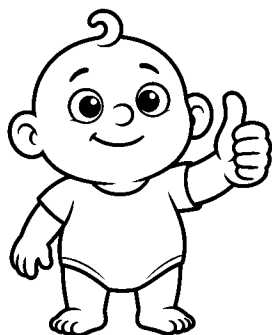
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Ho paura



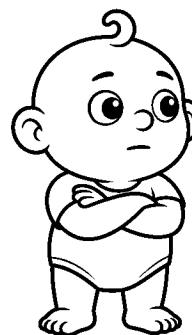
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Voglio la mia mamma



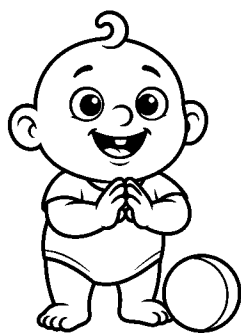
I want to go home
Voglio andare a casa



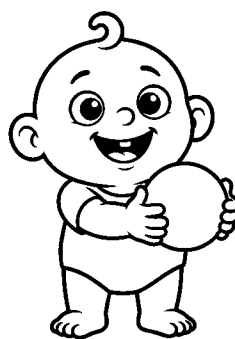
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Sto bene



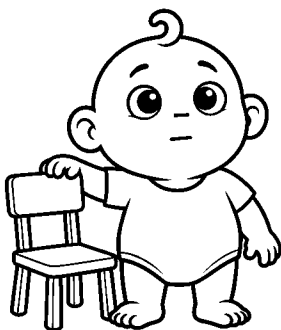
I don't want to
Non voglio



Can I play?
Posso giocare?



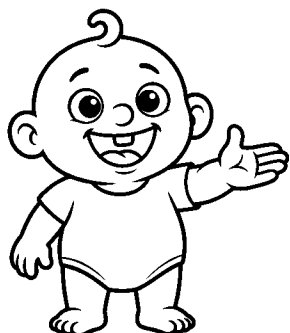
Do you want to play?
Vuoi giocare?



Can I sit here?
Posso sedermi qui?



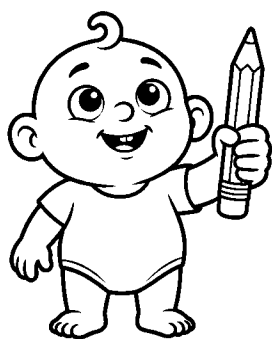
My turn
Tocca a me



Your turn
Tocca a te



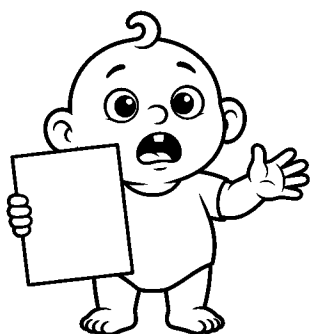
I'm finished
Ho finito



I need a pencil
Mi serve una matita



I forgot
Ho dimenticato



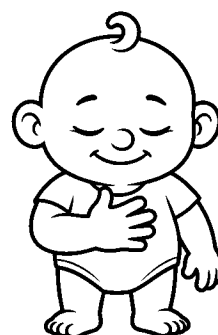
What do I do?
Cosa devo fare?



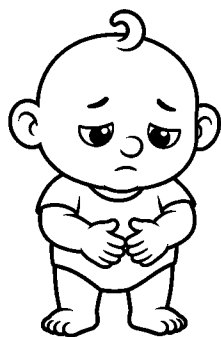
Can I have water?
Posso avere dell'acqua?



Please
Per favore



Thank you
Grazie



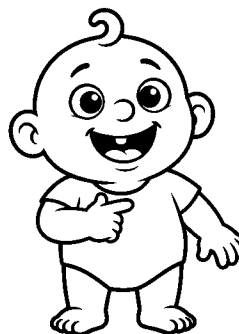
Sorry
Scusa



Hello
Ciao



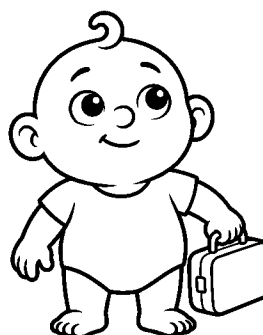
Goodbye
Arrivederci



My name is...
Mi chiamo...



I speak Spanish
Parlo italiano



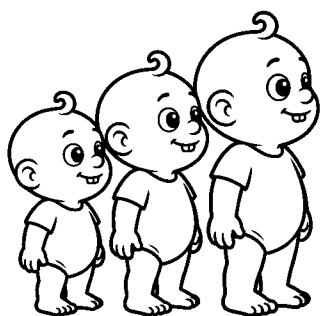
I just arrived
Sono appena arrivato



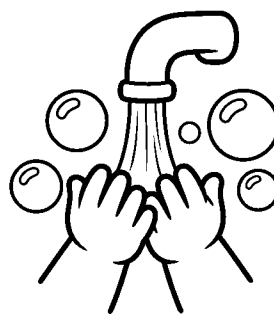
Sit here
Siediti qui



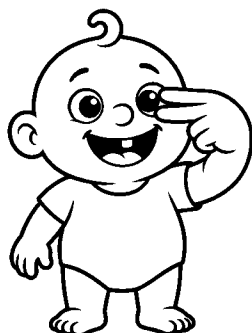
Come with me
Vieni con me



Line up
Mettetevi in fila



Wash your hands
Lavati le mani



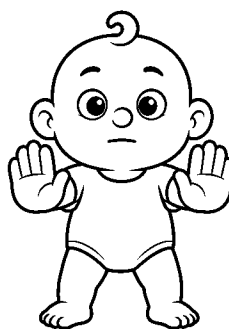
Look at me
Guardami



Listen
Ascolta



Wait
Aspetta



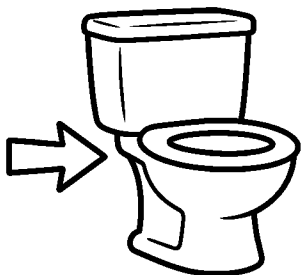
Stop
Fermati



Tidy up
Metti in ordine



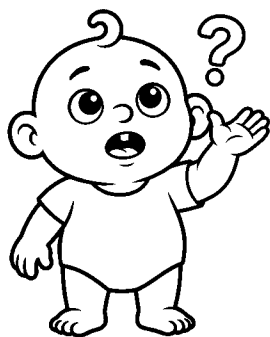
Get your coat
Prendi il cappotto



The toilet is there
Il bagno è là



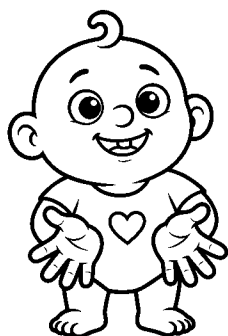
Are you okay?
Stai bene?



Do you understand?
Capisci?



Do you need help?
Hai bisogno di aiuto?



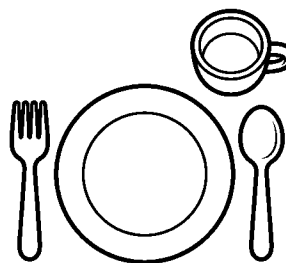
Don't worry
Non preoccuparti



Good job!
Bravo!



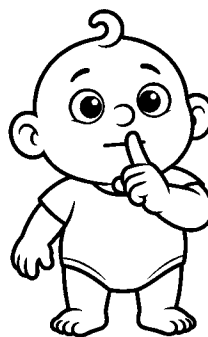
Your mum is coming
Sta arrivando la tua mamma



Time to eat
È ora di mangiare



Time to go home
È ora di andare a casa



Quiet, please
Silenzio, per favore