

Communication cards

English • Español

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 neutral, widely understood Spanish.

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

Ask the family which words sound most natural at home.

Teacher prompts use the familiar singular tú form for one child.

Point to tell me



I need the bathroom
Necesito ir al baño



It hurts here
Me duele aquí



I don't feel well
No me siento bien



I'm going to be sick
Voy a vomitar



I'm hungry
Tengo hambre



I'm thirsty
Tengo sed



I'm sleepy
Tengo sueño



Help me, please
Ayúdame, por favor



I don't understand
No entiendo



I'm scared
Tengo miedo



I want my mum
Quiero a mi mamá



I'm okay
Estoy bien



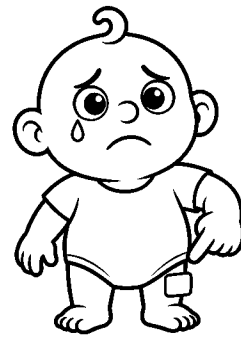
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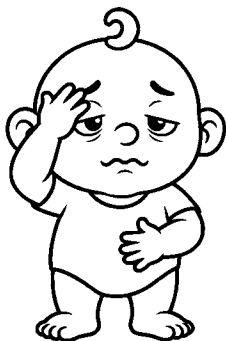
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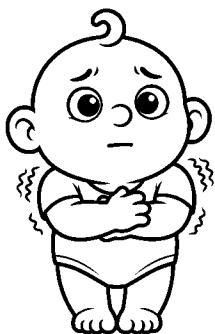
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I'm hot
Tengo calor



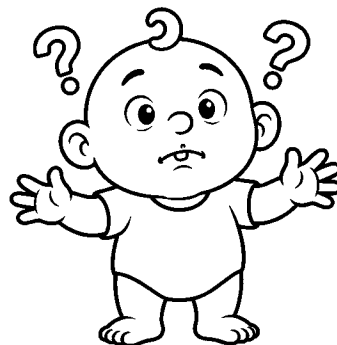
I'm cold
Tengo frío



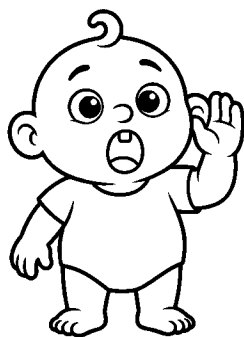
I need a tissue
Necesito un pañuelo



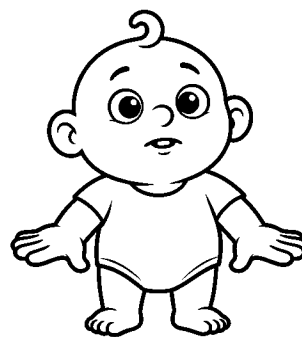
I need my medicine
Necesito mi medicina



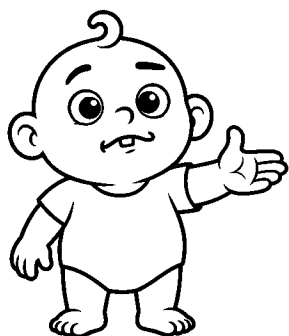
I don't understand
No entiendo



Again, please
Otra vez, por favor



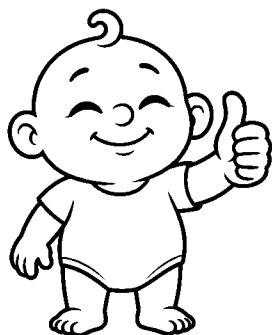
Slower, please
Más despacio, por favor



I don't know
No sé



Show me
Muéstrame



Yes
Sí



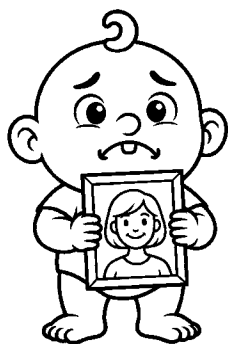
No
No



Help me, please
Ayúdame, por favor



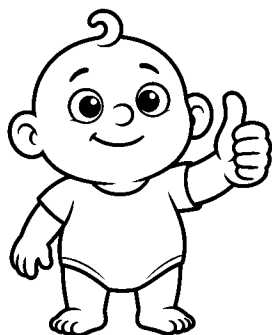
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Tengo miedo



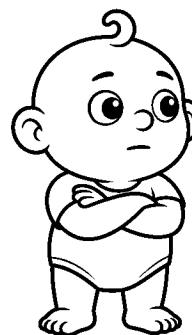
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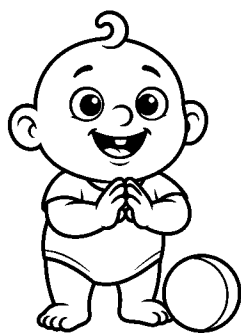
I want to go home
Quiero irme a casa



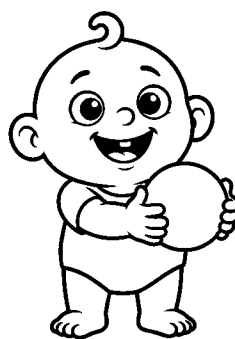
I'm okay
Estoy bien



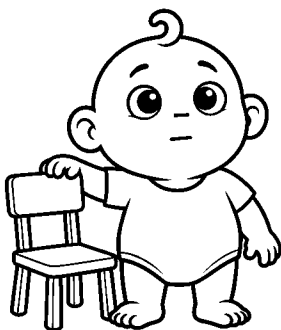
I don't want to
No quiero



Can I play?
¿Puedo jugar?



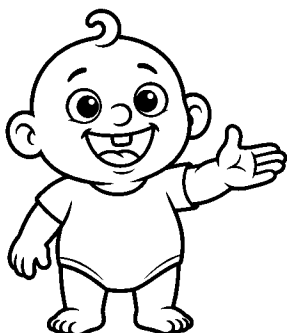
Do you want to play?
¿Quieres jugar?



Can I sit here?
¿Puedo sentarme aquí?



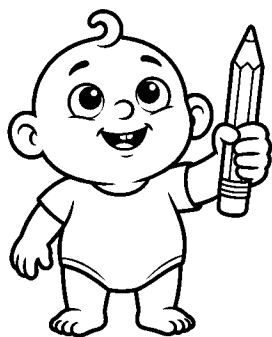
My turn
Me toca a mí



Your turn
Te toca a ti



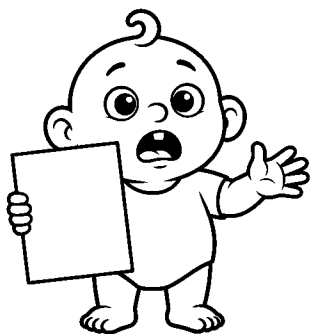
I'm finished
Ya terminé



I need a pencil
Necesito un lápiz



I forgot
Se me olvidó



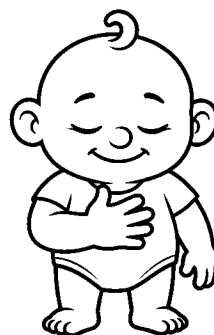
What do I do?
¿Qué tengo que hacer?



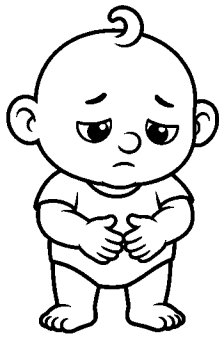
Can I have water?
¿Puedo tomar agua?



Please
Por favor



Thank you
Gracias



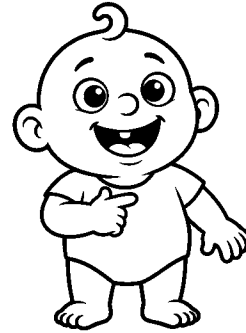
Sorry
Perdón



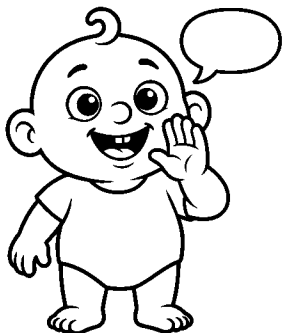
Hello
Hola



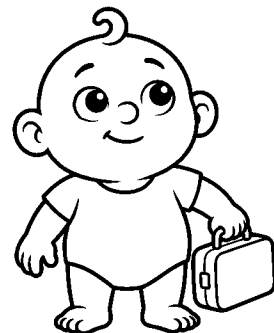
Goodbye
Adiós



My name is...
Me llamo...



I speak Spanish
Hablo español



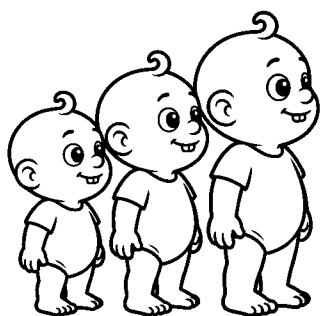
I just arrived
Acabo de llegar



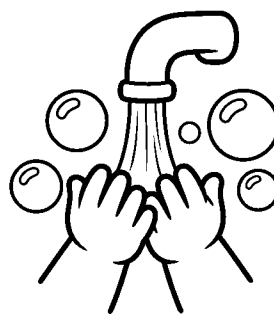
Sit here
Siéntate aquí



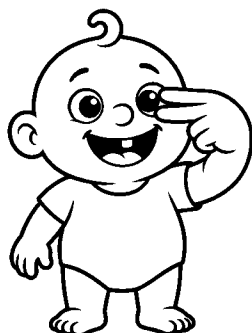
Come with me
Ven conmigo



Line up
Ponte en fila



Wash your hands
Lávate las manos



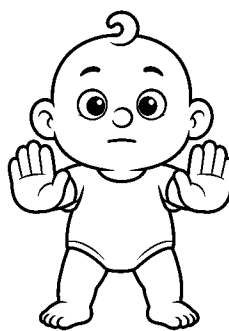
Look at me
Mírame



Listen
Escucha



Wait
Espera



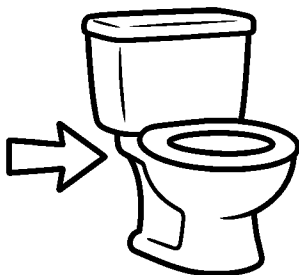
Stop
¡Alto!



Tidy up
Recoge tus cosas



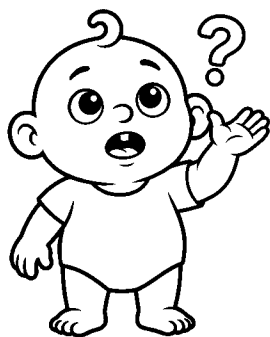
Get your coat
Ponte el abrigo



The toilet is there
El baño está allí



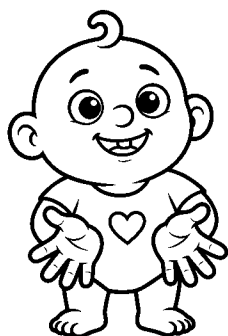
Are you okay?
¿Estás bien?



Do you understand?
¿Entiendes?



Do you need help?
¿Necesitas ayuda?



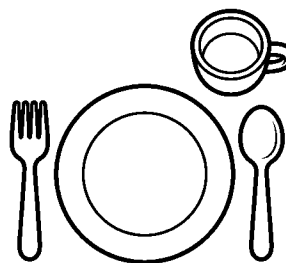
Don't worry
No te preocupes



Good job!
¡Muy bien!



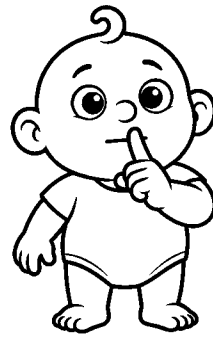
Your mum is coming
Tu mamá ya viene



Time to eat
Es hora de comer



Time to go home
Es hora de ir a casa



Quiet, please
Silencio, por favor