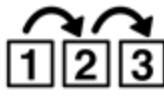


Writing Social Stories



Identify the target behaviour, skill or event in the title e.g. "why do I have to stay at home?", "when I feel angry"



Focus on one behaviour, skill or event at a time and break it down in to simple steps.

I



Write in the first person, from the child's perspective.

There are four sentence types that can be used when writing Social Stories:

Descriptive Sentences -
Truthful facts



- * My name is _____.
- * I am in class _____.
- * Sometimes we eat out.

Perspective Sentences -
Thoughts, feelings and opinions



- * When I work hard at home my family and my teachers will be proud of me.

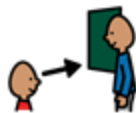
Directive Sentences -
Identify a preferred appropriate response and gently direct behaviour



- * I will try to ____.
- * If I need a break, I can tell my teacher.

Affirmative Sentences
Express a shared opinion and can be reassuring

- * This is okay.
- * This is very important.
- * This is a safe thing to do.



Keep it short and focused to maintain attention.



Keep language simple and positive.