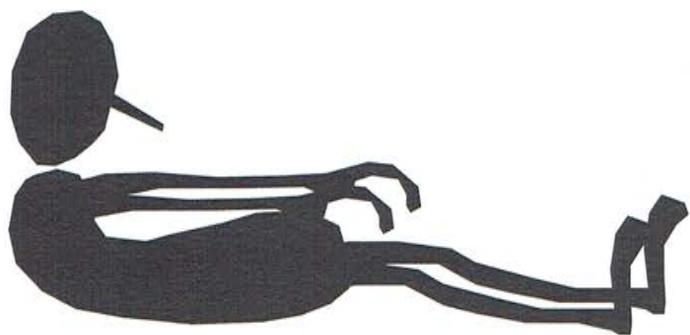


# I Can Use My Words

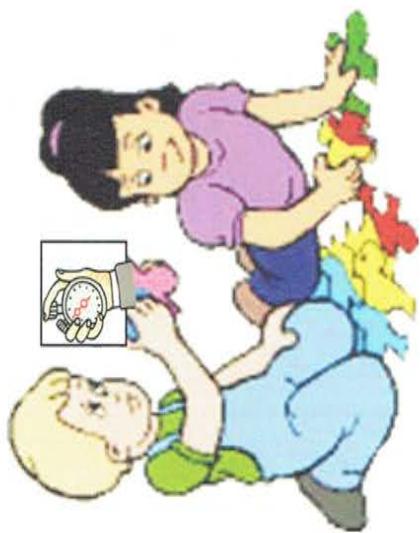


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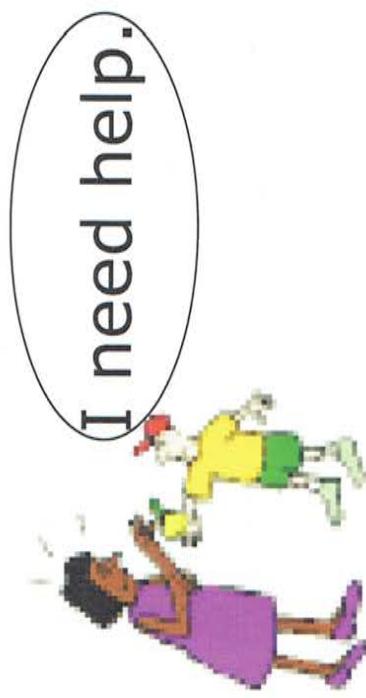
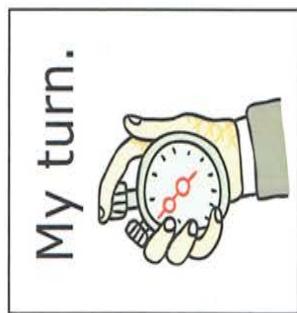
Sometimes I forget to use my words.



I can use words  
with pictures,



with written words,  
or by talking.



When I use words with people, they  
can understand what I am saying.



Sometimes I want something I can't have, but it may be a choice later.

When can I use this?

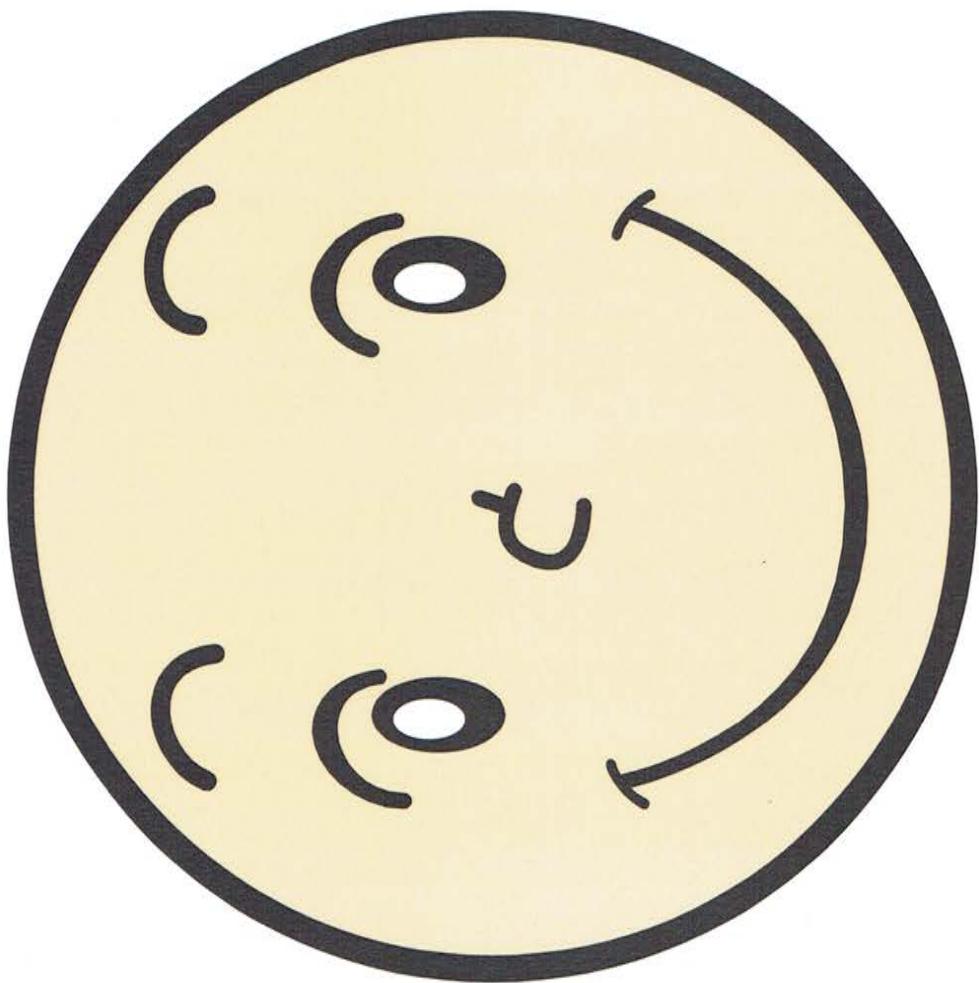
After lunch when we come back outside.

Can I have a turn?



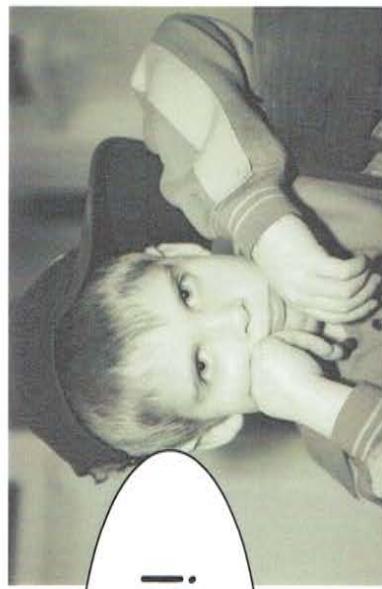
I can use my words and ask, "When can I use this?"

Everyone is happy when I use my words.



I can use words to tell people how I feel.

I say, "I am mad."



I'm mad!

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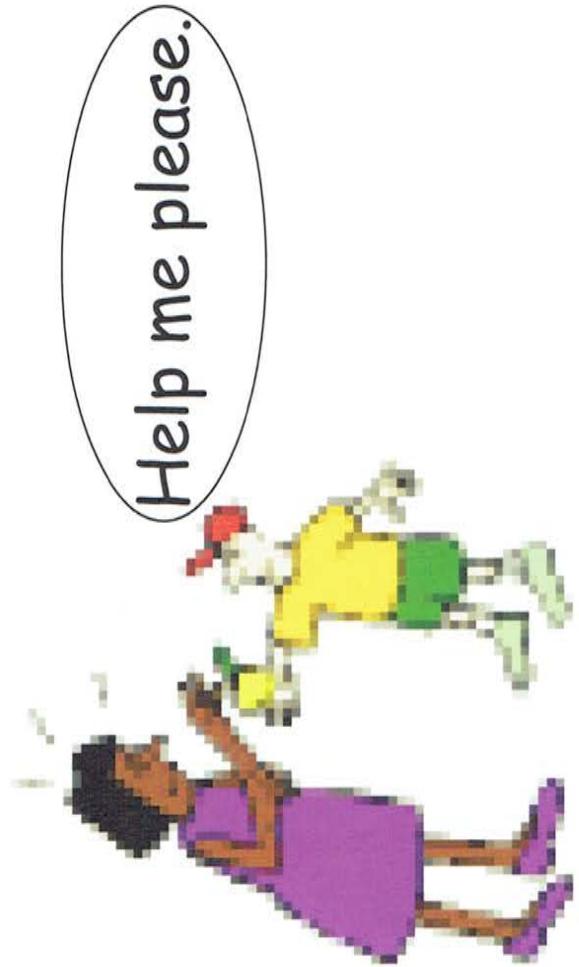
"I don't like that."



I don't like that!

My family and my teachers can help me remember to use words.





I can use words to ask for help.  
I can say, "Help me please."

People can understand me better if I use words.

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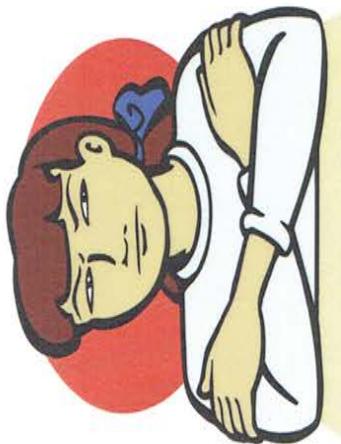
Can I see too?

Can I play?

You took my piece.  
I don't like that!

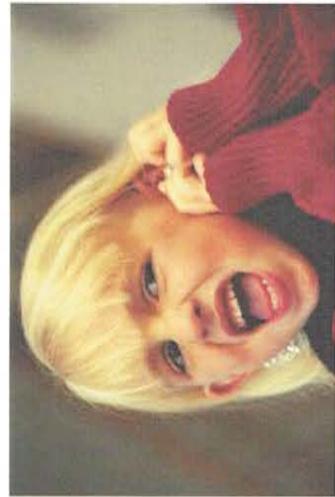


People can have a hard time listening to me when I whine and scream.



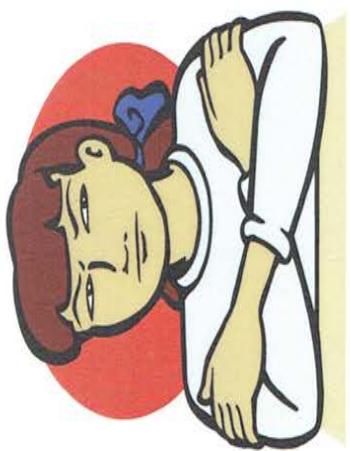


Whining and screaming can hurt people's ears.



upset.

people around me can get angry or



When I whine, scream, or cry,



Everyone is happy when I use my words.

