Listen To Me

Childhood Communication

*Easy Read*
About this leaflet

This leaflet is made by the Down’s Syndrome Association.

It is in Easy Read.

Easy Read means easy words with pictures to help everyone understand.

We ask Having a Voice groups to help us make Easy Read information.

Having a Voice groups are groups of people with Down’s syndrome. They help people have their say.

Having a Voice groups make sure the Easy Read information is easy to understand.

You can find out more about Having a Voice on the Down’s Syndrome Association website.
What is in this leaflet?

→ The activities in this leaflet help people listen to you.

→ Listen To Me Pictures on pages 5, 7 and 9.

→ Listen To Me Board on p 11.

→ Communication Cards on pages 12, 13 and 15.

→ Listen To My Story on pages 17 and 18.
Listen To Me

→ Cut out the pictures in this leaflet. You can use your own pictures too.

→ Place your pictures on the Listen To Me Board.

→ Show people what you like.

→ Show people what you don't like.

→ You choose.
Listen To Me Pictures

School
Friends
Cooking
Washing
Running
TV
Reading
Eating
Brush my teeth
Listen To Me Pictures

- Brush my hair
- Going to bed
- iPad or Tablet
- Writing
- Drawing
- Toys
- Football
- Drinking
- Numbers
Listen To Me Pictures

Playing
Singing
Bubbles
Building
Swimming
Climbing
My pictures

Draw your own pictures here.

Draw your own pictures here.
### Listen To Me Board

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>I like...</th>
<th>O.K.</th>
<th>I don’t like...</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><img src="image1" alt="Thumb Up" /></td>
<td><img src="image2" alt="OK" /></td>
<td><img src="image3" alt="Thumb Down" /></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Communication Cards

Communication Cards can help people listen to you.

Show the Communication Cards to your family, friends and teachers.

Let’s try it!

You can cut around each card

Or cut out the whole page and point to what you want to say.
Communication Cards

Say that again please

I don’t understand

yes

no

I like

I don’t like

O.K

I would like to finish please
Communication Cards

Let’s try it!

It is my turn

I would like to do this again

I would like to do it myself

I would like to say something

Please help me

I need more time. Please wait

More please
Listen To My Story

Tell a story using the DSA **Storyboard** in this leaflet.

Draw a picture in each box.

Write words on the lines. Say what you want.

Use a black felt pen.
Thank you

Thank you for reading this leaflet. We hope this leaflet has helped you.

Tell us what you think

We want to know what you think about this leaflet.

Email what you think to: info@downs-syndrome.org.uk

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The Down’s Syndrome Association provides information and support on all aspects of living with Down’s syndrome. We also work to champion the rights of people with Down’s syndrome, by campaigning for change and challenging discrimination. A wide range of Down’s Syndrome Association publications can be downloaded free of charge from our website.

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