



**Down's Syndrome
Association**

A Registered Charity No. 1061474

Listen To Me Series



Listen To Me

Childhood Communication

Easy Read

A Down's Syndrome Association Publication

About this leaflet



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→ 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.

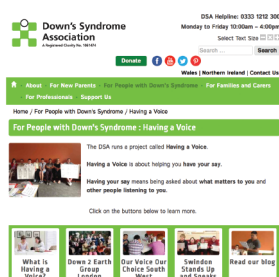


→ **Having a Voice groups** are groups of people with Down's syndrome. They help people have their say.



→ **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.



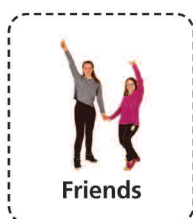


What is in this leaflet?

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



School

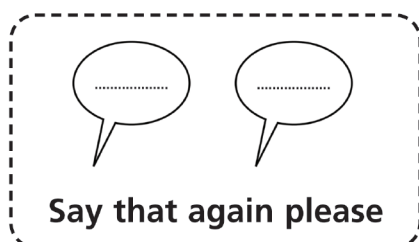


Friends

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

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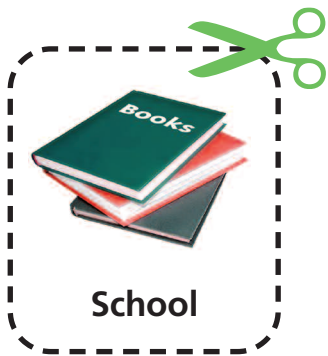
→ **Listen To Me Board** on p 11.






→ **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.

I like...	O.K.	I don't like...
		

→ Place your pictures on the
Listen To Me Board.



→ Show people what you like.

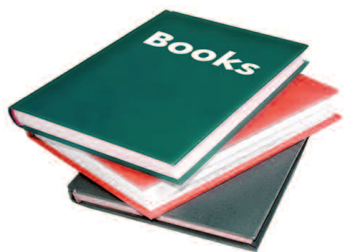


→ Show people what you don't like.



→ You choose.

Listen To Me Pictures



School



Friends



Cooking



Washing



Running



TV



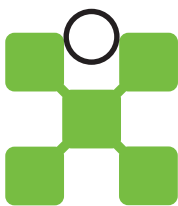
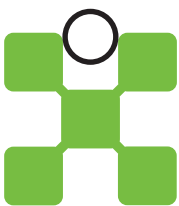
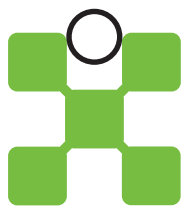
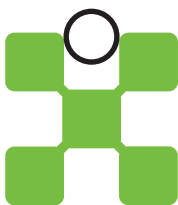
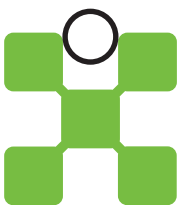
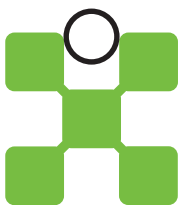
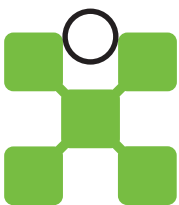
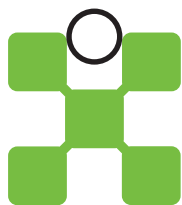
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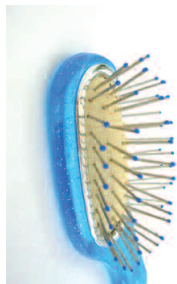
Eating



Brush my teeth



Listen To Me Pictures



Brush my hair



Going to bed



iPad or Tablet



Writing



Drawing



Toys



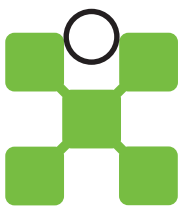
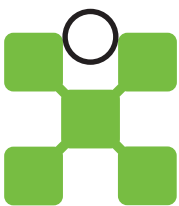
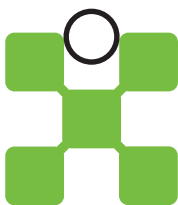
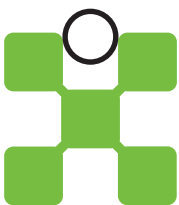
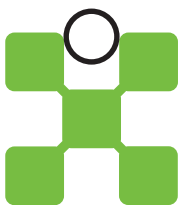
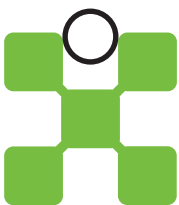
Football



Drinking

1 2 3
4 5 6
7 8 9

Numbers



Listen To Me Pictures



Playing



Singing



Bubbles



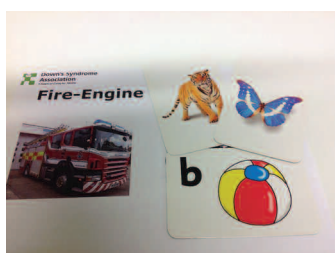
Building



Swimming



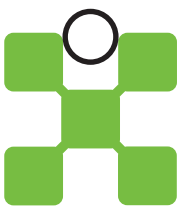
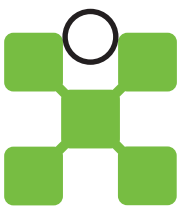
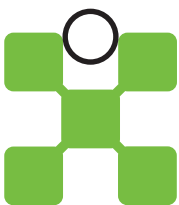
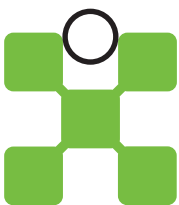
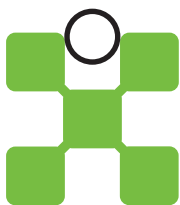
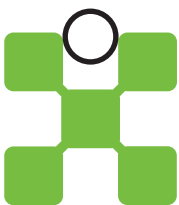
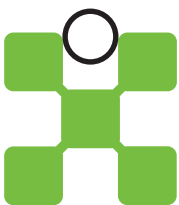
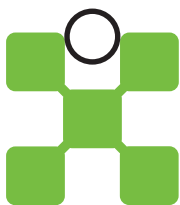
Climbing






My pictures

Draw your own pictures here.

Draw your own pictures here.



Listen To Me Board

I like...	O.K.	I don't like...
		

Communication Cards



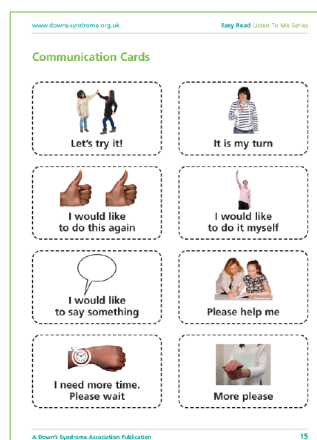
→ Communication Cards can help people listen to you.



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

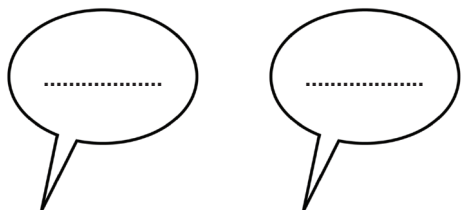


→ You can cut around each card



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

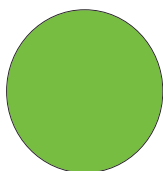
Communication Cards



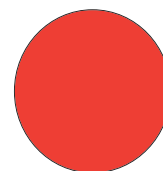
Say that again please



I don't understand



yes



no



I like



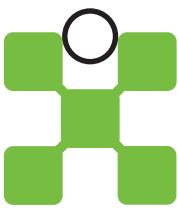
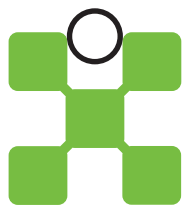
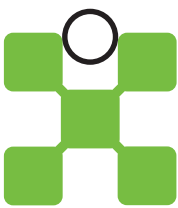
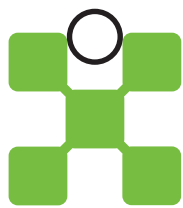
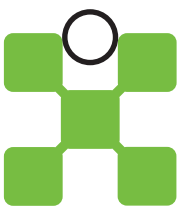
I don't like



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**



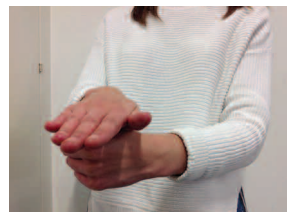
**I would like
to say something**



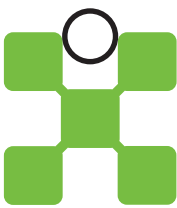
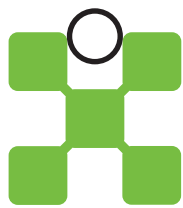
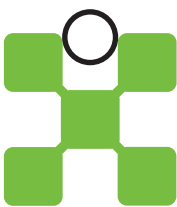
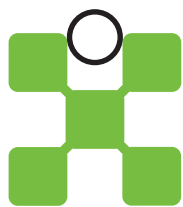
Please help me



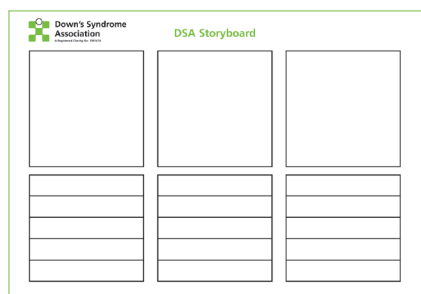
**I need more time.
Please wait**



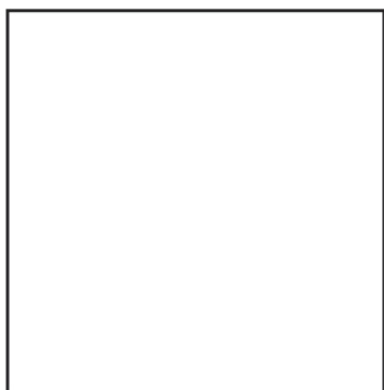
More please



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.

DSA Storyboard

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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:
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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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