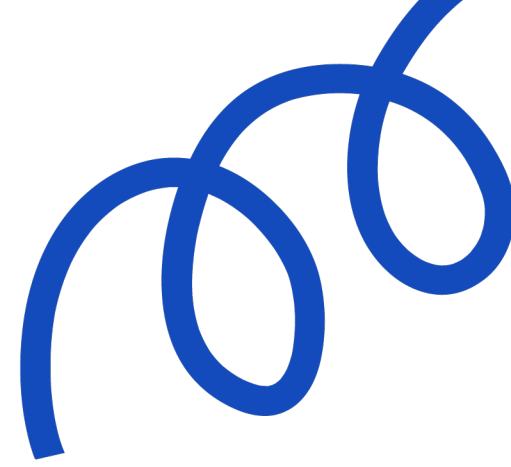
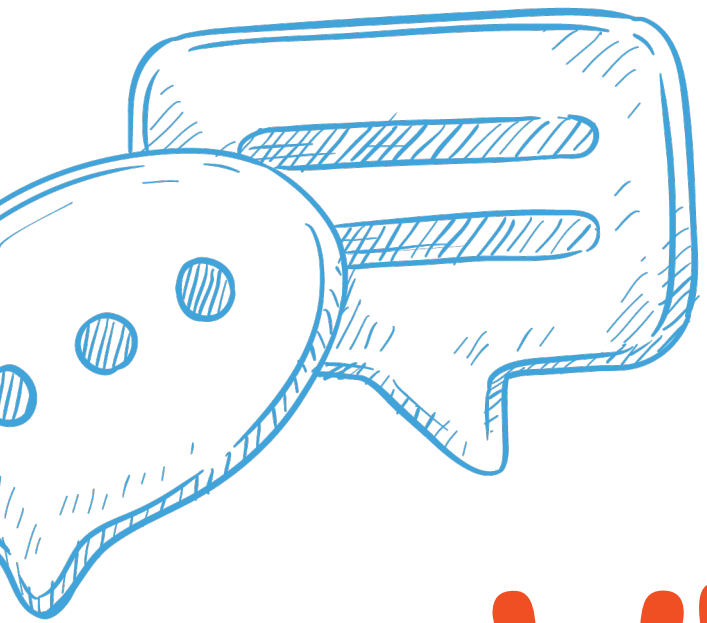


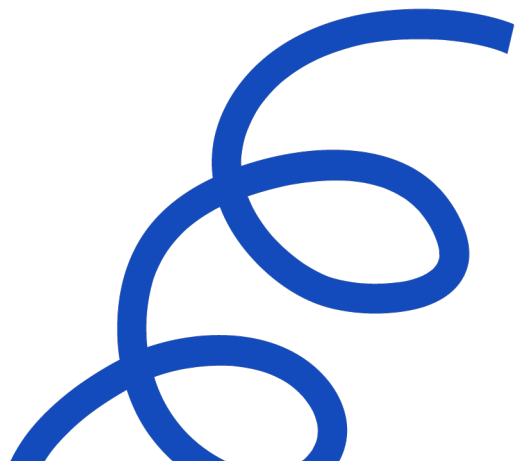
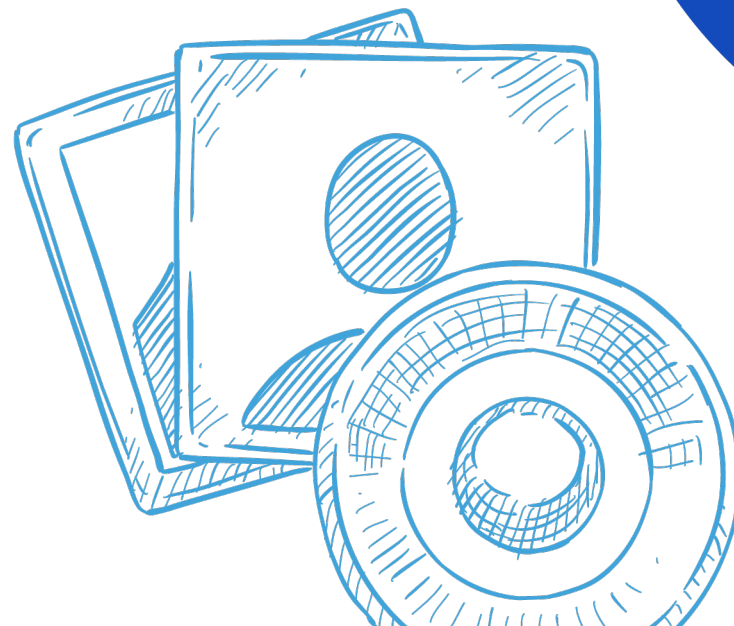
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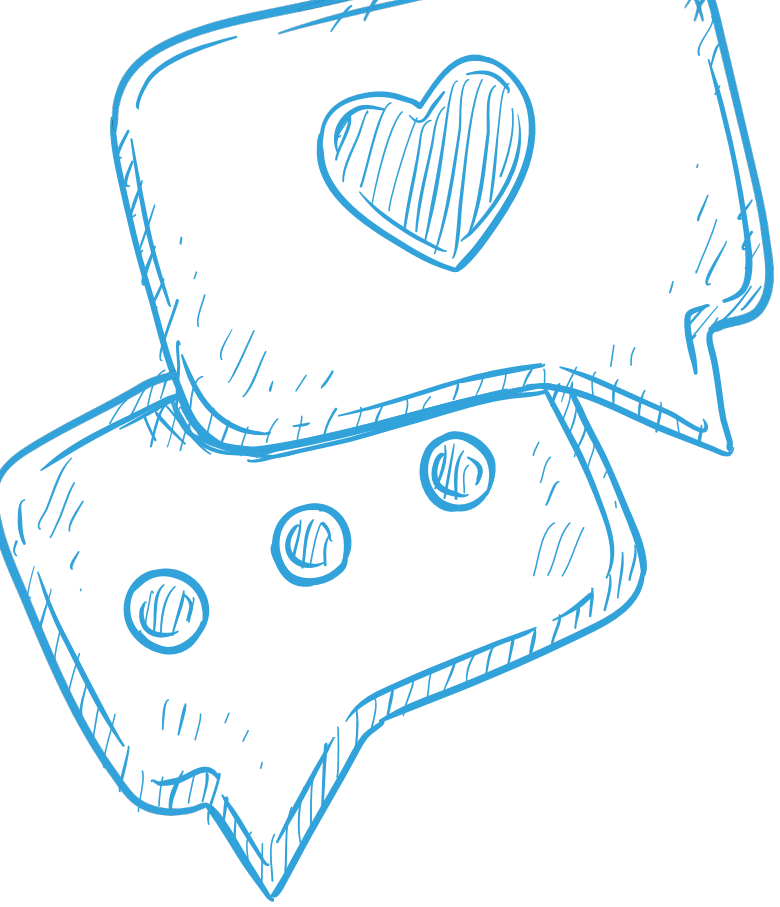




What is a Social Story?

Social stories are short, engaging tools used to explain everyday situations in a clear and supportive way. They help individuals understand what to expect and how to respond in different scenarios.





Social stories can cover a wide range of topics, including:

Social Interactions

Daily Routines and Activities

Emotional Regulation

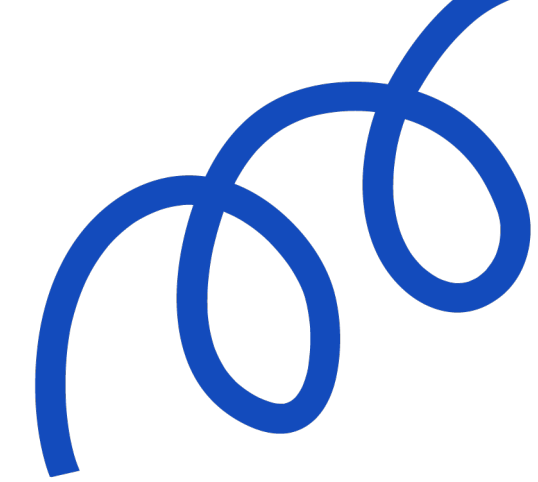
Medical or Community Experiences (e.g., doctor visits)

They are typically written in simple, descriptive language and may include visuals to support understanding.





Why Use a Social Story?



Social stories can be a powerful support for learning and communication. **They help by:**

- Explaining new or unfamiliar situations
- Modeling appropriate responses and behaviors
- Reducing anxiety by increasing predictability
- Supporting skill development across environments

For individuals who are new to AAC, social stories can be especially helpful in:

- Introducing the communication device
- Explaining when and where the device should be used
- Building understanding of the device's purpose
- Encouraging consistent use across settings



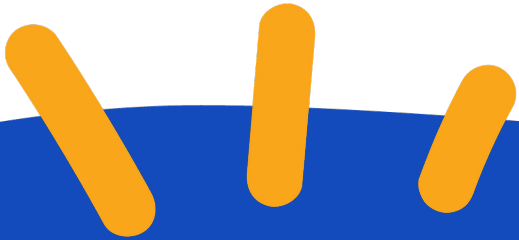

Additional Resources Free Social Stories:

[Free Social Stories About Using an AAC Device | And Next Comes L - Hyperlexia Resources](#)

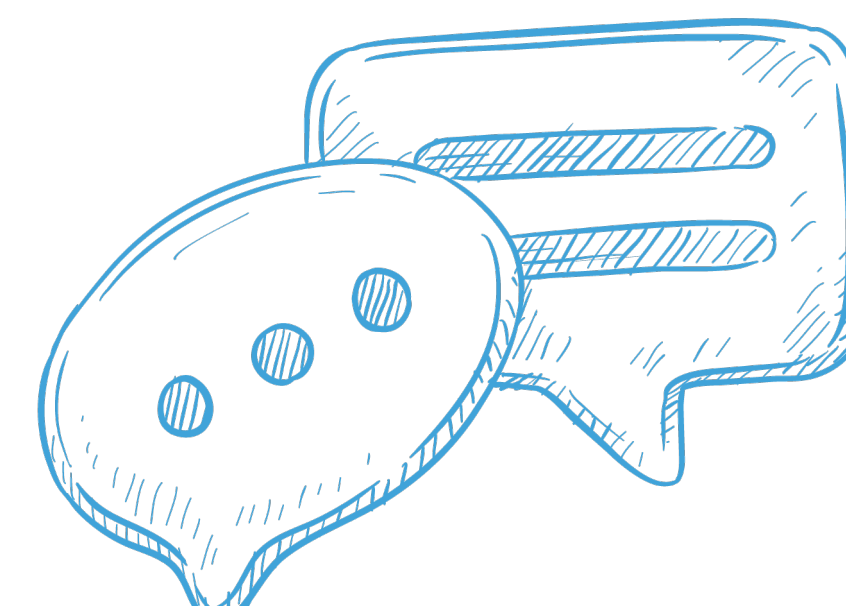
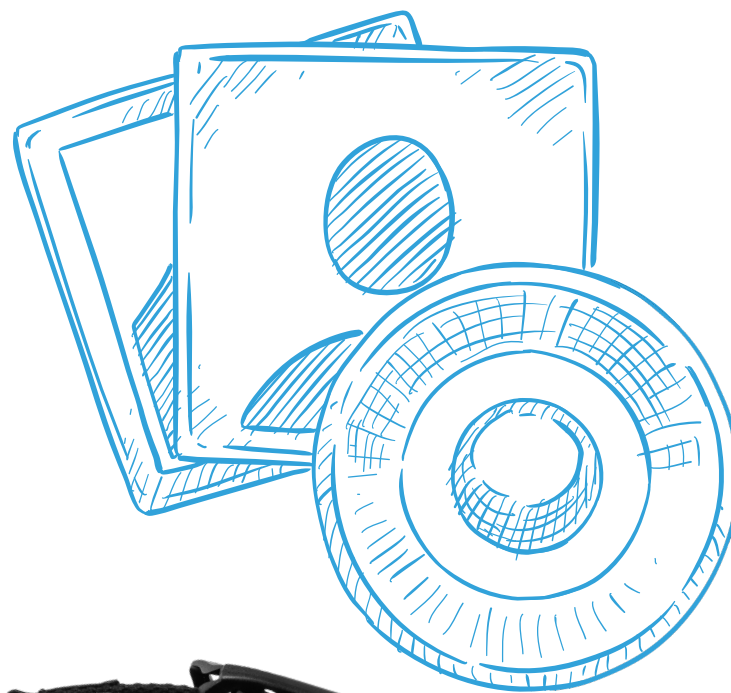
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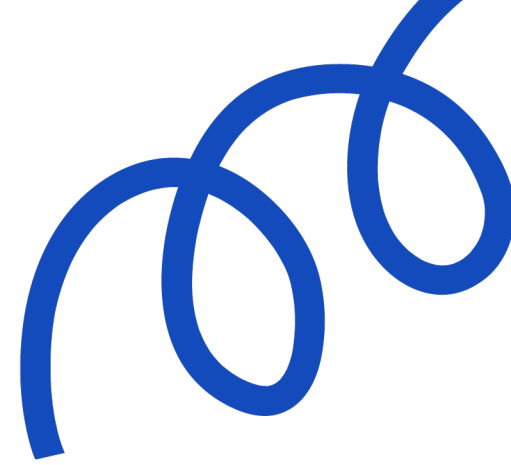
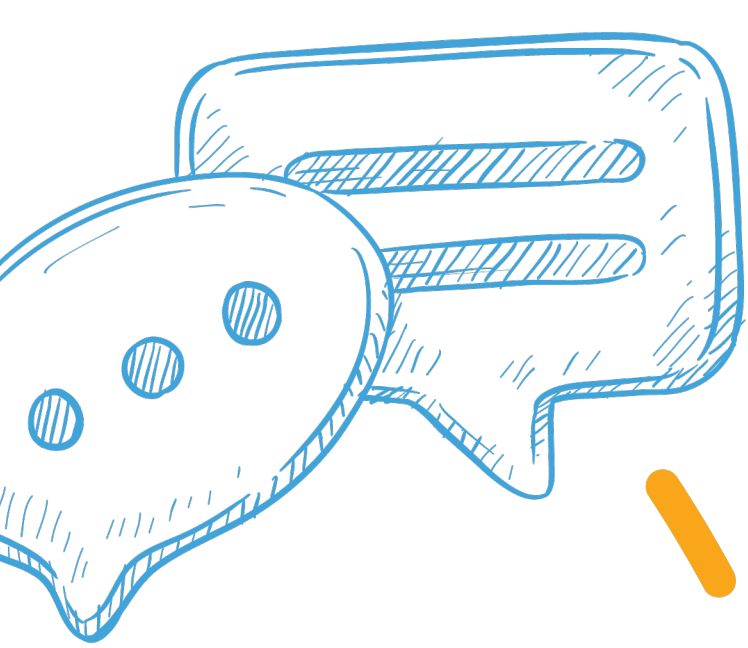
[LessonPix – Custom Learning Materials: Picture Cards, Classroom Visuals, and Games \(subscription-based\)](#)





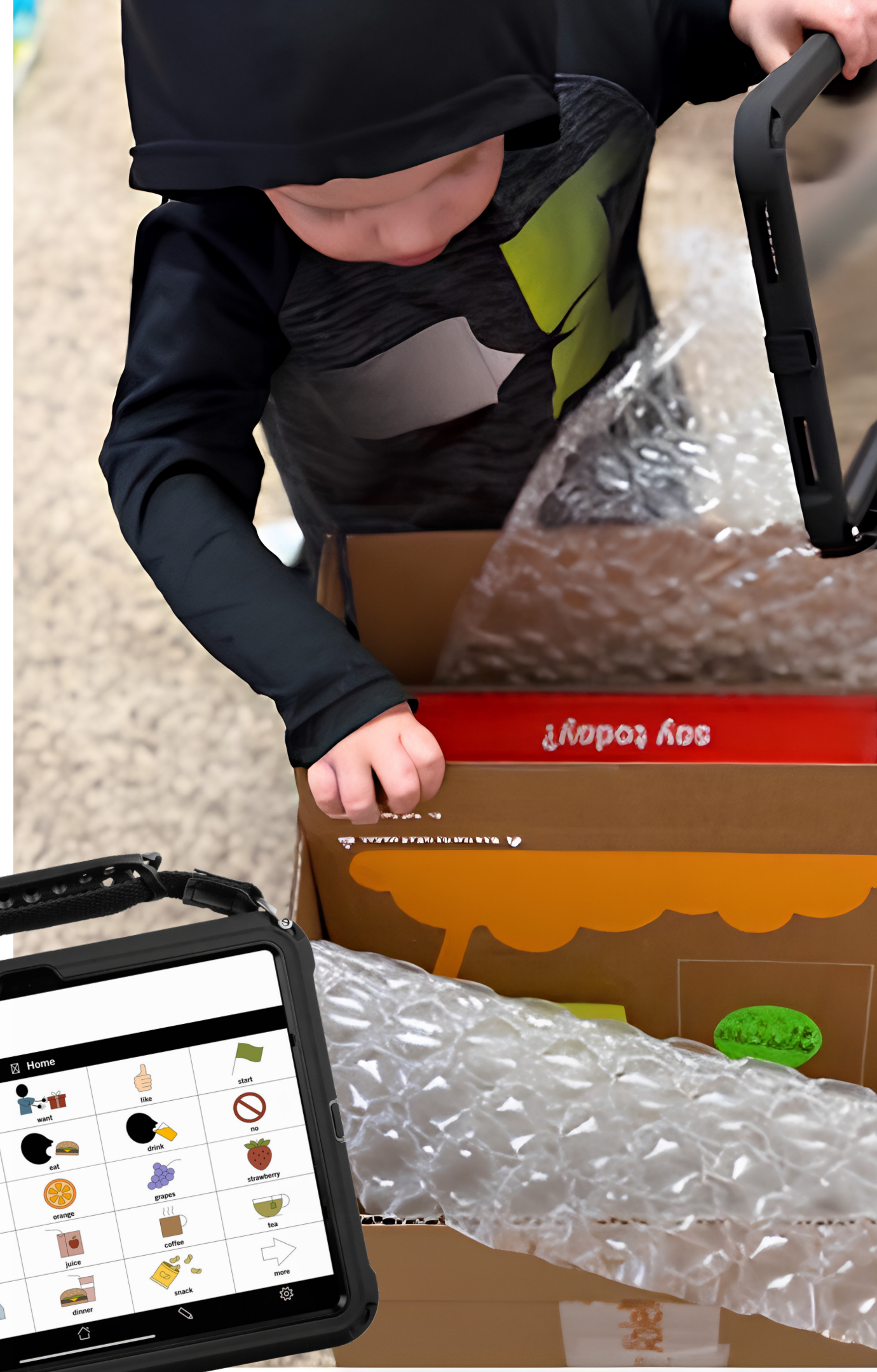
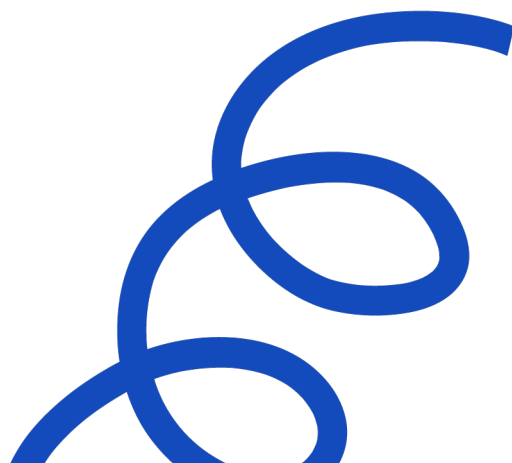
Social stories are a simple yet impactful way to build understanding, confidence, and independence—especially when introducing new tools like AAC. When used consistently, they can help turn unfamiliar experiences into predictable, manageable ones.

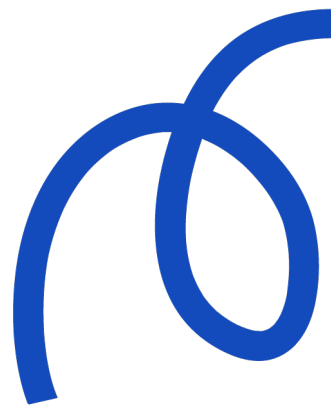
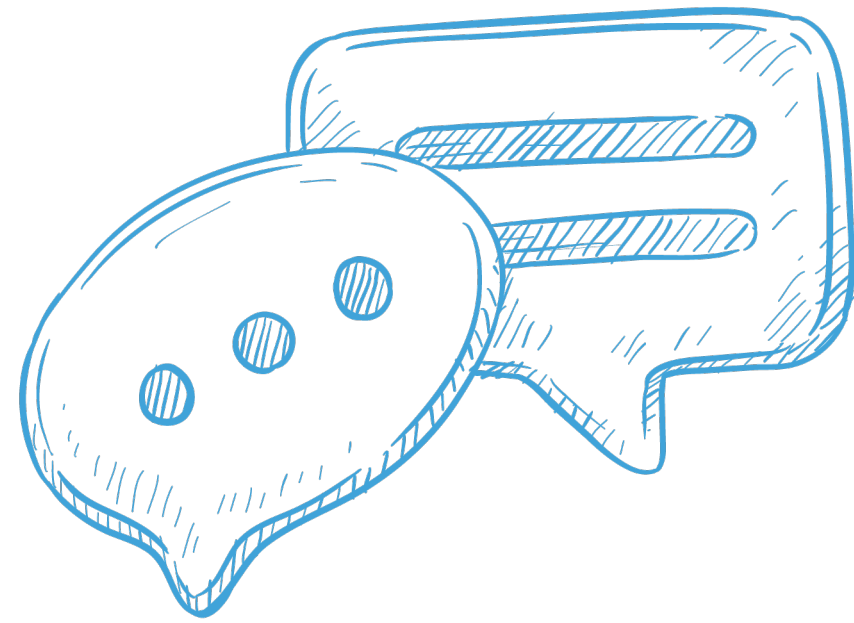




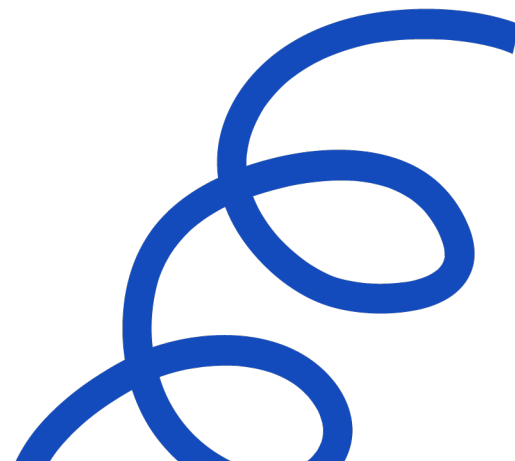
Getting my AbleNet Device

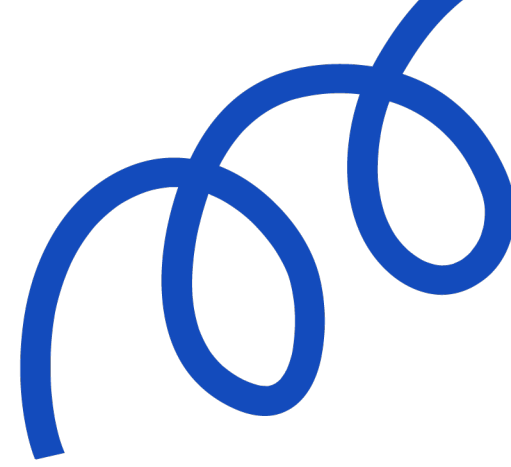
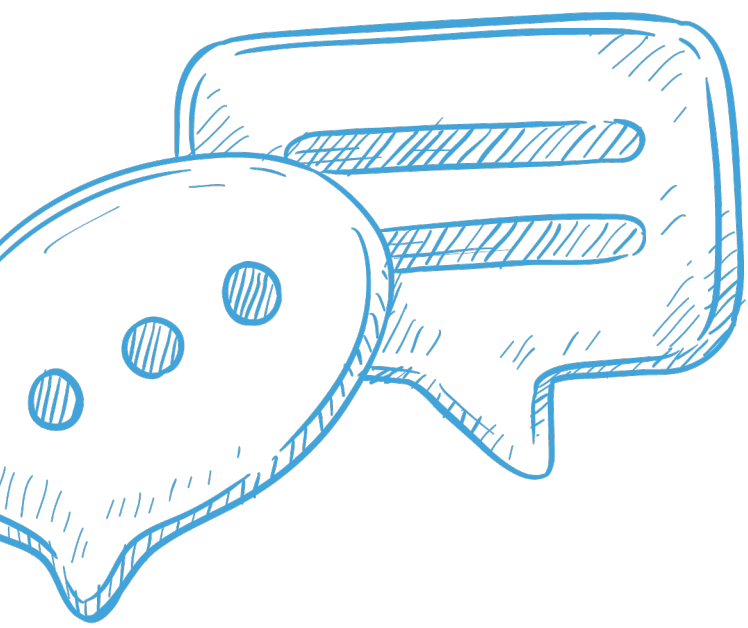
I get to unbox my words with my family or my speech therapist. This is mine to keep!



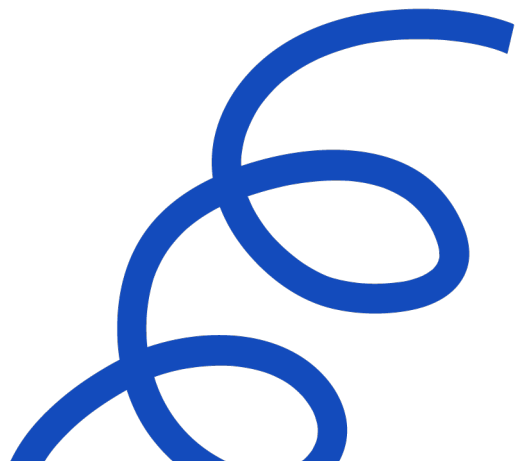


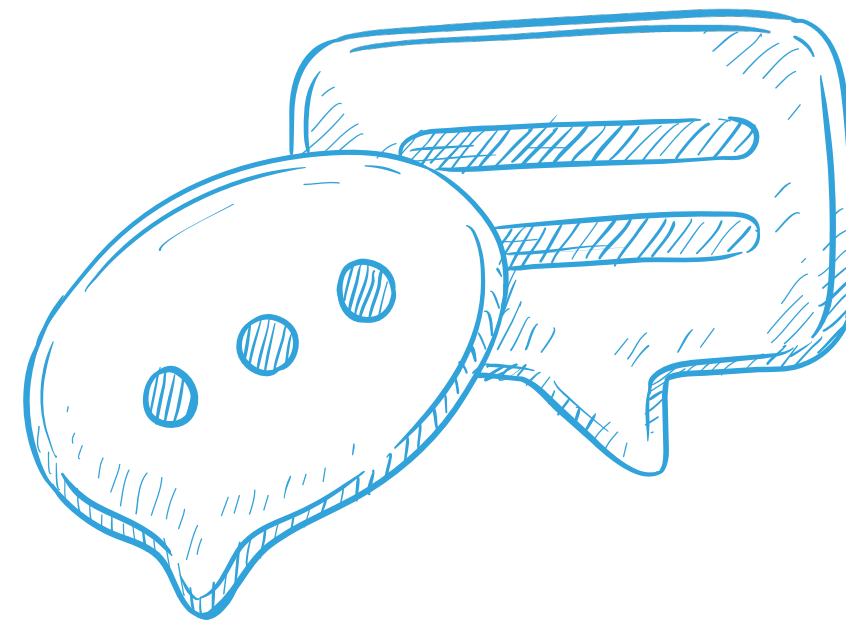
I can take my words
home, to school, to
the doctors, to the
store... I can take my
words anywhere!



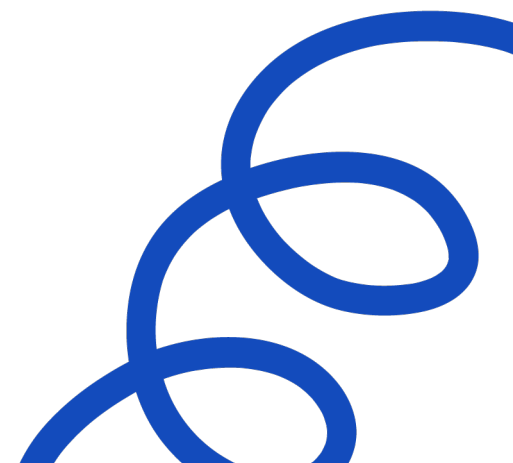


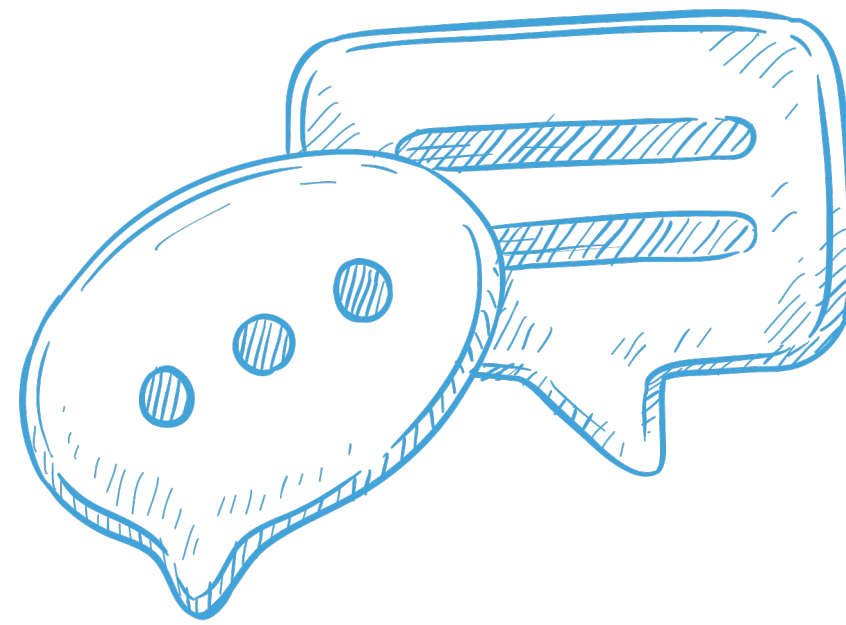
I can use my words to talk about my feelings, if I don't feel good, if I am hungry or thirsty, or when I want to play. When else can I use my words?





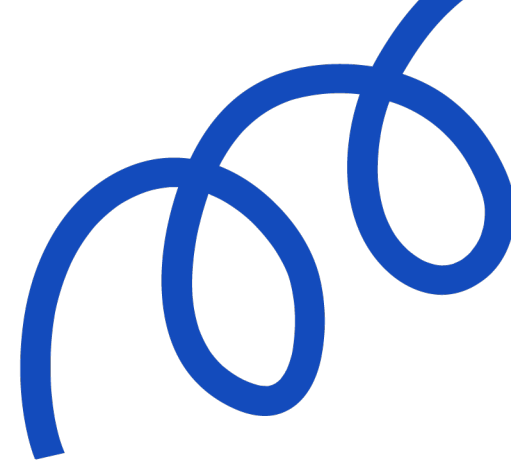
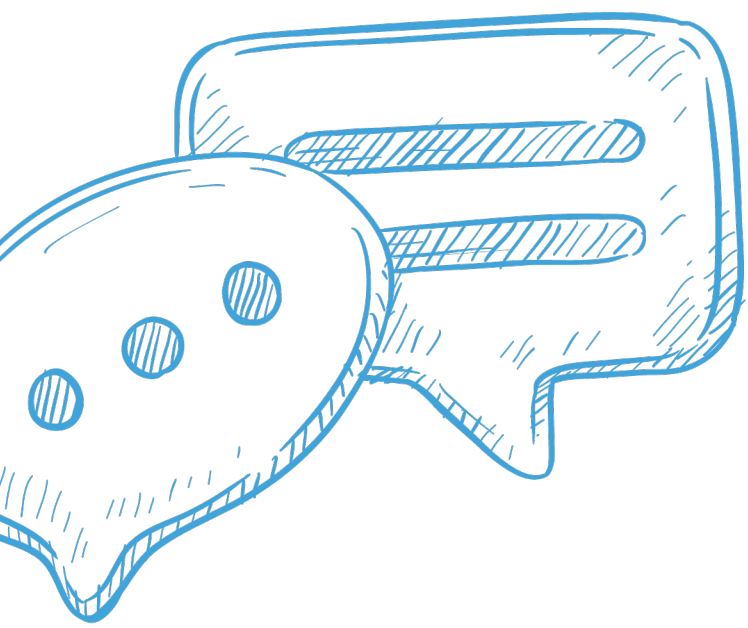
There are words for my family, friends, favorite foods, activities and shows in it. What else can I add?



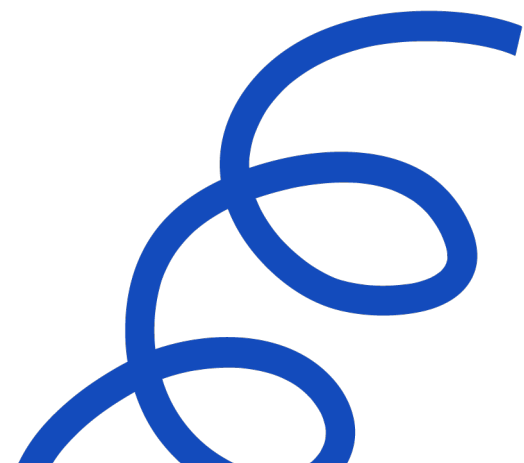


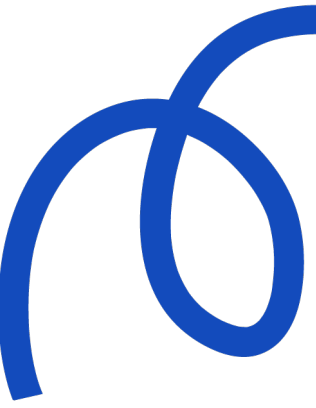
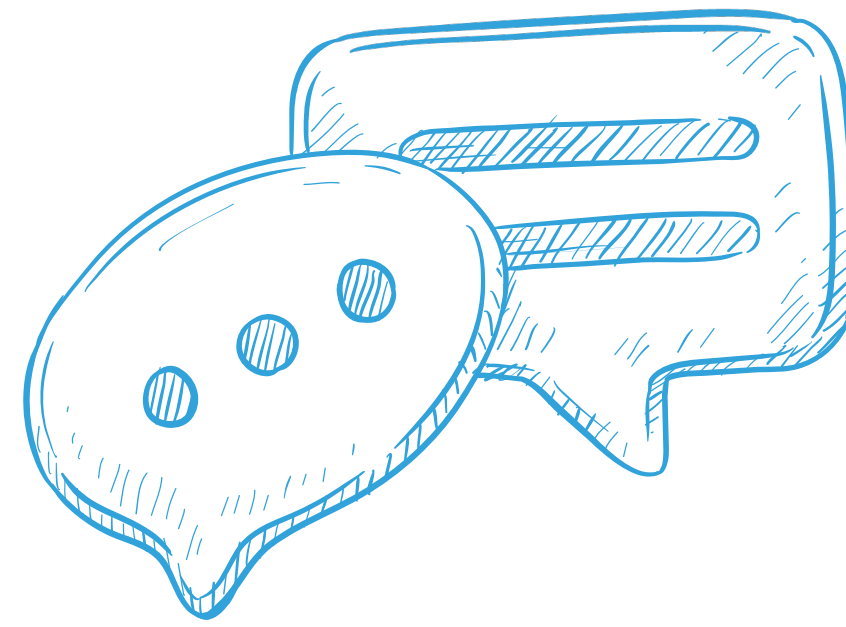
If I drop my device, it could break, and I won't be able to use it for a while.



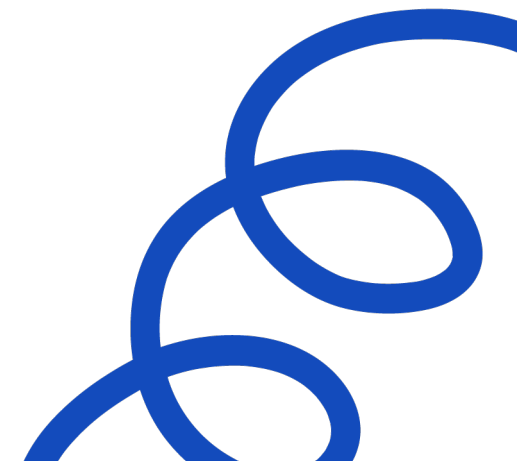


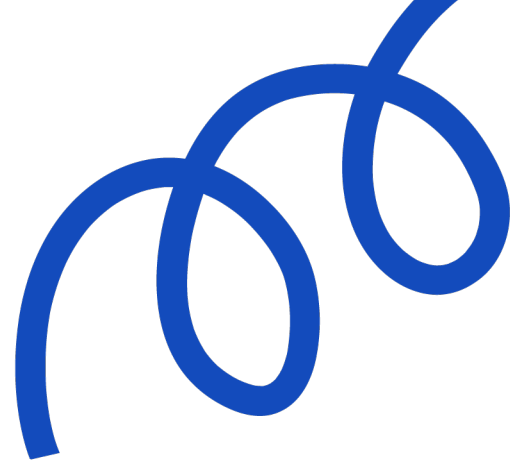
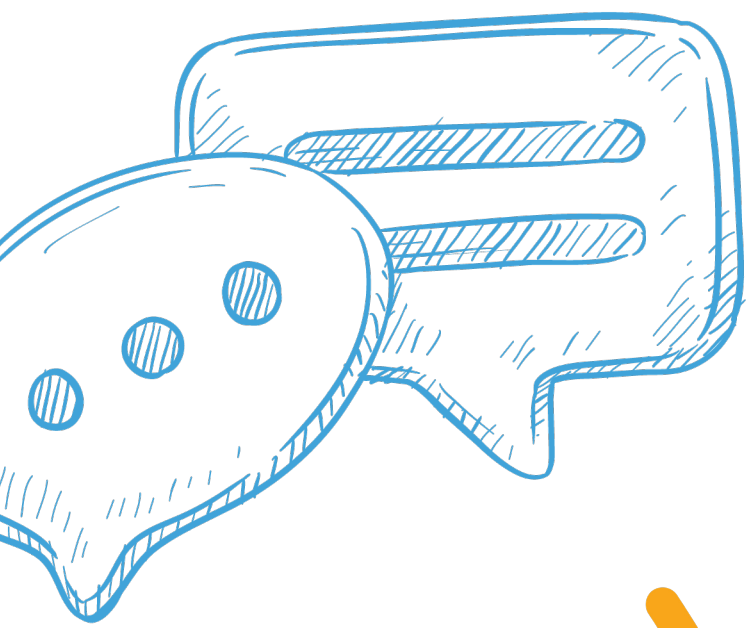
I can take care of my device by making sure it's charged, so I can always use my words!





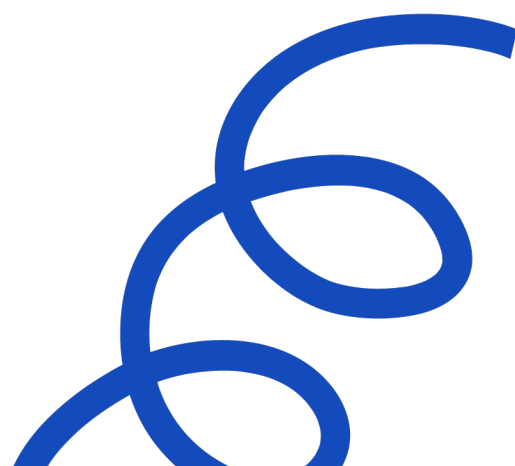
I can take care of my device by keeping it with me or an adult to make sure I don't lose it.

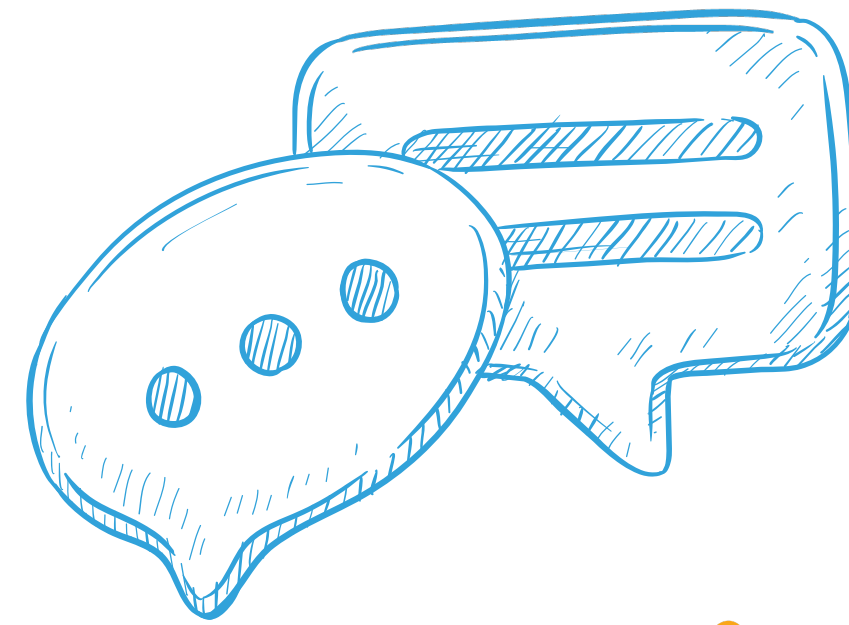




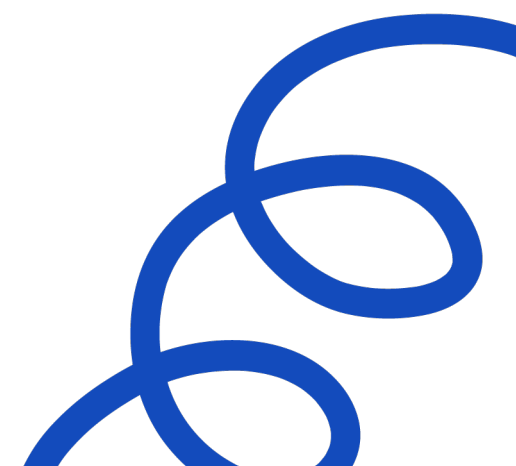
All About Me!

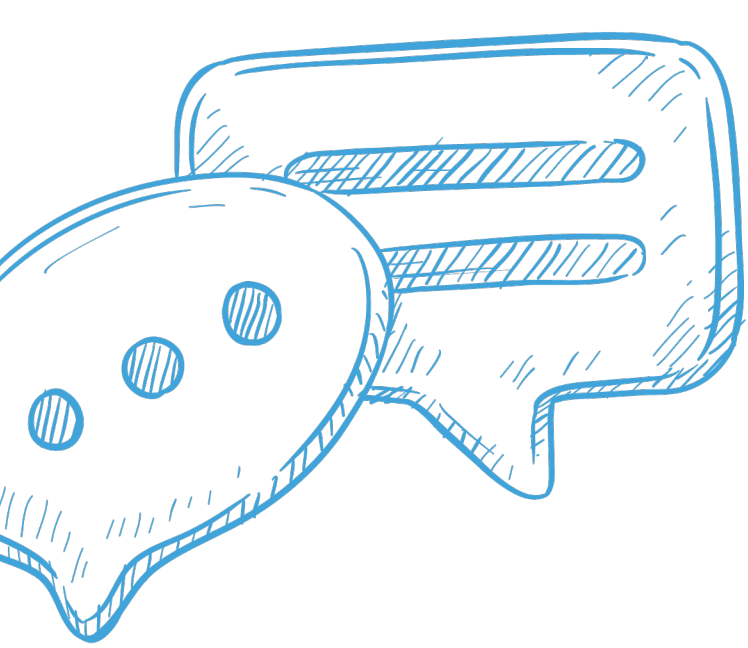
I can tell people my name, my age and my birthday!



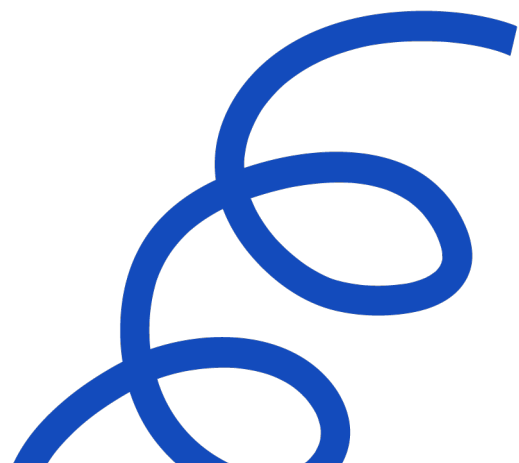


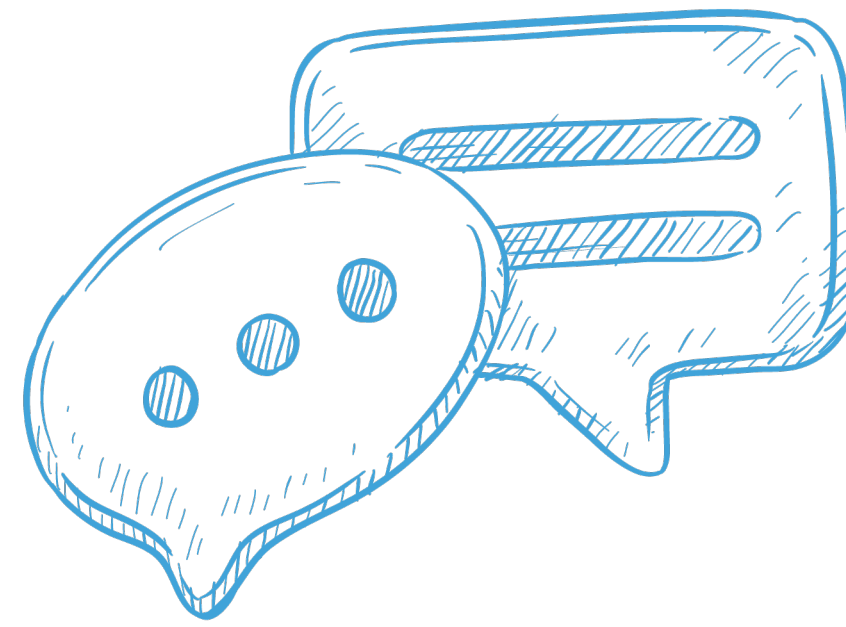
I can talk about my family members, my pets and my friends.





I can talk about my favorite foods, colors, and TV shows!





What else can
I tell people
about me?

