

Communication cards

English • Shqip (Kosovë)

For a child who has just arrived and does not yet share a language with you.

The child does not need to read either language. The picture carries the meaning; the words are there for you, and for the child's family at home.

HOW TO USE

1. Photocopy this pack. It is designed to survive a black-and-white copier.
2. Tape the desk board (next page) where the child sits.
3. Cut out the cards, punch a hole in the corner, put them on a ring.
4. Point to a card yourself when you speak to the child. It works both ways.
5. Let the child colour them in. They own almost nothing on the first day.

A NOTE ON THE LANGUAGE

This edition is written in everyday Kosovo Albanian.

If the child does not recognise a phrase, the other edition may fit better.

Ask the family which one sounds like home.

Point to tell me



I need the bathroom
Du me shku n'banjo



It hurts here
M'dhemb këtu



I don't feel well
S'jam mirë



I'm going to be sick
Po m'vjen me vjellë



I'm hungry
Kom uri



I'm thirsty
Kom etje



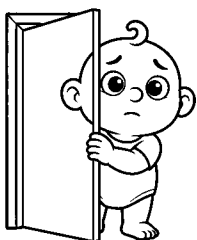
I'm sleepy
Po m'vjen gjumi



Help me, please
Më ndihmoni, ju lutem



I don't understand
S'e kuptoj



I'm scared
Kom frikë



I want my mum
Du nanën



I'm okay
Jom mirë



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Du me shku n'banjo



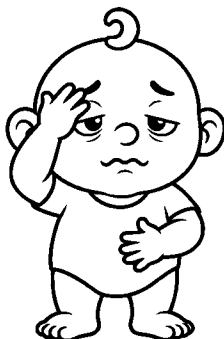
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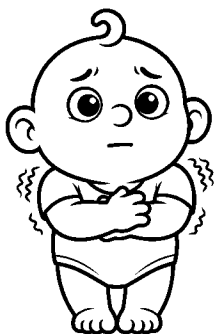
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Po m'vjen gjumi



I'm hot
Kom nxehtë



I'm cold
Kom ftohtë



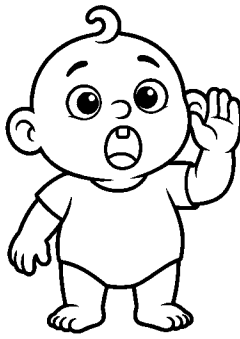
I need a tissue
Më duhet ni shami letre



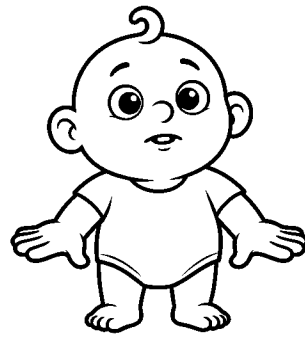
I need my medicine
Më duhet ilaçi jem



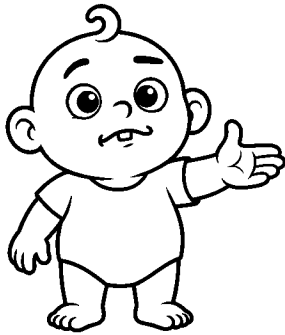
I don't understand
S'e kuptoj



Again, please
Edhe ni herë, ju lutem



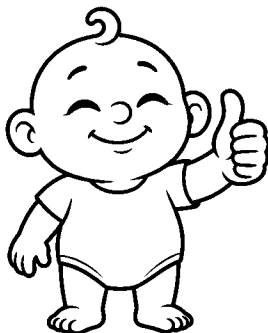
Slower, please
Fol ma ngadalë, ju lutem



I don't know
S'e di



Show me
Ma tregoni



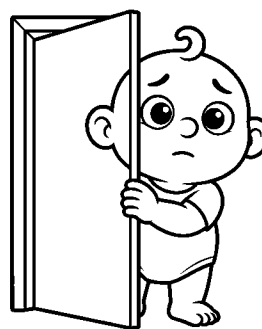
Yes
Po



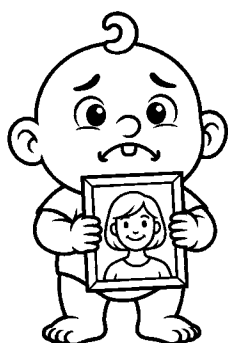
No
Jo



Help me, please
Më ndihmoni, ju lutem



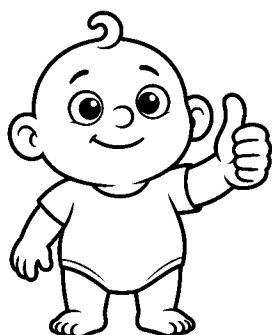
I'm scared
Kom frikë



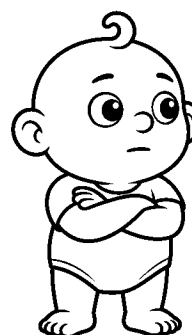
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Du nanën



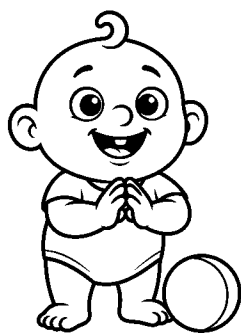
I want to go home
Du me shku n'shpi



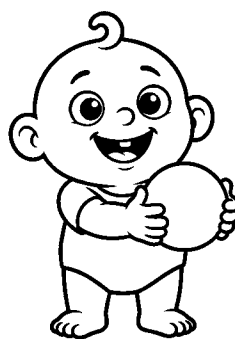
I'm okay
Jom mirë



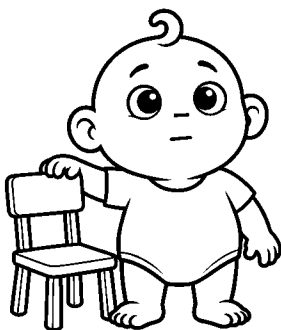
I don't want to
S'du



Can I play?
A muj me luajt edhe unë?



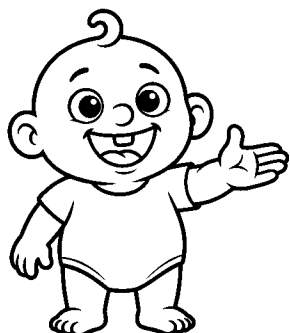
Do you want to play?
A don me luajt?



Can I sit here?
A muj me u ulë këtu?



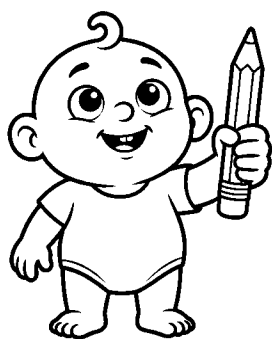
My turn
Radha ime



Your turn
Radha jote



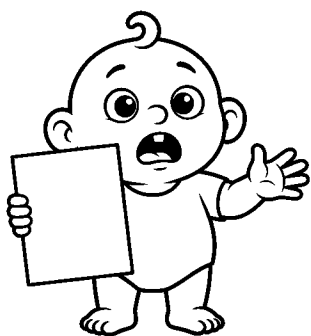
I'm finished
Kryva



I need a pencil
Më duhet një laps



I forgot
Harrova



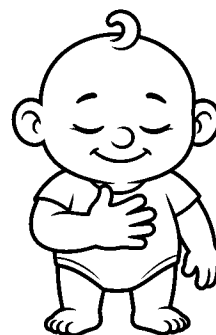
What do I do?
Çka me bo?



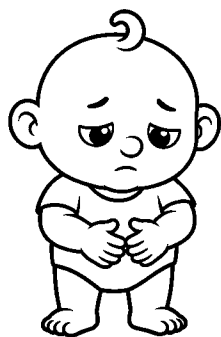
Can I have water?
A muj me pë ujë?



Please
Ju lutem



Thank you
Faleminderit



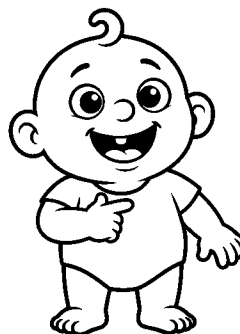
Sorry
Më falni



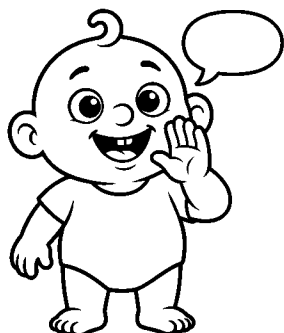
Hello
Tung



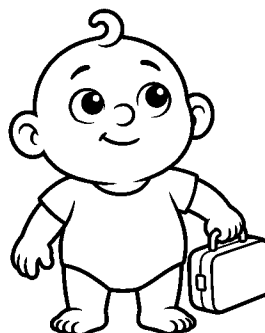
Goodbye
Shihemi!



My name is...
Emri jem osht...



I speak Albanian
Unë flas shqip



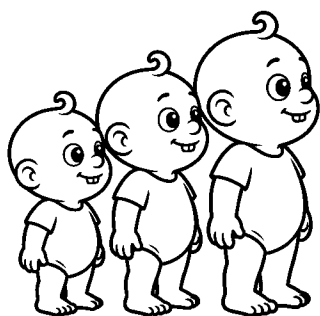
I just arrived
Qitash erdha



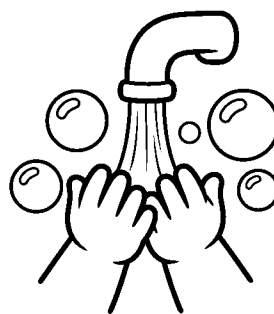
Sit here
Ulu qitu



Come with me
Hajde me mu



Line up
Në rresht!



Wash your hands
Laji duart



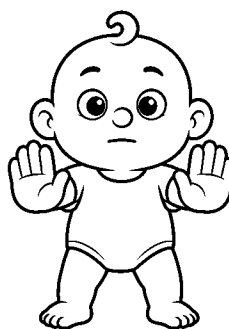
Look at me
Kqyrëm



Listen
Ndëgjo!



Wait
Prit



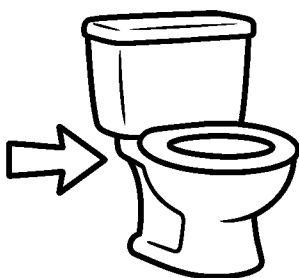
Stop
Ndal!



Tidy up
Mblidhi lodrat



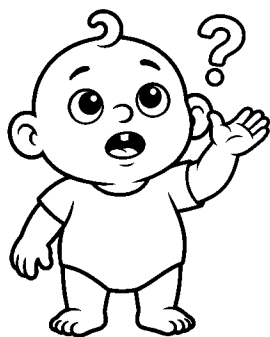
Get your coat
Merr pallton



The toilet is there
Banjoja osht atje



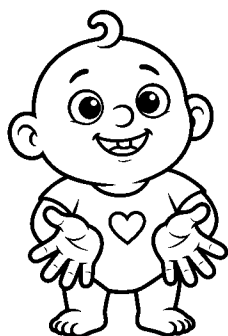
Are you okay?
A je mirë?



Do you understand?
A e kupton?



Do you need help?
A t'vyn ndihmë?



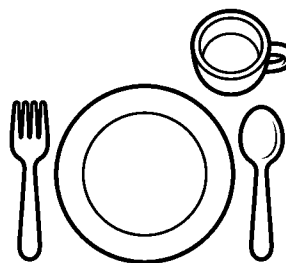
Don't worry
Mos u merakos



Good job!
Aferim!



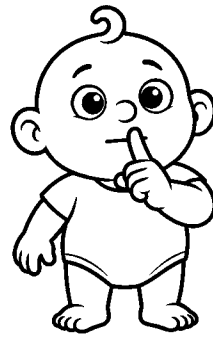
Your mum is coming
Nana jote po vjen



Time to eat
Hajde me hangër



Time to go home
Tash shkojmë n'shpi



Quiet, please
Qetësi, të lutem