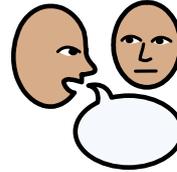




I can indicate “yes” and “no”. Please ask me yes and no questions.



Please realise that I am intelligent, and you can talk to me directly. I can understand what you are saying.



Let me explain to you how I communicate.



I am feeling quite a lot of pain; please help me.



I’m very thirsty, I would like a drink.



I’m very hungry, I would like some food.



I am very uncomfortable, and need to be repositioned on this bed.



I need immediate help with my toileting.



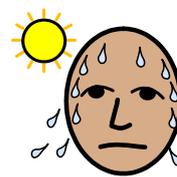
I am feeling sick to my stomach. Please help.



I am having trouble dealing with this food. Please could I get it changed?



I’m feeling very cold. Could you please help me?



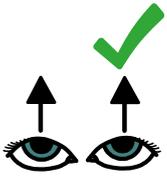
I’m feeling very hot. Can you help cool this place down?



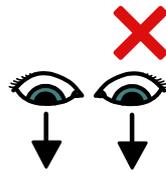
I have a question I really need to ask.



Please help me get a nurse in here.



I indicate “yes” by looking up,



and “no” by looking down.



Please ask my carer that question. They know the answer.



I want to know more about what is wrong with me.



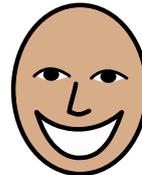
I want to see my carer as soon as I possibly can.



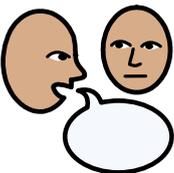
Please let me show you how I use my communication board.



Please explain the results of the tests to me.



Thank you so much for all you are doing for me.



Please talk to me directly. I can understand you, even though it’s difficult for me to speak.



Please phone my carer, at ...



Please tell me when the doctor is coming.



Please tell me when I will be able to go home.



I would like to know more about my medications, and their possible side effects.

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