



My First Pair of Glasses!

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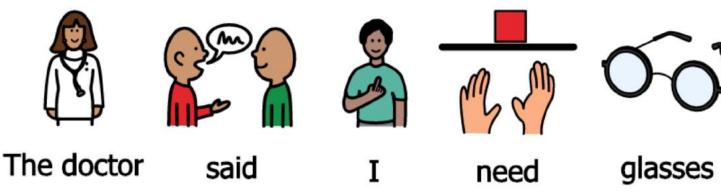
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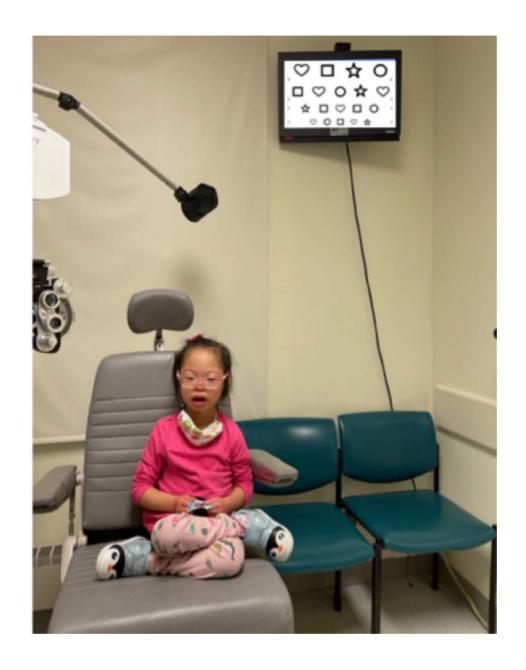




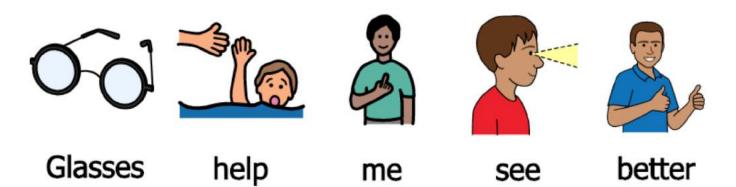


The doctor said I need glasses.





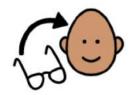
Glasses will help me see better.

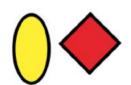




I tried different glasses.









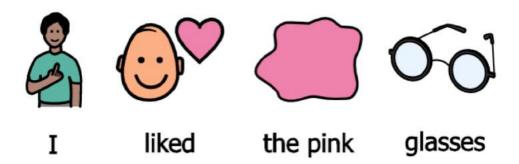
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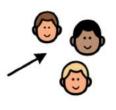


I liked the pink glasses.





They measured my face.



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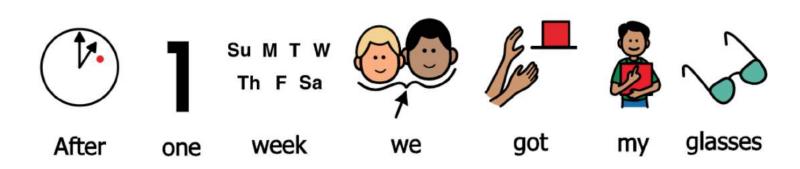
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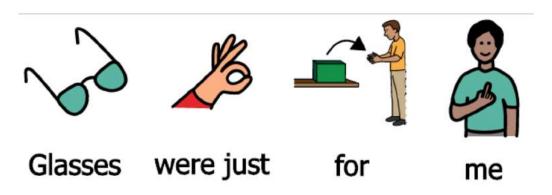


After one week, we got my glasses.





The glasses were just for me.





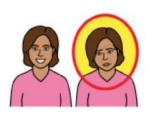
The glasses felt different.







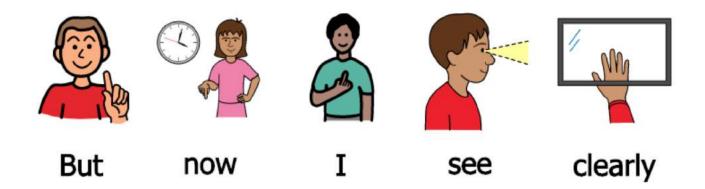
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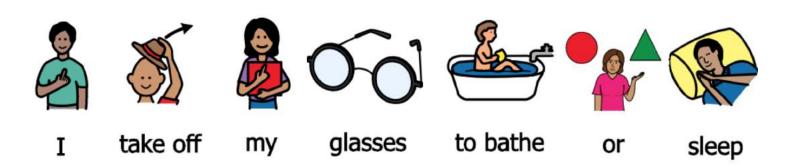


But now I see clearly!





I take off my glasses to bathe or sleep.





I wear my glasses all day.













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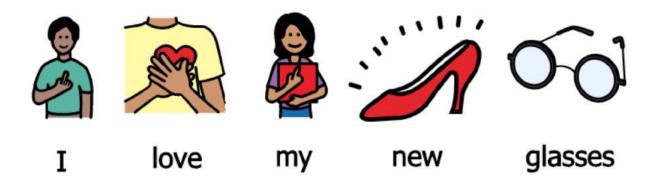


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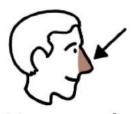
I love my new glasses!



Parent Tips - How to Help Your Child Adjust to Their New Glasses!

→ At the Optical Shop:

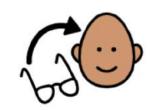
- Choose glasses that are comfortable and make your child feel good.
- Consider factors such as:
 - Nose pads
 - Weight
 - Flexibility
 - Durability
 - Frames that account for hearing aids or facial features that may affect comfort
- Limit options to choose from instead of asking your child to look around when selecting.



Nose pads



Durability



Frames

More Parent Tips!

→ Introducing Them to Their New Glasses:

- 1. Model wearing your own glasses.
- 2. Use many *positive words* to describe the glasses
 - o "Your new glasses are so cool!"
 - o "Your eyes are going to see so well!"
- 3. Let them *look* at the glasses and *hold* them before placing them on their face.
- 4. Point out other children wearing glasses.

→ Wearing Their New Glasses:

- 1. Put their *favorite* TV show on the television and have them watch it in their new glasses.
- 2. Gradually add more activities for your child to do while wearing their glasses
- 3. Try to make it fun! Offer rewards and use motivating activities.
 - For example, "First glasses, then playground."
- 4. Your child's therapist can help them adjust to the glasses.
- 5. Once gradual wear is achieved and sensory needs are addressed, make it a *rule* that glasses are on from morning to night time if full-time wear is recommended by doctor.

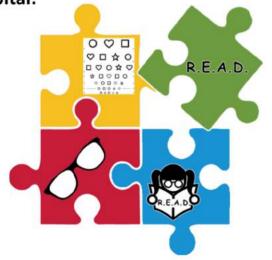
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