

TIP 6



Time To Let Go!

Let your child discover how to make their own way to success.

Sometimes, they learn best through making mistakes and sorting out their own problems. It can be scary, for them and for you, but this will shape how your child tackles problems. It's okay to let them stumble and get up again - to take on the world!

I Learn From My

Colour this in!

MISTAKES

Every child faces setbacks in school. Chat with them about mistakes – so they know how to learn from them and be resilient. Share your own experiences with failure, too!

Is making a mistake always a bad thing?

What's the hardest thing you've done in school? How did you face the challenge?

Have you ever felt embarrassed in class because you made an error?

If you accidentally say something that upsets a friend, what can you do?

Let Me Do It On My Own!

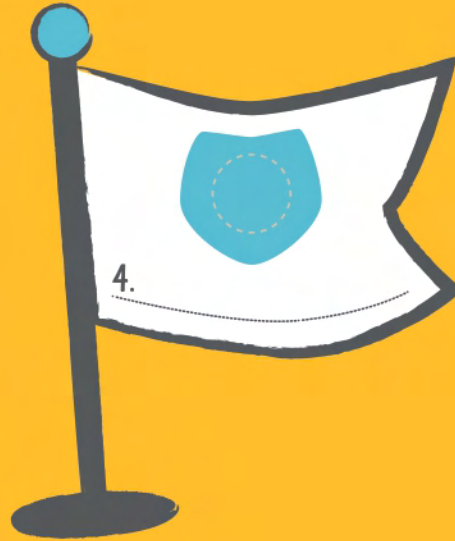
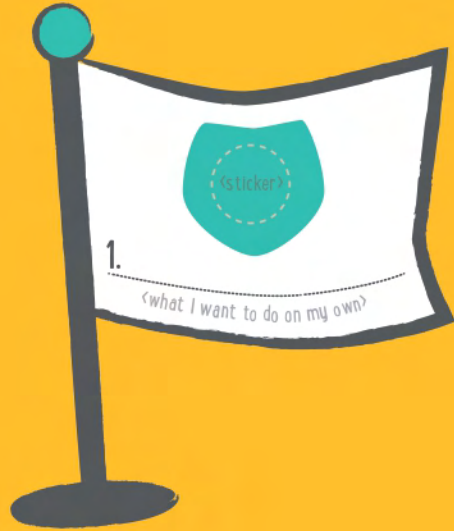
What are some of the things your child would like to start doing independently?

Perhaps they'd like to study for a spelling test on their own. Or get up without your help in the mornings.

Have a chat with your kid and fill in the flags on the next page. When they achieve each milestone, reward them with a sticker and a big hug!



Here are the things
I, _____, ^{<name>}
want to start doing
on my own:



Map It Out!

With your child, create a map of the neighbourhood. Walk around with it. Your child can mark out their favourite spots using stickers from the pocket.

Use the stickers to create your map!



Shops



Houses



Park



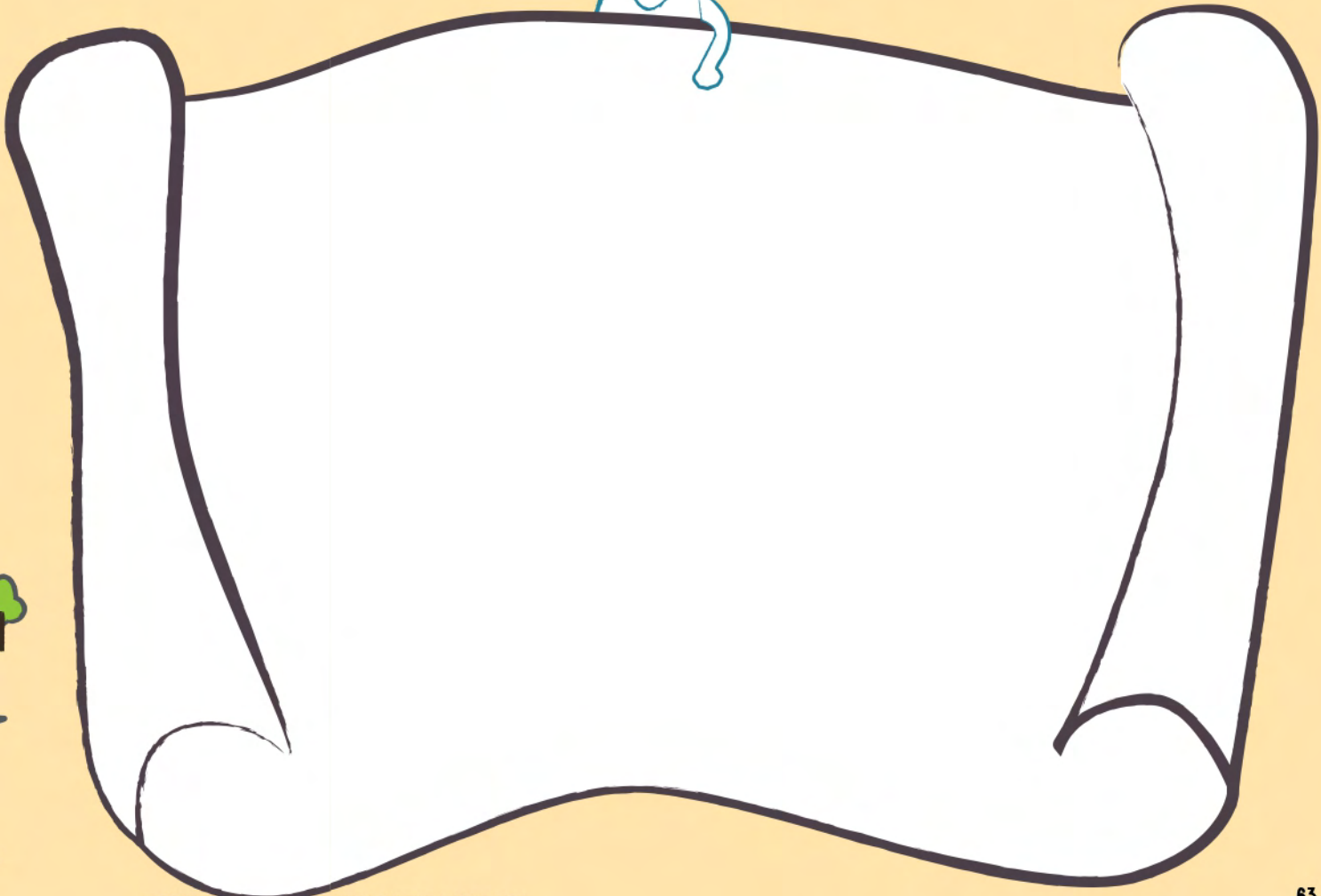
Traffic



Paths

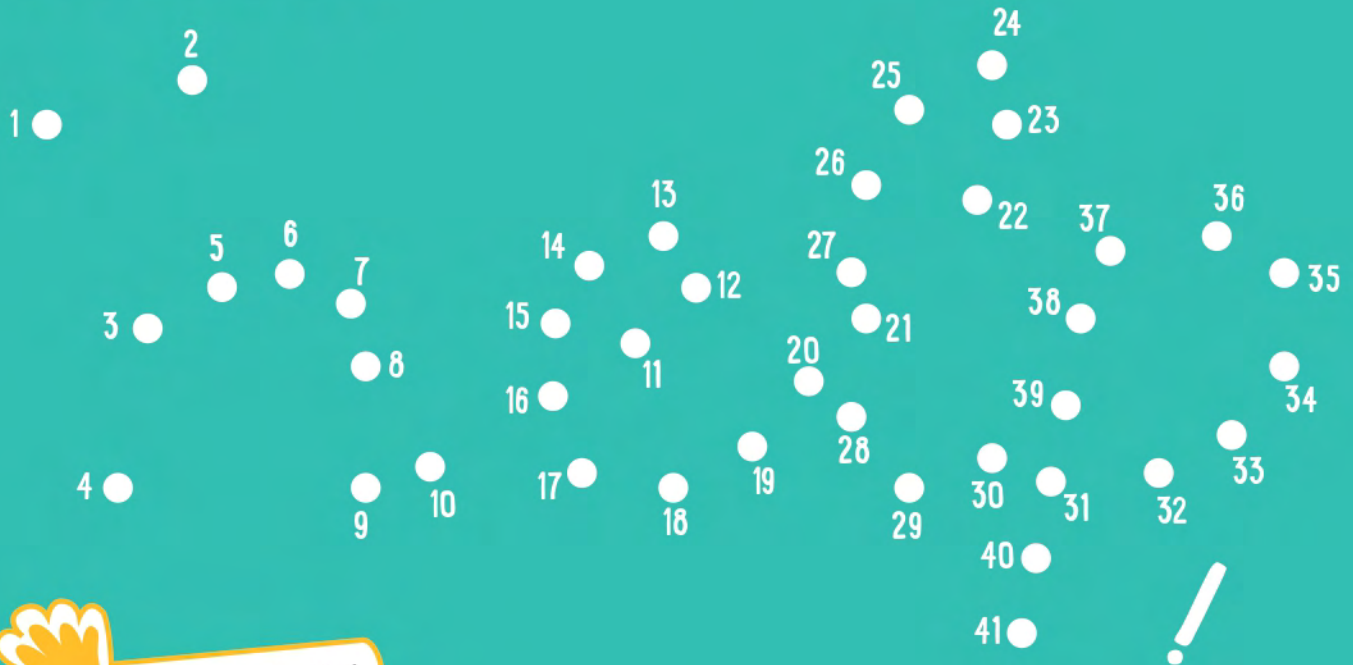


Key spots





Ask For

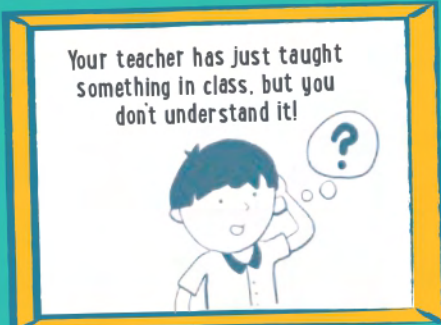
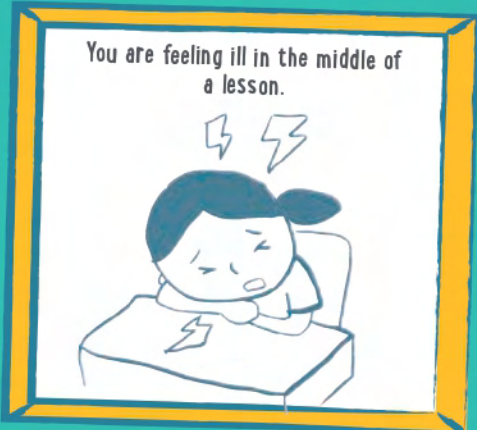


Join the dots to find the missing word!

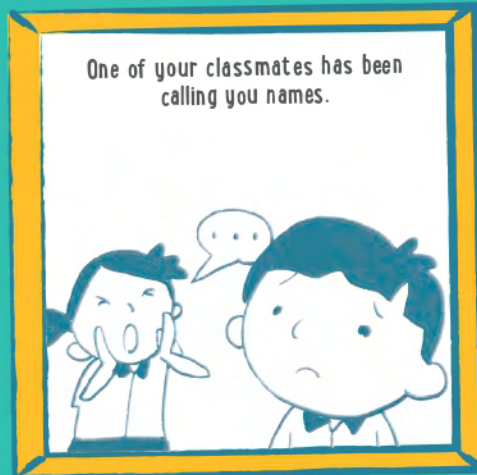
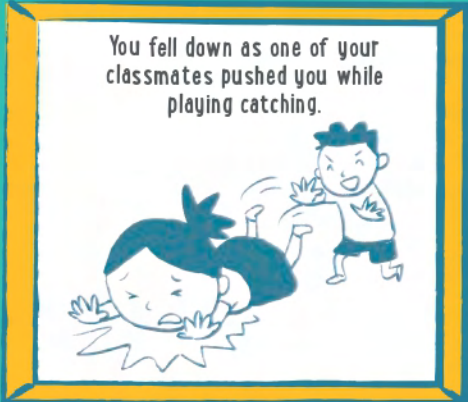
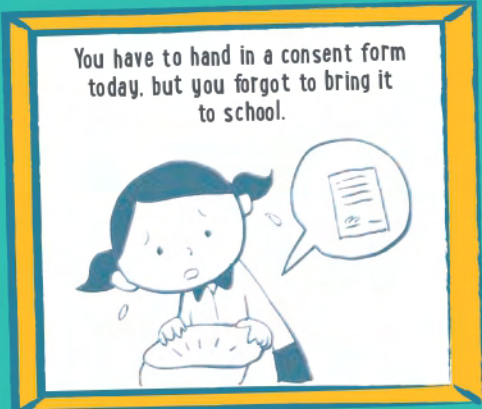
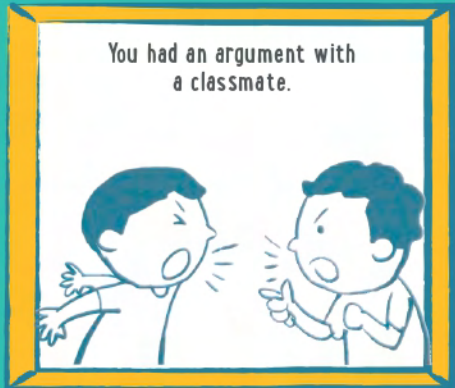
Here are a few situations your child might find themselves in at school. Ask them what they would do in these cases. Where possible, let them practise asking for help. You (the parent) can play the role of an adult in school.



Your child looks to you to model how to learn – show them how they can ask teacher for help.



Talk to your child and show them how you can disagree politely and still be good friends.



Guide your child to independently manage their emotions and behaviour, and respond to changes as well as challenges.

When told about something bad that happened in school, show your child how to manage such situations – stay calm and check for facts with the school.



We Are Here For You!

Find out from your child what they need help with, at school or otherwise. Write down how you will support your child. Put this up where they can see it - a visual reminder that you are there for them.

