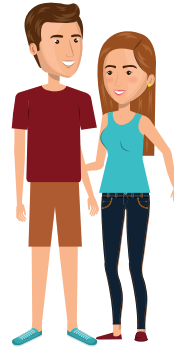


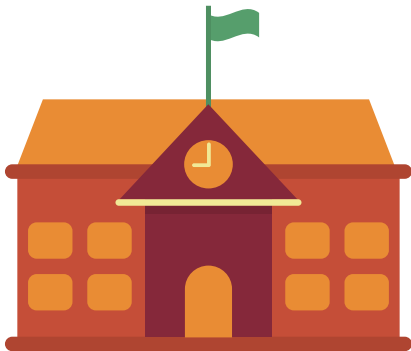
An example of a social story

Saying goodbye

It feels nice when we get to know people and see them regularly. It is great when you're with someone who knows you already.



Sometimes, we have to move places. People may need to change to a different school...



school

a different job...

or even a different house.



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Alex and I have spent a lot of time together now. We know each other well.



He needs to move house far away, so we won't see each other any more.



It's ok to be sad that I won't see Alex any more. I can talk to Sam if I feel sad. I can also write messages for Sam to pass on.



This is a basic example of a social story. You can go into as much or as little depth as you feel is relevant for the situation. Where possible, using photographs is a good idea. For example if you're preparing your child for a new school, photos of his/her new teacher, classroom, lunch and play areas. The important thing is making it as clear as possible.