

Writing a social narrative

Include the target behaviour, skill or event in the title

'Going to the dentist'

Break down

1. into small,
2. simple
3. steps.

Write person first and in the present tense

'Today I will have a different teacher in school'

Describe how the child and others may feel and react

'My mummy will be very happy when I let my brother take a turn' ✓

Use pictures to support what you write



What **Why?**
How? Answer 'Wh' questions and be descriptive
Where? **Who?** **When?**

Describe exactly what you expect from the child



Focus on one target behaviour, skill or event at a time



'Taking the bus'

Keep it simple

Always keep it positive

