Visual Supports For People with Autism

A GUIDE FOR PARENTS AND PROFESSIONALS

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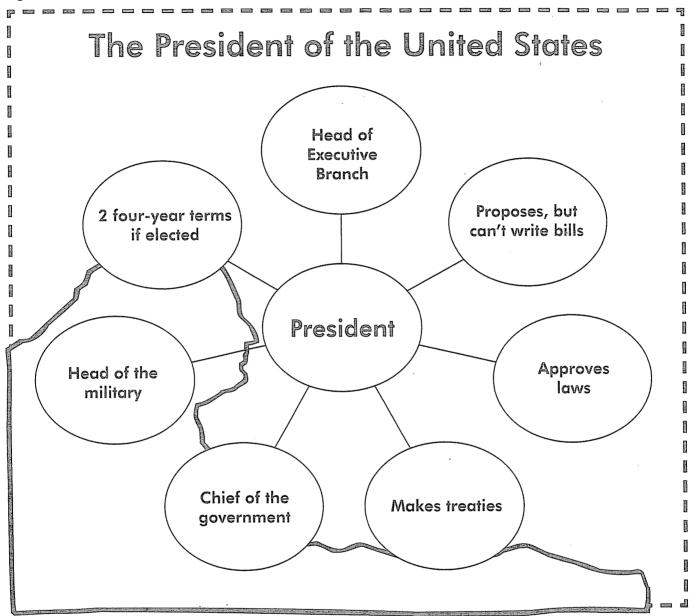
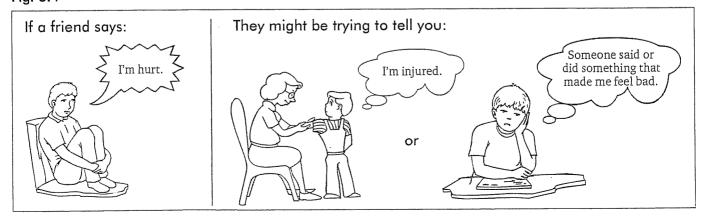


Fig. 3.4



Some children need concrete examples to support their parent's request to follow hygiene routines such as to shower and use deodorant daily. When given a visual support that illustrates rules with sound, sensible explanations to support these requests, some children may follow rules with less resistance. Likewise, Thinking Stories can be used to explain common requests such as "pick up your dirty clothes." Some children may find it easier to comply with demands if they are given justification for the request. (See Figures 3.5 and 3.6 below.)

Fig. 3.5

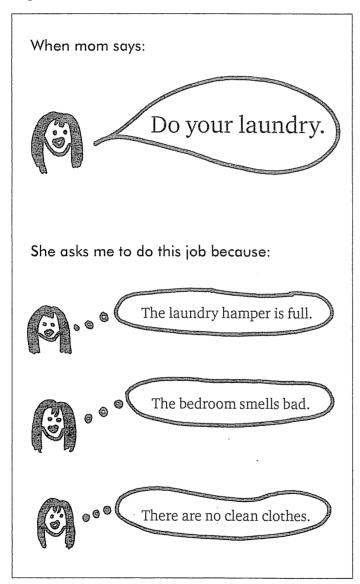


Fig. 3.6



"Do your laundry."



She asks me to do this job because:

The laundry hamper is full.



The bedroom smells bad.



There are no clean clothes.

