**Social Story™ Sentence Types**

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| *Sentences that Direct* | *Sentences that Describe* |
| **Directive Sentences** | **Descriptive Sentences** | **Perspective Sentences** | **Cooperative Sentences** | **Affirmative Sentences** |
| Provide suggestions for behaviors or responses | Sentences that are facts and provide information (who, what, when, where, why) | Sentences that describe a person’s feelings or opinions | Sentences that describe how other people might help the learner | Sentences that stress a shared cultural value or opinion |
| Examples:I can ask for help.I can say “hello”.I can raise my hand when I have a question.I can use polite words.I can ask my friend to play.I can say, “How are you today?” | Examples:Clean hands help people stay healthy.There are big dogs and small dogs.In the mornings, I will get dropped off at my classroom. | Examples:I might feel happy and excited because kindergarten is fun.My teacher likes it when I use nice words.I might feel mad.My mom will be proud of me. | Examples:When I feel sad, my teacher can help me by giving me a pat on the back.When I need a break, my teacher will let me go to a quiet place.When I feel mad, my teacher will give me a fidget toy to squeeze. | Examples:It’s okay.It’s a good thing to be polite. |
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