**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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