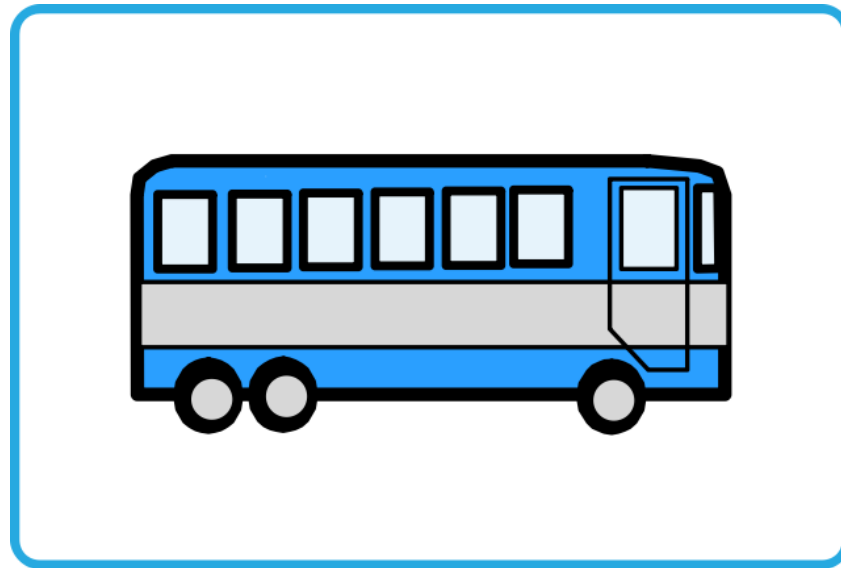


Getting to school

A simple story for learners who have some understanding of language



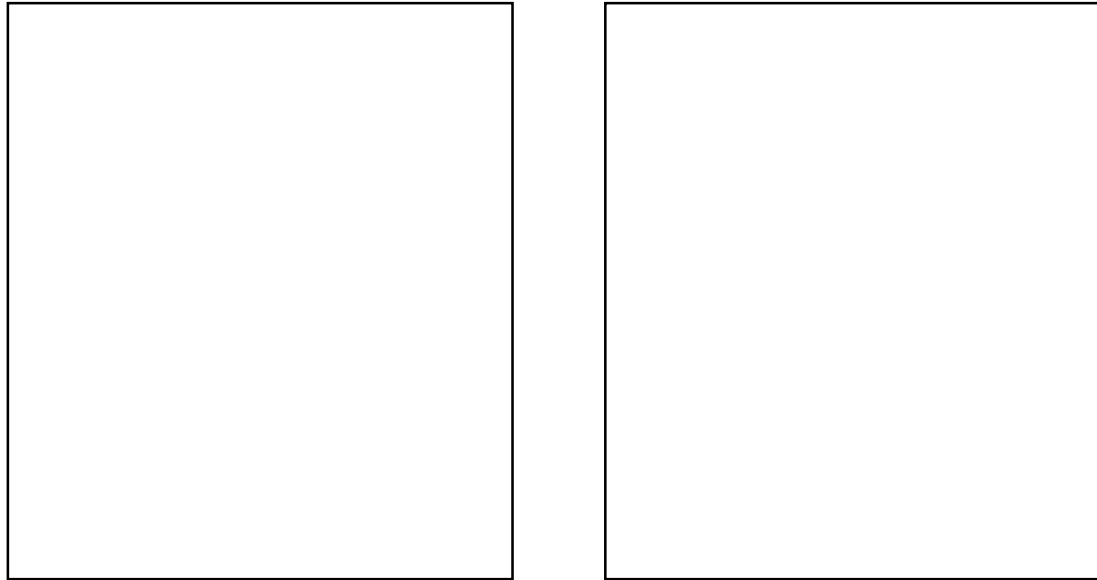
Instructions for adults: Insert photos of your child's actual bus/school etc. Look through the story regularly. If your child is able to read, then they can use this resource more independently. If not, simply read it together and look at the pictures. Keep the language consistent by reading the text. You can print and make into a book or look at them on a screen – whatever works best for your child.

- My name is [insert name]
- Each school day, I will ride in a minibus to my school. My bus might look like this:



[Insert photo of actual bus if possible]

- I will meet my driver and my helper. They look like this:



- The driver will drive the bus to school. The helper will help me into my chair.

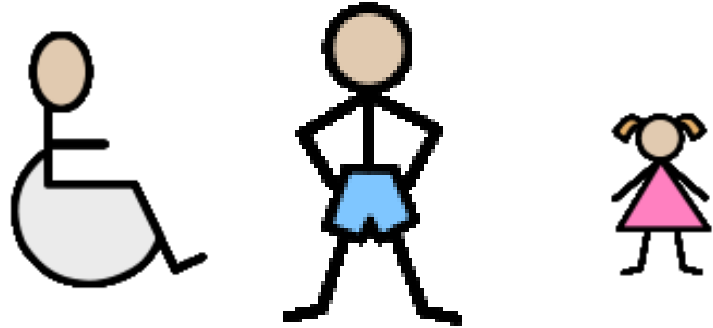
- The bus will pick me up from my house and I will get in. My helper will help me with my seatbelt.



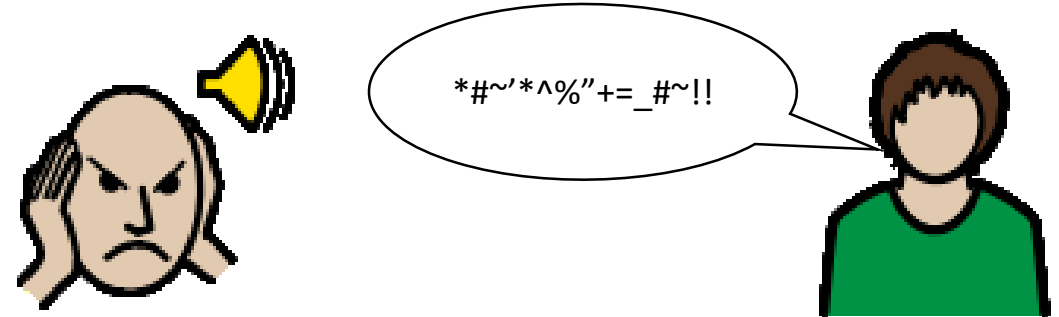
- The driver will drive the bus to school.
- I can use my [insert motivator/fidget toy/ear defenders etc] to keep me calm



There might be other children on the bus when I get on. The bus might stop to pick up other children on the way to school. Some children might use a wheelchair. Some children might walk. Some children might be big. Some children might be small.



Some children might make noises. This might scare me.

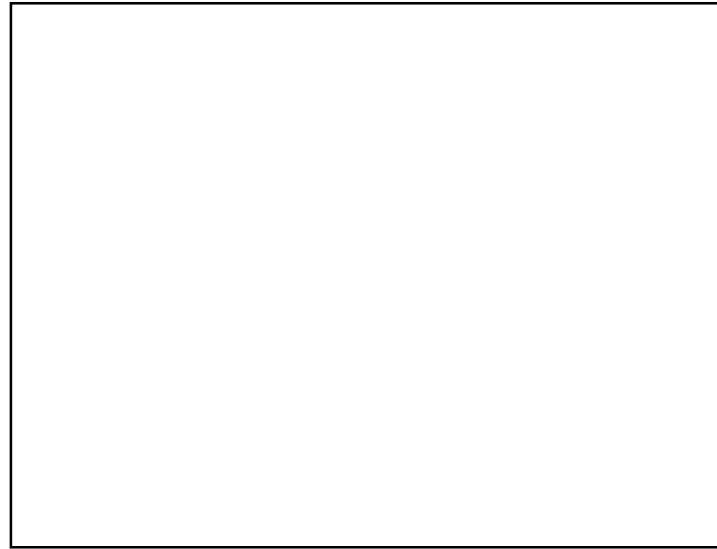


This is okay. I can use my *[insert motivator/ear defenders etc]* to help me feel calm.



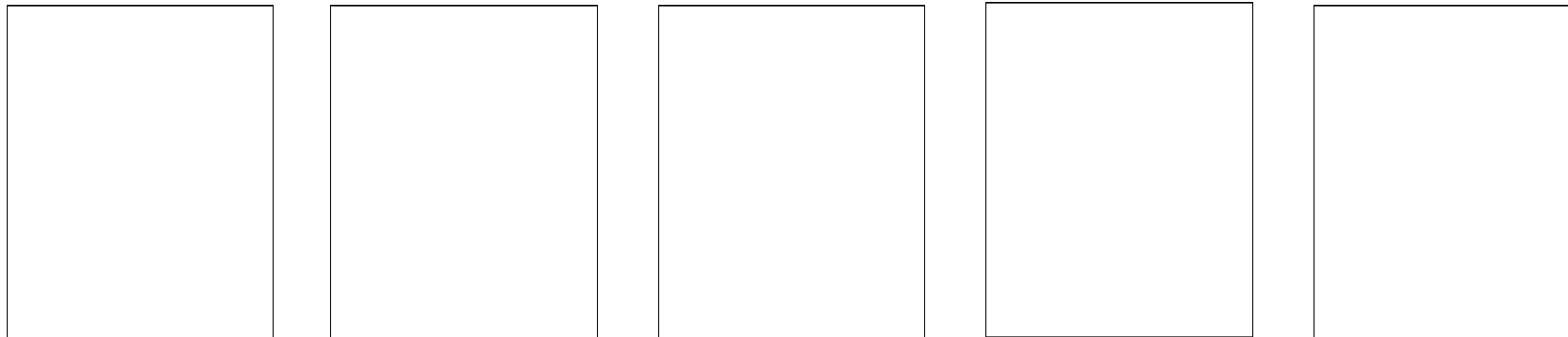
[insert/delete photos as appropriate]

The bus will take me to school. This is my school:



[insert photo of school]

When I get to school, someone from my class will meet me. I will go to [*HALL, CLASSROOM, RECEPTION etc.*] when I get to school. These are the people in my classroom:



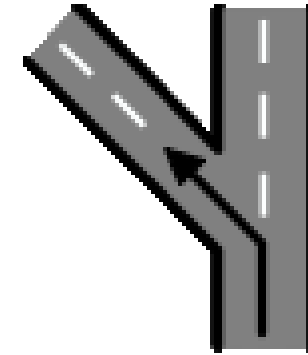
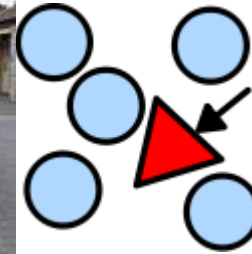
Sometimes things might change.



Sometimes there might be traffic. This might make us late. This is okay. My teacher will help me when I get to school.



Sometimes I might have a different bus. This might make me scared. This is okay. I can try to use my *[insert motivator/fidget toy etc]* to keep me calm.

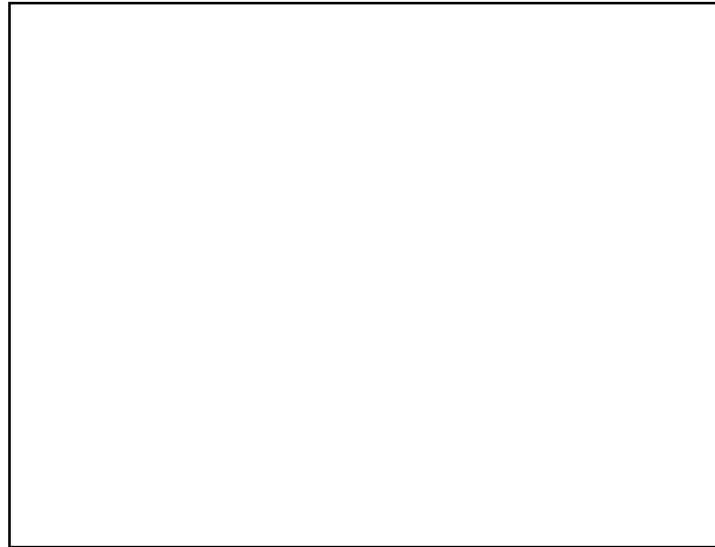


Sometimes my bus might go a different way to school. This is okay too.

At the end of the school day, an adult will take me back to my bus.

The bus will drive me back to my home. We might stop at my friends houses first. My friends will get off the bus.

When we get to my home, I will get off the bus. This is where I live:



[insert photo of home]