

ARGUING VISUALS

➤ BEHAVIOR SUPPORT

➤ EASY TO USE

➤ SPED FRIENDLY

➤ COOPERATION TOOL

Conversation Monitor

Arguing
and complaining



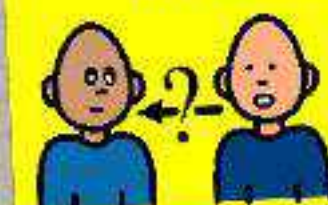
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Disagreeing
with a command



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Questioning
directions



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Asking for
permission



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Agreeing



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Arguing Advice



Manners

Kind words will help you get what you want.

I use nice words like please, thank you, may I, excuse me.



Voice Tone

A calm, inside voice will get a more positive response.

Others can hear my words more clearly when I am relaxed and use a calm voice.



Inner Monologue

Complaining words can be said inside your head so only you can hear.

I can think of words I want to say in my head without others hearing.



Scripted Phrases

Slowly state your thoughts in a way you have practiced.

State, "I'm upset" or "I disagree with you."



Consider

Take a moment to think. Realize adults want what is best for you.

My job is to listen and complete tasks. Adults want to teach me and teach me to be a good listener.



Be a good listener

Think about the directions and

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Arguing Advice

 Manners	Kind words will help you get what you want.	I use nice words like please, thank you, may I, and excuse me.
 Voice Tone	A calm, inside voice will get a more positive response.	Others can hear my words more clearly when I am relaxed and calm.
 Inner Monologue	Complaining words can be said inside your head so only you can hear.	I can think any words I want inside my head without others hearing.
 Conversation Monitor	Slowly state your thoughts in a way you have practiced.	State, "I'm upset," or "I disagree with you."
 Disagreeing with a command	Take a moment to think. Realize adults want what is best for you.	My job is to learn and complete tasks. Adults want to help me and teach me.
 Questioning directions	Be a good listener. Ask questions.	Think about the directions and plan. If needed, ask on topic.

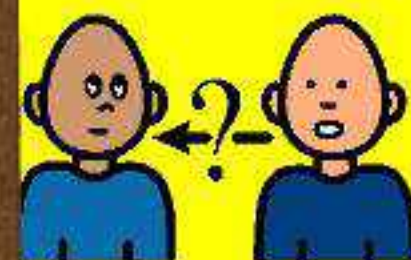
Conversation Monitor

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Conversation Monitor

	After a warning, I have continued to argue and complain.	5
	I am disagreeing with a command I was given.	4
	I have a question about an adult's directions.	3
	I am asking for permission.	2
	I am agreeing.	1

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Arguing Offense

 Threatening	Angry words will get you in trouble and not get you what you want.	Not working accurately
 Yelling	An angry, loud voice will get a negative response.	your upset no
 Complaining	Negative language said out loud will be ignored.	Adults talk
 Repeating	Asking	
 Disobeying	Arguing and complaining 5	Arguing is wasting my time. Agreeing and getting to work is a faster and easier choice.
 Boss	Disagreeing with a command 4	Will arguing help me get what I want or get me in trouble?
	Questioning directions 3	Adults will answer my questions and help me understand

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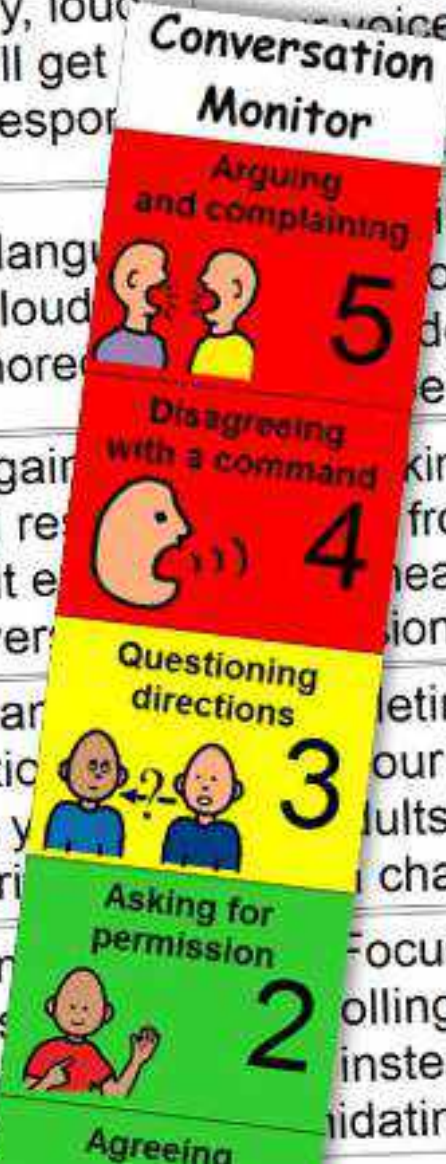
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Arguing Offenses		
	Threatening	Angry words will get you in trouble and not get you what you want.
	Yelling	An angry, loud voice will get negative responses.
	Complaining	Negative language said out loud will be ignored.
	Repeating	Asking again and again will result in the adult ending the conversation.
	Disobey	Ignoring an instruction will cause you to lose privileges.
	Boss	Expecting to always get your way will lead to disappointing results.



Arguing Advice		
	Manners	Kind words will help you get what you want.
	Voice Tone	A calm, inside voice will get a more positive response.
	Inner Monologue	Complaining words can be said inside your head so only you can hear.
	Scripted Phrases	Slowly state your thoughts in a way you have practiced.
	Consider	Take a moment to think. Realize adults want what is best for you.
	Ask	Be a good listener and ask questions.



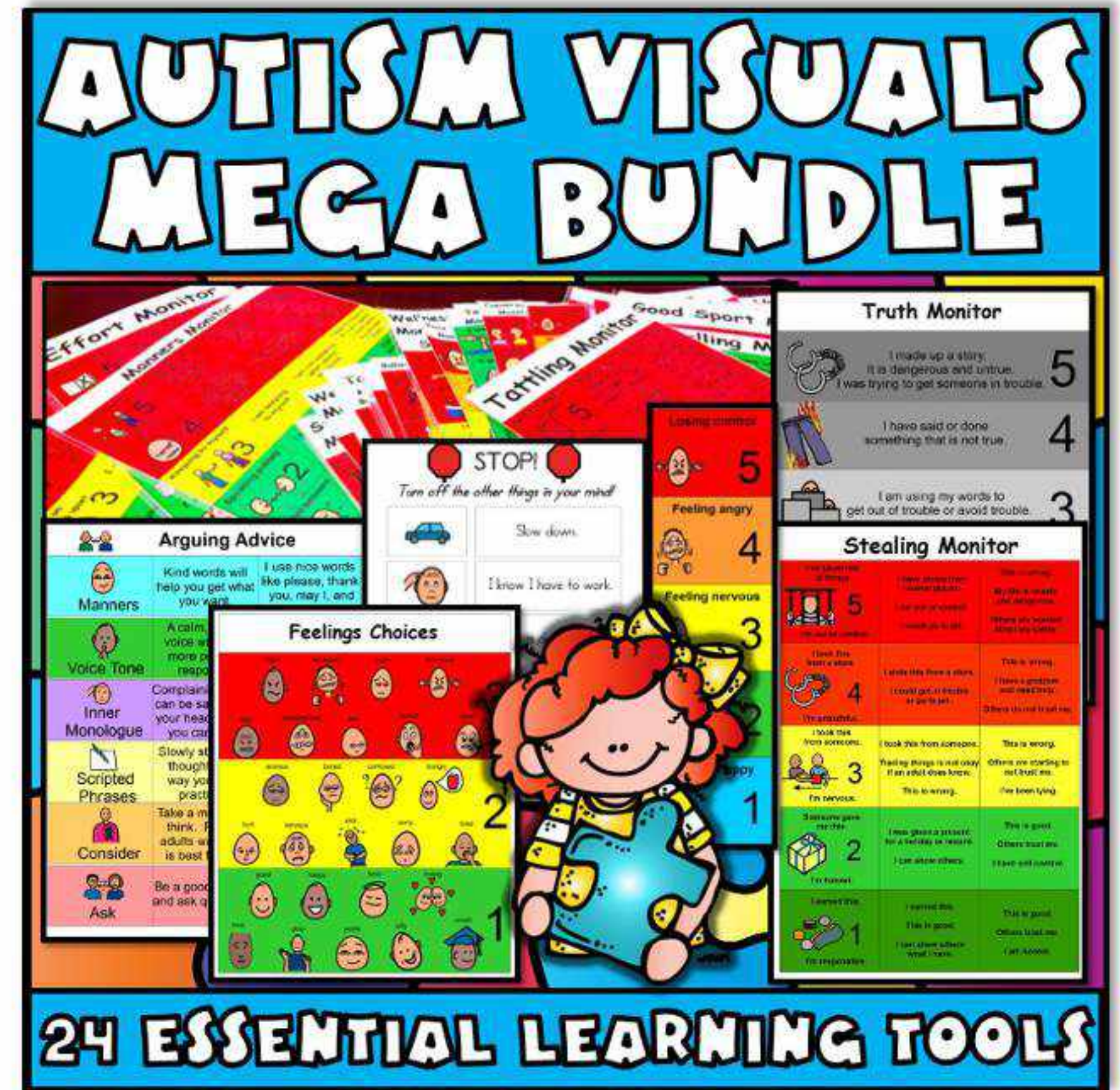
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Conversation Monitor	
Arguing and complaining 5	I am arguing, complaining, and not working. Arguing is wasting my time. Agreeing and getting to work is a faster and easier choice. Take a deep breath. Say, "I realize I'm arguing, and I will stop. Arguing won't help me get what I want." Take a deep breath.
Disagreeing with a command 4	I don't want to do what an adult has asked. After a warning, I have continued to argue and complain. I am disagreeing with a command I was given.
Questioning directions 3	I will ask questions when I don't understand and need help. I have a question about an adult's directions.
Asking for permission 2	Being a good listener and asking questions can get me permission for what I want. I am asking for permission.
Agreeing 1	I am...

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