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Growing thinkers,
talkers and readers

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Starter Pack 4: Emotions and Faces



1. Draw a line to baby's or mum's face:

eyes

teeth

nose

ears

mouth

cheek

hair

chin

eyebrow

lips



2. Talk and write about the baby in the picture:

He has got 2 eyes. He has got a _____. He has got _____.

_____.

He is very happy because his mum is talking to him.

What do you say to baby in your language?

3. Talk about these questions:



What is baby doing?

Why is baby sad?

What can you say to baby to make him feel better?

Why is baby crying? Choose a word for the gap:

dirty

tired

hug

teething

tummy

sick

bath

hungry

He is _____.

He has a _____ nappy.

He doesn't want a _____.

He is _____.

He wants a _____.

He is _____.

He is _____.

He has an upset _____.

4. Read together. Why is baby crying?

Baby: Wah, wah, wah, wah, wah



Dad: What's wrong baby? Do you have a dirty nappy? Let's check.

Baby: Wah, wah, wah, wah, wah

Dad: No, are you hungry then? Let's have lunch.

30 minutes later...

Baby: Wah, wah, wah, wah, wah

Dad: Oh no. Baby what's wrong now? Are you tired? Let's put you to bed.

15 minutes later ...

Dad: Baby, please stop crying. What's wrong? Your face is very red. Are you teething again? Let's check.

Baby: Wah, wah, wah, wah, wah

Dad: Yes, I can see a tooth coming. Let's put some cream on. And daddy will give you a cuddle.

5. Fill in the gaps:

Baby: Wah, wah, wah, wah, wah

Dad: What's _____ baby? Do you have a dirty _____? Let's check.

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Dad: Yes, I can see a _____ coming. Let's put some _____ on. And daddy will give you a _____.

6. Why are these babies happy? Talk and write together. Make a sentence:



He is happy because he's reading a book with his mum.



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7. Look at the pictures again. What are they saying to baby? What about in your language?

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