



# Here We Are

Draw yourself with your sibling in the frame.



MY NAME

MY SIBLING'S NAME

MY FAVORITE THING TO DO

HIS/HER FAVORITE THING TO DO

SOMETHING I DON'T LIKE

SOMETHING HE/SHE DOESN'T LIKE

AN IMPORTANT THING THAT MAKES ME SPECIAL

AN IMPORTANT THING THAT MAKES HIM/HER SPECIAL

## WAYS YOU CAN EXPLAIN AUTISM TO OTHERS

- » (Child's name)'s brain works differently than yours. Your brain is like the boss of your body. It's what makes you you. The brain has an important job: making sense of the world around you.
- » Everyone with autism is different, the same way all children have differences. Some children do things differently than others.

- » Your brain lets you understand everything you see, hear, smell, touch, and taste. The brain of a person with autism works differently and that can make it hard to talk, listen, understand, play, and learn in the same way that others do. Many people with autism are good at remembering videos, drawing, reading, and many other things.
- » People have other ways besides talking to tell us what they know and want.