

Communication Chart

For: Rae

Contributors: Mom, Dad, and Denine

What is happening around you? Or When this happens... (circumstance)	_____ does (observed behavior)	We think it means	We should (supportive response)
Rae is going for a walk.	Sits down on the ground	She is worn out and doesn't want to walk anymore	Listen to what Rae is telling you and head back to the car/home.
Rae has sat down on the sidewalk, we have encouraged her to walk just one more block.	Yells and screams.	Rae is offended because we didn't listen to her when she told us she was tired of walking.	Apologize to Rae and head back to the car/home... try to listen better next time!
Anytime	Says: "eee-eee-eee"	Rae would like to go hang out at Dunn Brother's and have a cup of freshly ground coffee	Take her out for a cup of joe!
Rae is at the coffee shop	Points to the bins of coffee beans	Rae would like to buy some coffee beans to brew at home.	Support Rae in choosing what she wants to order and paying for her purchase
Rae is at the coffee shop	Points to cups	Rae would like to buy a cup of coffee	Support Rae in ordering and paying for her coffee.