

Let's Teach trouble

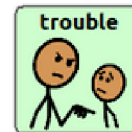
Don't get into **TROUBLE!**

All of us are bound to get into **TROUBLE** at some point. While it may be a good teaching moment to introduce the word **TROUBLE**, it may also be good to teach this word in other contexts. For example, using books or movies where people get into **TROUBLE** would be great to introduce this common word.



FIND

Find the word on the device. **TROUBLE** may be a noun or verb. If you can't find **TROUBLE**, use the Word Finder or Find Word feature to learn where it is. Learn more about how your language system is organized with these guides.



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INTRODUCE

Using aided language input, explain that "**TROUBLE** is when there's a problem. You can get in **TROUBLE** when you do something wrong."



MODEL

Model the word throughout the day, touching **TROUBLE** in the vocabulary anytime you say it.

"She is in **TROUBLE** for pulling the cat's tail."

"Mom had car **TROUBLE** in the morning."

"What **TROUBLE** did they cause now?"

"We are having **TROUBLE** getting help." "He's having stomach **TROUBLEs** today."



ENCOURAGE

Create activities to provide lots of models and practice with **TROUBLE**.

Book: Always in **TROUBLE** by Corinne Demas

Game: **TROUBLE** board game

Activity: Pretend play. Role play different situations where you may get into **TROUBLE**.



EXPECT

Create opportunities for the learner to say **TROUBLE**. Make sure to wait and look at them so they know it is expected.

When events happen at school or at home, explain why someone is in **TROUBLE**. "He pulled the cat's tail, so he's in **TROUBLE**."

