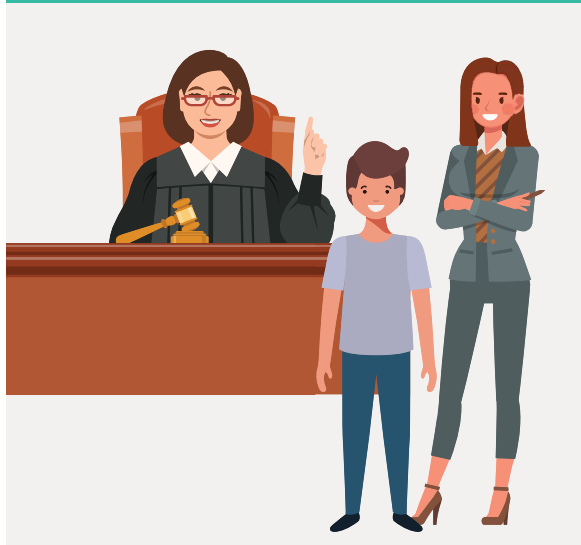
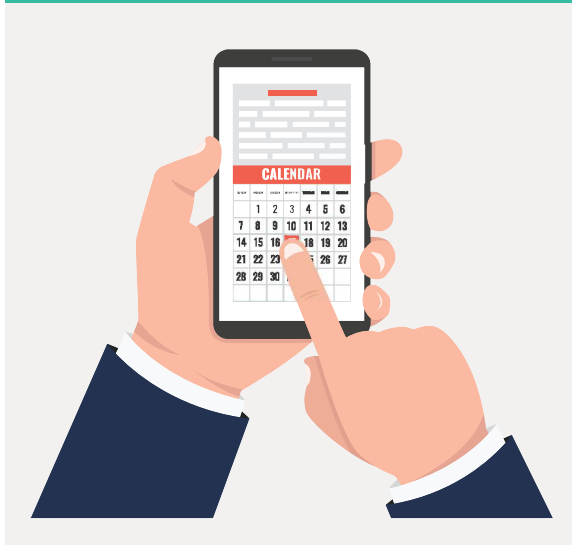


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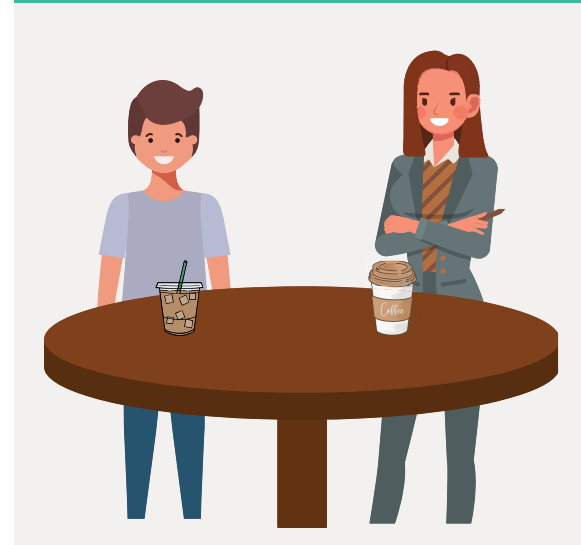
A social worker is someone the Judge assigns to help me.



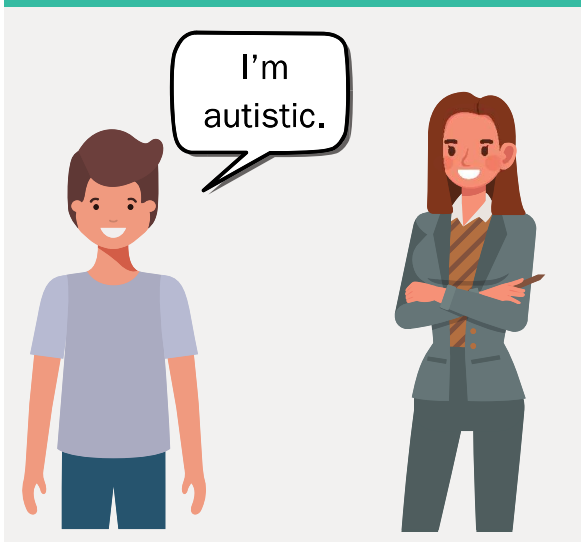
The social worker may need to set up a time to get to know me better.



The interview may take place at the social worker's office or at my house.



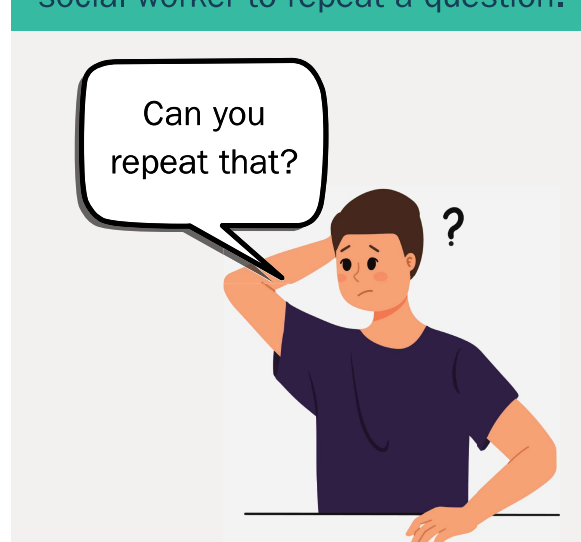
If I want, I can tell the social worker I have autism.



I may have to answer questions so the social worker can help me.



The questions may be hard to understand. It is okay to ask the social worker to repeat a question.



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The social worker may ask me about my home or my family.



I may have to talk about things that make me sad.



There is no right or wrong answer for how I feel.



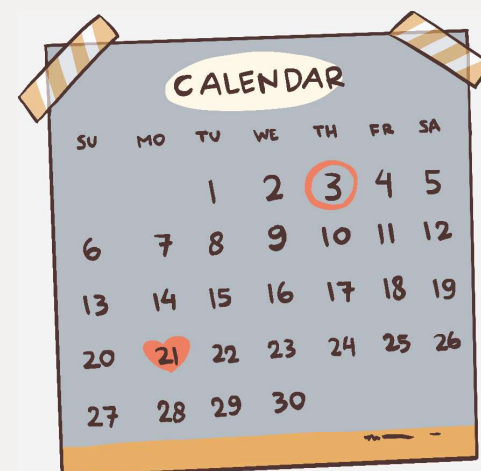
It is okay to tell the social worker, "I need a break."



The more I tell the social worker, the more they can try to help me.



After the first interview, the social worker will meet with me regularly, usually about once a month.



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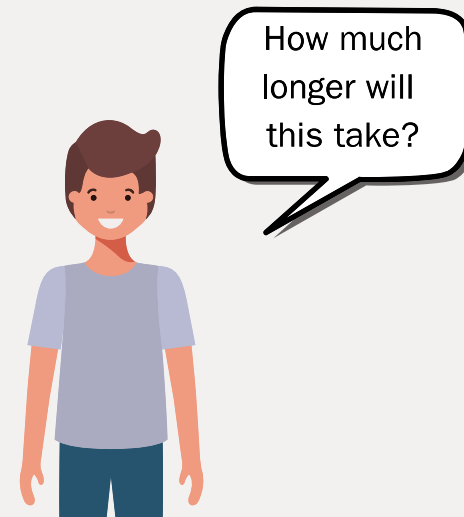
Meetings may take place at the social worker's office or at my house.



It is okay to tell the social worker if I think of something that they can do to help me.



It is okay to ask questions.



It is okay to ask for the things that I want.



The social worker may not be able to give me the things I want.



But it is important to tell them so that the social worker knows.

