

POSITIVE LANGUAGE ALTERNATIVES

Don't do that! → Please let me explain why this is a problem

That's enough! → Do you need a hug?

There's no need to cry → I can see you are frustrated

I'm taking you home → Your behaviour means you will have to leave/get time out

Stop whining → I cannot speak with you when you use that voice

Go to the toilet → I'm certain you'll let me know if you need to go to the toilet

Hurry up! → Do you need help?

Don't hit! → Please be gentle