



## IVÁN

**Family:** He lives with his parents and his youngest sister, Raquel who is still a baby that is not even one year old.

**Cultural background:** Iván is 3 years old and he has just started school. He does not talk much, but sometimes he says some words (no, water, I, mama). His family is the typical Spanish family parents about 30 and 2 children. His dad is a fisiotherapist ". He massages people whose backs, hands or legs hurt. His mum works in a kindergarten in the neighborhood. All his family is Spanish from Almería.

**Where he lives:** His house is near the school. He lives on a large floor with his family.

**Likes/dislikes / difficulties:** He likes looking at his toy tablet, playing with cars alone, riding his bike and making churros with plasticine. He also likes watching cartoons on TV, going swimming in the pool and turning pages of story books looking for animals. He

likes ordering their dolls, pieces, little animals of rubber in a row... At school, he is very good at working with numbers and letters. He also likes English lessons. But he does not like painting, drawing, being sit or listening to friends in the assembly. Ivan does not like loud noises or new things. He does not like respecting the rules of the class. Ivan loves to relax while his dad gives him a very gentle massage all over his body.

**Food he likes, dislikes:** Ivan is a food champion. He likes eating everything and that's why he's very strong. He already takes yogurt, sandwiches and cookies for breakfast at School and he's starting to eat by himself.

**Fears:** He is frightened by loud sounds and noises that he does not know where they come from. Changes and surprises make him nervous. When he gets nervous, he needs to do some really fast movements. Ivan loves moving his hands up and down super fast.

**Physical peculiarities:** Iván is 3 years old. He's a handsome boy who has blonde hair and blue eyes, his skin is very fair, even pale. He's not very tall and he seems to be weak. He can run really quickly but he sometimes needs help when he has to go out the classroom.

**Recent history:** When Ivan was youngest he was with mummy at the kindergarten. Now her sister comes everyday there, Ivan has to go to the new school. He sleeps alone in his room, but sometimes when his youngest sister cries, Ivan wakes up and starts crying too. Then, his dad comes and lays him on the big bed until he calms down, after that daddy accompanies him to his room. He always sleeps with Pepo, who is his favorite doll and he takes him everywhere. Ivan does not pay attention to the teacher, the mates and the activities in the classroom. He needs to know in advance what he is going to do for this reason teacher put some pictures with all the activities we do in class every day. So, looking at these pictures he can know what to do. The class rules are also in the pictures, so Ivan and everybody in the class can learn when is time for listening to the story, for playing, for raising your hands, for painting etc.

Ivan wants always to get away with his ideas, feelings and even whims. He doesn't accept when his parents say "NO". He doesn't listen to them, he shouts, he hits others and moves his hand up and down.

He has a hard time giving in, when he wants something he wants to get away with it and he does not listen to what his father, his mother, or his teacher says to him. If you do not get it shout, hit and do those moves with your hands up and down.