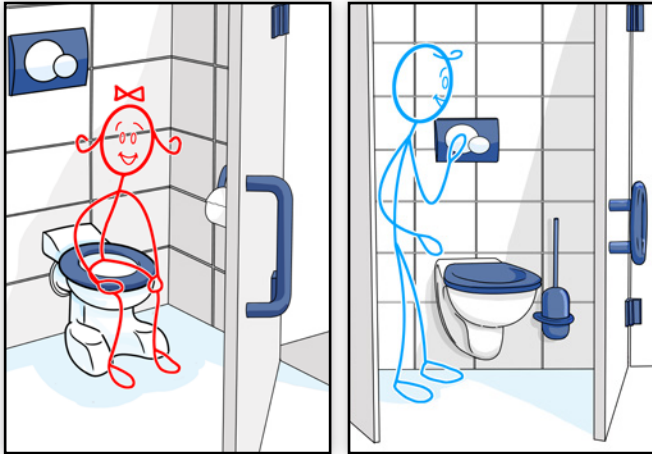


# Toilet Tips for Kids



**An illustrated guide with Emma and Ben**

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Have a look inside!





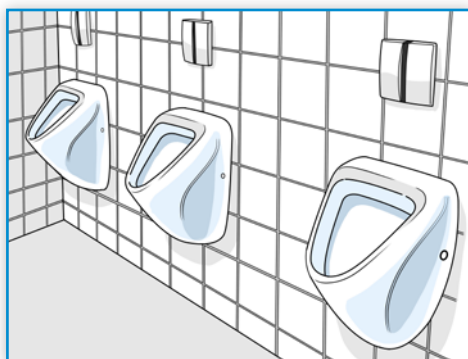
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For adults to sit down



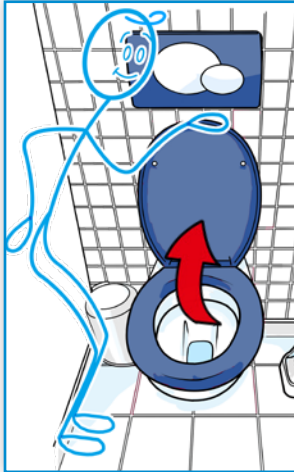
For kids to sit down



Urinals for men and boys to pee standing up



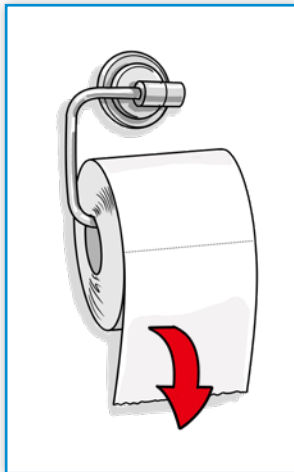
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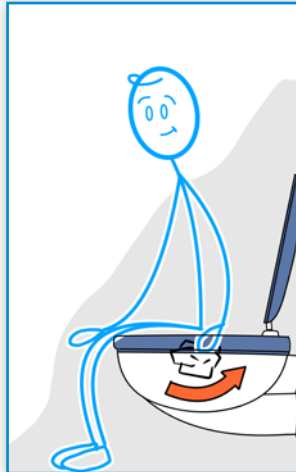
Open lid.



Sit on the toilet seat,  
leaning forward a little bit.

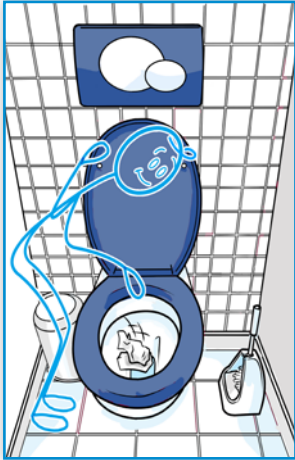


Take a few sheets of toilet paper ... fold them and gently wipe from front to back.





## This is how to use a toilet



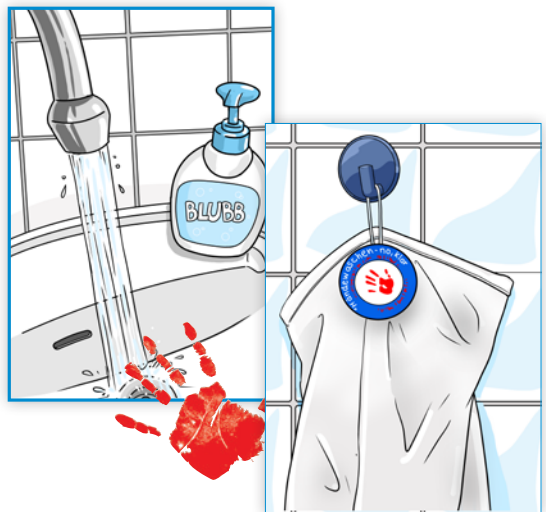
Throw used toilet paper in the toilet.



Close lid.



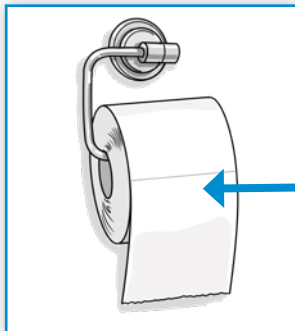
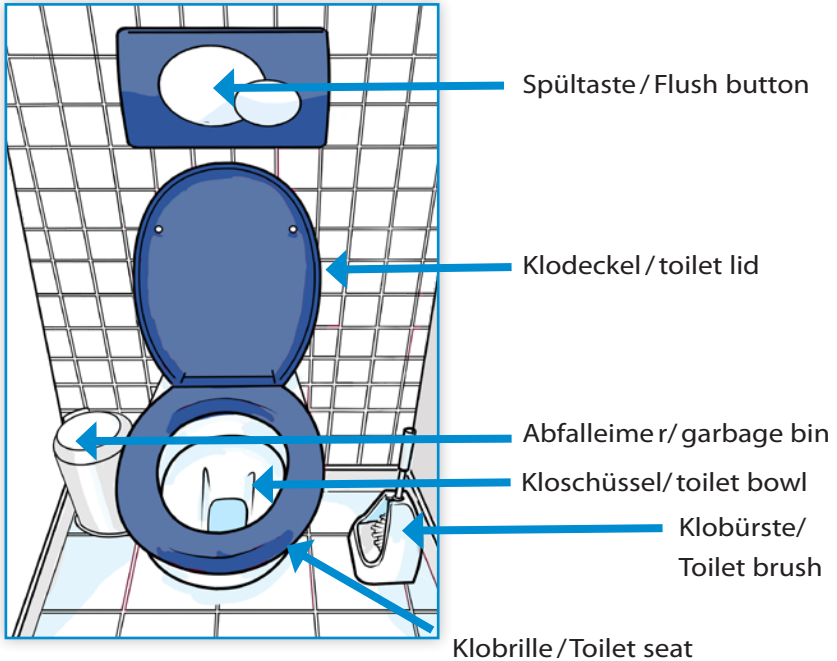
Press lever or button to flush.



Wash your hands with soap and water and dry your hands.

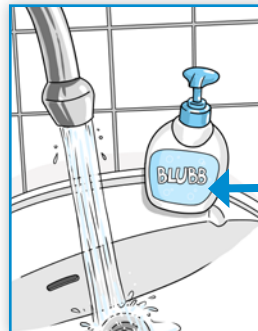


# German-English toilet picture dictionary



Klopapier

Toilet  
paper



Seife

Soap

Klo = Toilette (toilet, loo), Klopapier = Toilettenpapier (toilet paper)



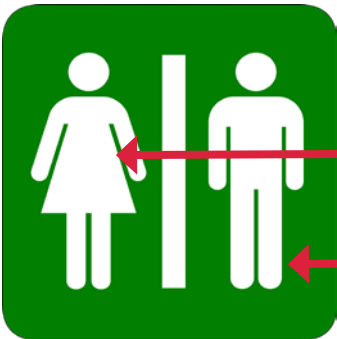
## This is how to find a toilet



WC = Toilette = Klo



Toilet suitable for wheel-chair access

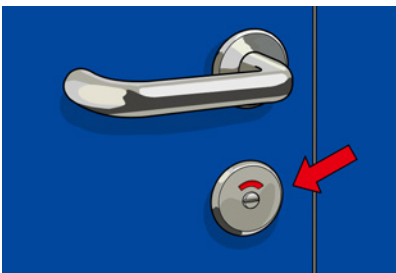


Toilets for women and girls

and  
for men and boys



Sign for all- gender/ unisex toilets



red = occupied („besetzt“)  
green = vacant („frei“)

Tip: If you are unsure whether the cubicle is vacant, gently knock and ask, if it is vacant!



## This is how to say in German: „I need to use the bathroom“

Polite ways to ask for the toilet, e.g., in a restaurant:

*Könnten Sie mir bitte sagen, wo die Toiletten sind?*

Asking for the whereabouts of the toilet at a friend's house:

*Ich muss mal auf's Klo! Wo ist das?*

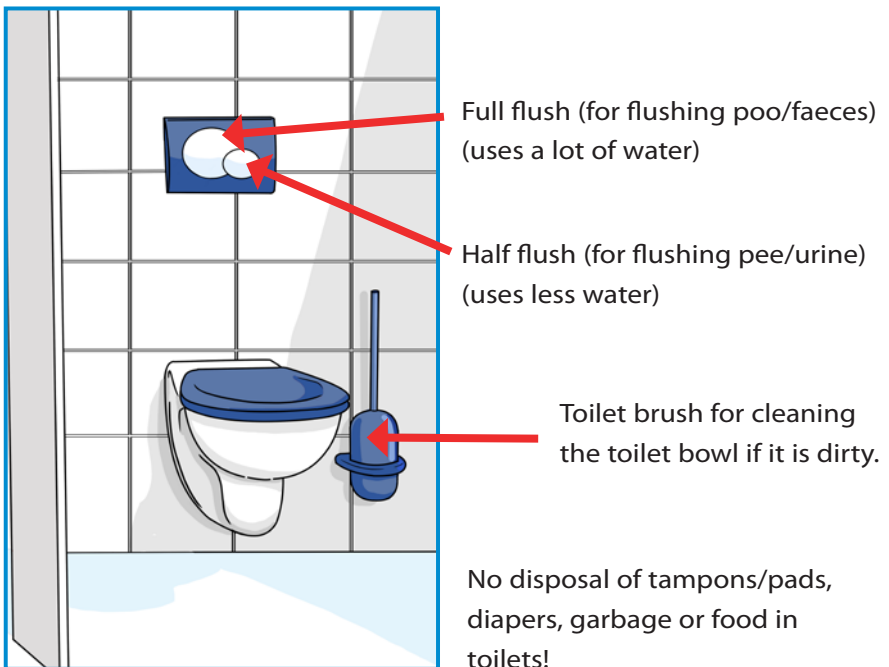
At school:

*Entschuldigung, ich muss mal auf Toilette.*

If you want to be more specific, e.g., in preschool:

*Ich muss mal Pipi! /I need to pee.*

*Ich muss mal groß. Oder: Ich muss mal Kacka. /I need to poo.*



# This is how to wash your hands

I wash my hands! ... and this is how



1. I wet my hands



2. I add soap



3. I lather my hands



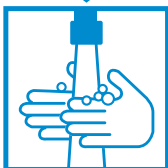
4. I rinse my hands well



6. I dry my hands



5. I close the tap



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