

The words I wish I had when I first started learning to acknowledge my needs.

If you've ever rehearsed a



in your head and still said "yes" then this is for you.



This scriptbook gives you the lines to say in the moments when your caught between your needs and other people's expectations.

Because boundaries are



When your boss asks you to take on more work when your already drowning in it...

""Hey, Could you please just add this massive extra task to your currently ridiculous list please?"

"Unfortunately, I'm at full capacity right now so I can't give this the attention it deserves. I'll have to say no, but I hope it finds the right home!"

When someone keeps 'emotionally dumping 'but you don't have the brain capacity

""Hey, Could I call you to have a rant. I just need to vent about that situation again?"

"I really do care about your situation, but I'm not in the headspace to be a good listener at the moment. Can we talk about it another time?"

When a family member criticises your parenting

"You shouldn't do it like that.
When you were younger, we did
it this way - that's the better
way"

"I know you mean well but I'm not looking for advice right now. Thanks for caring, but I trust myself to figure this out"

When you want to cancel plans, guilt free

"Hey, are you coming tonight? You said you would"

"Sorry, I've been feeling really depleted today and I need some time to recharge.

Thanks for understanding!"

When your partner assumes you'll handle the mental load

"Hey, you've got it handled right? I'm just going to head out this evening."

"Actually, I need us to sit

down and divide this out.

There are invisible bits that

are burning me out. I feel

over capacity"

When someone keeps asking for small favours and your fed up

"Hey, can you help me with that thing again. Sorry to keep asking!"

> "Hey, unfortunately I can't do it again today. I'm trying to get better at honouring my limited and I can't commit to this at the moment"

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