Instructions for Usage

Explain to the person that each face represents a person who has no pain (hurt), or some, or a lot of pain.

Face 0 doesn’t hurt at all.  Face 2 hurts just a little bit.  Face 4 hurts a little bit more.  Face 6 hurts even more.  Face 8 hurt a whole lot.  Face 10 hurts as much as you can imagine, although you don’t have to be crying to have this worst pain.

Ask the person to choose the face that best depicts the pain they are experiencing.