



**Video Title:** "For Paki" Introduction: 1 Minute Tips

This beautiful human being is my son. (Patrick) Hi, my name is Patrick. My partner and I were blessed with the opportunity to adopt Patrick when he was 5 years old. At that time he didn't have much language, so we had the pleasure of learning language together. We taught him whenever he painted a picture or drew a picture - because he loved art - that he should sign his name at the bottom. Well, one day he painted a picture and I got ready to help him as always write his name at the bottom by helping him spell it. I said this-it starts with a "P". He looked up at me and said, "Oh no, I can do it myself". I was quite happy and watched him as he proudly and carefully painted P-A-K-I. Ever since then my pet name for him has been Paki.

**Image Description:**

Renea, wearing a black shirt, stands at the left of the screen. Melissa, wearing a green shirt, stands next to Renea, and Patrick, in a plaid shirt, stands at the right of the screen. Melissa introduces her son Patrick, and Patrick introduces himself through American Sign Language. Melissa discusses the origins of Patrick's nickname, Paki, while Renea interprets in American Sign Language.