Case Studies: Baby Cues

How would you address these comments with each mom?

1. Celia, the mom of a 2-week-old formula-fed infant, tells you: “She eats all the time!”
   Tip: Think about the age of the infant.
   - What would you say to her?
   - Based on what mom tells you, what part of the cues handout could you share with her to help her understand her baby better?

2. A mom tells you that Carlos, her 6-week-old son, does not seem satisfied after breastfeeding.
   - What questions would you ask to find out if this is a “Baby Behavior” issue or if the baby is really not getting enough breastmilk? What cues is her baby showing?
   - What questions would you ask to find out why she doesn’t think her baby is satisfied after breastfeeding?
   - Based on what mom tells you, what part of the cues handout could you share with her to help her understand her baby better?
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3. A mom tells you that Bobby, her 1-month-old son, is hungry when he cries.
   - What questions would you ask her to get more information about her baby’s crying?
     What cues is her baby showing?
   - Based on what mom tells you, what part of the cues handout could you share with her to help her understand her baby better?

4. Andrea, the mom of a 1-week-old infant, tells you that she knows her baby is full when he finishes his 6-oz bottle and falls asleep.
   - How could you use the cues handout to help this mom understand her baby better?