

Playing With Friends

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It's fun to play with our friends.
Playing with our friends makes us
feel happy and can be lots of fun!



Sometimes, we get to play with our favorite toys and games and pick how we want to play.

What are some of your favorite toys, games, or activities?
Do your friends like the same games that you do?

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Other times, it is our friend's turn to pick how we play. It can be a lot of fun, even if it is not the game we picked.

Do these two friends want to play the same activity?
How can you tell?



When it is our friend's turn to choose what to play, we listen to them while they tell their ideas and the rules of the game. We will say, "Okay!" Then it is time to have fun playing our friend's way!

What are the rules of this game? Is this friend listening to the rules? How can you tell?



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It is important that we learn the rules of the game or activity that our friend wants to play. We should follow those rules and ask questions if we are not sure what to do.

What was the question that was asked?

Why is it important to ask questions when it's a friend's turn to choose what to play?

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When we take turns picking toys or games to play, our friends will be more likely to play our way next time.

Is taking turns when picking games to play with friends easy or hard?
Why?



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Taking turns choosing what to play with a friend is a fun way to learn new ideas. Following the rules and participating in a game someone else has chosen are ways to be a good friend!